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In Senate, February 10, 1943.

Referred to Committee on Library. Sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

ROYDEN V. BROWN, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Owen of Kennebec.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FORTY-THREE

AN ACT Relating to Report of Controller and Its Publication.

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

Sec. 1. P. L., 1939, c. 292, § 1, amended. Section 1 of chapter 292 of the public laws of 1939 is hereby amended to read as follows :

'Sec. 1. Controller to prepare annual financial statement. The state controller shall prepare as soon as possible after the close of each fiscal year an explanatory statement **in pamphlet form** of the financial condition of the state together with such supporting figures for such fiscal year as may be necessary to furnish a comprehensive and concise report.'

Sec. 2. P. L., 1939, c. 292, § 2, amended. Section 2 of chapter 292 of the public laws of 1939 is hereby amended to read as follows :

'Sec. 2. Publication. The controller shall publish a **condensed summary** of such report on or before ~~August 25~~ **September 5** of each year in all daily newspapers and in all weekly newspapers published in the state which are entered as second-class matter with the United States Post Office Department and which are published regularly at least 52 times a year.'

Sec. 3. P. L., 1939, c. 292, § 3, amended. Section 3 of chapter 292 of the public laws of 1939 is hereby amended to read as follows :

'Sec. 3. Newspaper space required. Such ~~published report condensed summary~~ shall not require newspaper space in excess of a 6 column page or its equivalent.'