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H. P. 303

House of Representatives, February 4, 1959.

Referred to the Committee on Legal affairs. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Couture of Lewiston.

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**STATE OF MAINE**

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
FIFTY-NINE

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**AN ACT Clarifying Authority of Lewiston City Council to Require Financial Reports from Municipal Departments.**

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

**P. & S. L., 1939, c. 8, Art. VIII, § 4, amended.** Section 4 of article VIII of chapter 8 of the private and special laws of 1939 is amended by adding a new sentence, to read as follows:

**'The city council may require from each board or commission a monthly statement of the financial condition of its department with the receipts and expenditures during the preceding month.'**

**STATEMENT OF FACTS**

Information concerning the financial condition of the several departments of the City of Lewiston is essential to the wise and intelligent exercise of the legislative authority conferred upon the City Council by the private and special laws of 1939, chapter 8, article V, section 3 and the provisions of the city charter do not expressly confer upon the City Council the power and authority to obtain such information.