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Legislative Document

No. 349

S. P. 155

In Senate, February 2, 1955.

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

CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Reid of Kennebec.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FIFTY-FIVE

AN ACT Relating to Destruction of County Records.

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

R. S., c. 89, § 18-A, additional. Chapter 89 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 18-A to read as follows:

'Sec. 18-A. Destruction of county records. The old records of any county department which in the opinion of the head of such department are no longer of value to the county may be destroyed upon approval in writing of the county commissioners, the county attorney and the State Librarian; but not otherwise. If any old record appears to have sufficient value, approval to destroy shall be withheld until said old record has been copied at the expense of the county by any photostatic, photographic, microfilm or other process which produces a clear, accurate and permanent copy or reproduction thereof and satisfactory provision is made for the permanent storing of such copies or reproductions in fireproof containers.'