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No. 1185

H.P. 790

House of Representatives, March 20, 2025

An Act to Prohibit Persons Under 18 Years of Age from Marrying

Reference to the Committee on Judiciary suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "R B. Hunt".

ROBERT B. HUNT
Clerk

Presented by Representative SUPICA of Bangor.
Cosponsored by Senator MARTIN of Oxford and
Representatives: CLOUTIER of Lewiston, FAIRCLOTH of Bangor, JULIA of Waterville,
MEYER of Eliot, MURPHY of Scarborough, PUGH of Portland, RANA of Bangor, Senator:
INGWERSEN of York.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 19-A MRSA §652, sub-§7**, as amended by PL 2023, c. 116, §1, is repealed.

3 **Sec. 2. 19-A MRSA §652, sub-§8**, as amended by PL 2023, c. 116, §2, is further
4 amended to read:

5 **8. Parties under ~~17~~ 18 years of age.** The clerk or State Registrar of Vital Statistics
6 may not issue a marriage license to a person under ~~17~~ 18 years of age.

7 **SUMMARY**

8 This bill eliminates the provisions of law that allow a marriage license to be issued to
9 a person who is 17 years of age. Under the bill, a marriage license may not be issued to a
10 person who has not attained 18 years of age.