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CHAPTER  
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PUBLIC LAW

STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD  
TWO THOUSAND TWENTY

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H.P. 1451 - L.D. 2040

**An Act To Eliminate the Requirement That Municipalities Retain Paper  
Copies of Certain Vital Statistics Records**

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

**Sec. 1. 22 MRSA §2843, sub-§4**, as amended by PL 2017, c. 101, §2, is further amended to read:

**4. Records.** Each municipality shall maintain a record of any endorsed permit received pursuant to subsection 3 or 3-A in the electronic death registration system described in section 2847. These records must be open to public inspection. A copy of an endorsed permit must be made available to a member of the public upon a request made to the municipal clerk. The State Registrar of Vital Statistics may adopt routine technical rules pursuant to Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter 2-A to carry out the purposes of this subsection.