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House of Representatives, January 24, 2017

An Act Requiring the Use of the Electronic Death Registration System

Reference to the Committee on Health and Human Services suggested and ordered printed.

ROBERT B. HUNT
Clerk

Presented by Representative VACHON of Scarborough.

Cosponsored by Senator CUSHING of Penobscot and

Representatives: BICKFORD of Auburn, FOLEY of Wells, GERRISH of Lebanon, O'NEIL of Saco, STANLEY of Medway, STROM of Pittsfield, WHITE of Washburn, Senator: JACKSON of Aroostook.

1	Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:
2	Sec. 1. 22 MRSA §2847, as enacted by PL 2011, c. 371, §2, is amended to read:
3	§2847. Electronic death registration system
4	Beginning July 1, 2012, a A certificate of death required to be filed by any person
5	authorized under section 2842 pursuant to this chapter may must be filed using the
6	electronic death registration system maintained by the State Registrar of Vital Statistics.
7	This section does not apply to an authorized person under section 2846. The State
8	Registrar of Vital Statistics shall adopt rules to carry out the purposes of this section.
9	Rules adopted pursuant to this section are routine technical rules pursuant to Title 5,
10	chapter 375, subchapter 2-A.
11	SUMMARY
12	This bill requires that, except for certificates filed by family members and domestic
13	partners of the deceased, a certificate of death be filed using the electronic death
14	registration system maintained by the State Registrar of Vital Statistics.