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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED THIRTY-NINE

AN ACT Relating to the Making of Certain Reports by State Officers.

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

Sec. 1. Requiring the making of certain reports. The governor and every state officer and department head who shall be intrusted with the expenditure of federal funds in the state of Maine shall file in the office of the state controller a detailed report of all disbursements, including the purposes for which such disbursements were made and the persons to whom any money was paid, supported by proper vouchers, said report to be filed from time to time as such disbursements are made and the final report to be filed within 30 days after the entire fund has been disbursed.

Sec. 2. Penalty. Any state officer excepting the governor, whether elected or appointed, and any department head who shall fail or neglect to file such report as herein provided shall be subject to removal from office by authority of the governor, and if the governor of the state shall fail or neglect to file such report, he shall be subject to impeachment in the manner provided in Article IX, section 5, of the Constitution of the state of Maine.