

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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1 FIRST REGULAR SESSION
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3 ONE HUNDRED AND TWELFTH LEGISLATURE
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5 Legislative Document

No. 203

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7 H.P. 169

House of Representatives, January 29, 1985

8 Reference to the Committee on Human Resources suggested and ordered
9 printed.

10 EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative Telow of Lewiston.

Cosponsored by Representative Pouliot of Lewiston.

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12 STATE OF MAINE
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14 IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
15 NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIVE
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17 AN ACT to Allow Transmittal of Certificates
18 of Illegitimate Births to Other
19 Municipalities.
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21 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as
22 follows:

23 22 MRSA §2702, sub-§3, as amended by PL 1967, c.
24 186, §2, is further amended to read:

25 3. Transmittal of certificates to other municipi-
26 palities. When the parents of any child born are res-
27 idents of any other municipality in this State, or
28 when any deceased person was a resident of any other
29 municipality in this State, the clerk of the municipi-
30 pality where such that live birth or death occurred
31 shall, between the 10th and the 15th of the month
32 next following, transmit a certified copy of the cer-
33 tificate of such the live birth or death to the clerk
34 of the municipality where such the parents reside, or
35 where the deceased was a resident, except that in the
36 case of an illegitimate birth no such certified copy

1 shall be sent.

2 STATEMENT OF FACT

3 This bill allows the clerk of a municipality
4 where an illegitimate birth occurred to transmit a
5 copy of the birth certificate to the clerk of the mu-
6 nicipality where the mother resides. This allows a
7 mother to more easily obtain a copy of her child's
8 birth record for such purposes as school enrollment
9 without having to request the certificate from the
10 municipality where the child was born or from the
11 State.

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