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BERTHA W. JOHNSON, Clerk

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-ONE

AN ACT to Improve the Procedure for Correcting Vital Statistics.

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

R. S., T. 22, § 2705, sub-§ 3, additional. Section 2705 of Title 22 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new subsection 3 to read as follows:

3. **Amendment by department.** Where the department is the custodian of an original certificate or record filed under chapters 701 to 707, the department shall have the exclusive power to amend or alter said original certificate or record.

Where a certificate of birth, death or fetal death has been corrected by the department, the department shall transmit a copy of the corrected certificate to the clerk of any municipality in which a certified copy of the original certificate has been recorded under chapter 701 to 707.