

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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7 H.P. 591

House of Representatives, February 14, 1983

8 Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, sent up for concurrence and  
9 ordered printed.

10 EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative Soule of Westport.

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14 IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD  
15 NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-THREE  
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17 AN ACT to Amend the Termination of Parental  
18 Rights Law.  
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20 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as  
21 follows:

22 22 MRSA §4055, sub-§1, ¶A, as repealed and  
23 replaced by 1981, c. 369, §15, is amended to read:

24 A. One of the following conditions has been met:

25 (1) Custody has been removed from the  
26 parent under:

27 (a) Section 4035 or 4038;

28 (b) Title 19, section 214 or 752; or

29 (c) Section 3792 prior to the effec-  
30 tive date of this chapter; or

1                   (2) The petition has been filed as part of  
2                   an adoption proceeding in Title 19, chapter  
3                   9; and

4                                 STATEMENT OF FACT

5                   This bill corrects a deficiency in the current  
6                   statute by extending the jurisdiction of the courts  
7                   to those cases where a custody order has been issued  
8                   pursuant to Title 19, section 214.

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