



2025-2026 General Assembly

# SENATE BILL 477:

## Department of Natural and Cultural Resources

### Agency Bill, Sec. 4:

### Modernize Historical Publications Statute

**Analysis of:** S.L. 2025-10, Sec. 4

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Section 4 of S.L. 2025-10 (Senate Bill 477) allows the Department of Natural and Cultural Resources to fund publication of the Governor's papers from sources other than the State's Contingency and Emergency Fund and eliminates the provision that limits each published volume of colonial records to no more than 700 pages.

This section became effective June 13, 2025.

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