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Referred to Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs. Sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

ROYDEN V. BROWN, Secretary.

Presented by Varney of York.

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## STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
FORTY-THREE

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### **AN ACT Relating to the Report of the State Auditor.**

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

**P. L., 1931, c. 216, Art. VI, § 4, amended.** Section 4 of Article VI of chapter 216 of the public laws of 1931 is hereby amended to read as follows:

**'Sec. 4. Detailed requirements.** The state auditor shall keep no accounts in the department of audit, but he shall conduct a continuous post-audit of the accounts, books, records, and other evidences of financial transactions kept in the department of finance, or in the other departments and agencies of the state government. He shall prepare and publish a report, setting forth the essential facts of such audit in summary form, within ~~two~~ 4 months after the close of each fiscal year. If he shall find in the course of his audit evidences of improper transactions, or of incompetence in keeping accounts or handling funds, or of any other improper practice of financial administration, he shall report the same to the governor immediately; if he shall find evidences of illegal transactions, he shall forthwith report such transactions both to the governor and to the attorney-general. All such evidences shall be included in the annual reports of the state auditor, and he may at his discretion, make them public at any time during the fiscal year.'