

STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD  
TWO THOUSAND AND ELEVEN

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S.P. 392 - L.D. 1271

**An Act To Require Use of the Electronic Death Registration System**

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

**Sec. 1. 22 MRSA §2845**, as amended by PL 2003, c. 74, §3, is further amended to read:

**§2845. Certificate of death typewritten or hand printed**

~~Any~~ A death certificate required to be filed ~~by~~ under this chapter by an authorized person as described in section 2846 must be typewritten or legibly hand printed prior to such filing.

**Sec. 2. 22 MRSA §2847** is enacted to read:

**§2847. Electronic death registration system**

Beginning July 1, 2012, a certificate of death required to be filed by any person authorized under section 2842 pursuant to this chapter may be filed using the electronic death registration system maintained by the State Registrar of Vital Statistics. This section does not apply to an authorized person under section 2846. The State Registrar of Vital Statistics shall adopt rules to carry out the purposes of this section. Rules adopted pursuant to this section are routine technical rules pursuant to Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter 2-A.

**Sec. 3. Effective date.** That section of this Act that amends the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 22, section 2845 takes effect July 1, 2012.

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In House of Representatives, ..... 2011

Read twice and passed to be enacted.

..... Speaker

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In Senate, ..... 2011

Read twice and passed to be enacted.

..... President

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Approved ..... 2011

..... Governor