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H.P. 110

House of Representatives, January 20, 2011

An Act To Provide Seniors with Access to State Forms

Reference to the Committee on State and Local Government suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Heather J.R. Priest".

HEATHER J.R. PRIEST
Clerk

Presented by Representative PARRY of Arundel.
Cosponsored by Senator SULLIVAN of York and
Representatives: CASAVANT of Biddeford, CELLI of Brewer, COTTA of China, CURTIS of
Madison, HARVELL of Farmington, O'CONNOR of Berwick, Senator: COLLINS of York.

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

Sec. 1. 5 MRSA §58 is enacted to read:

§58. Access to forms

Every state agency, department, board, office, commission, institution, authority or public instrumentality that requires filing of information by the public:

1. Forms. Shall make the filing forms available to a resident over 60 years of age who does not have home Internet access by regular mail at no cost up to a maximum of 10 pages per year. A fee may be charged for any additional page above the 10-page maximum; and

2. Inventory. Shall maintain an inventory of the filing forms in their offices.

SUMMARY

This bill requires state forms to be made available to a resident over 60 years of age who does not have home Internet access by regular mail at no cost up to a maximum of 10 pages per year. A fee may be charged for any additional page over the 10-page maximum.