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Resolve, To Establish a System for Electronic Filing of Death Certificates

Reference to the Committee on Health and Human Services suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joy J. O'Brien".

JOY J. O'BRIEN
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator MAYO of Sagadahoc.
Cosponsored by Representative RICHARDSON of Brunswick and
Senators: DAVIS of Piscataquis, PENDLETON of Cumberland, Representatives: COWGER
of Hallowell, NORBERT of Portland, SULLIVAN of Biddeford.

2 **Sec. 1. State Board of Funeral Services and State Registrar of Vital**
3 **Statistics to establish system for electronic filing of death certificates.**
4 **Resolved:** That the State Board of Funeral Services and the State
5 Registrar of Vital Statistics jointly shall establish a system
6 for electronic filing of death certificates with municipal clerks
7 and with the State. The State Registrar of Vital Statistics may
8 adopt rules to carry out the purpose of this resolve. Rules
9 adopted pursuant to this resolve are major substantive rules
10 pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, chapter 375,
11 subchapter 2-A.

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SUMMARY

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14 This resolve directs the State Board of Funeral Services and
15 the State Registrar of Vital Statistics jointly to establish a
16 system for electronic filing of death certificates with municipal
17 clerks and with the State.
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