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No. 1121

S.P. 364

In Senate, April 1, 1993

**An Act to Require the Office of Vital Statistics to Have Death
Certificates Issued within a Two-week Period.**

Reference to the Committee on Human Resources suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Joy J. O'Brien".

JOY J. O'BRIEN
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator HANLEY of Oxford.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:

2 Sec. 1. 22 MRSA §2842, first ¶, as amended by PL 1987, c. 296,
4 §1, is further amended to read:

6 Except as authorized by the department, a certificate of
8 each death which that occurs in this State shall must be filed
10 with the clerk of the municipality where death occurred within a
12 reasonable period of time, as specified by department regulation,
14 after the day on which death occurred and prior to the removal of
16 the body from the State. A death certificate must be filed no
18 more than 14 days after death occurred.

STATEMENT OF FACT

16 This bill requires that a death certificate be filed no more
18 than 14 days after death occurred.