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H. P. 193

House of Representatives, January 26, 1955.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. McGlauffin of Portland.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FIFTY-FIVE

AN ACT Relating to Consent for Adoption of Children.

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

R. S., c. 158, § 37, amended. The 1st sentence of the 2nd paragraph of section 37 of chapter 158 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'When any child has been committed to the custody of the Department of Health and Welfare under the provisions of sections 249 of chapter 25 and the commitment order is still in effect, consent shall be given by the Department and no notice need be given to the parents **unless the judge of probate so orders.**'