

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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When a surrender and release has been executed and approved in accordance with section 532-A, the consent to adoption may be given by the ~~duly licensed~~ child placing agency **duly licensed in Maine** or State Department of Human Services to whom a child has been surrendered and released or to whom a surrendered and released child has been transferred.

Sec. 2. 19 MRSA § 532-A, first sentence, as amended by PL 1975, c. 293, § 4, is further amended to read:

The parents or surviving parent of a child, or, if the child is illegitimate, the mother or the mother and putative father if the judge so requires under section 532-C, with the approval of the judge of probate of any county within the State and after a determination by such judge of probate that a surrender and release is for the best interest of all parties, may surrender and release all parental rights or interests in and to such child and the custody and control thereof to a ~~duly licensed~~ child placing agency **duly licensed in Maine** or to the State Department of Human Services for the purpose of enabling such ~~duly licensed~~ child placing agency or State Department of Human Services to have such child adopted by some suitable person, and its name changed when a change is desirable, and the child made an heir at law under this chapter.

Sec. 3. 19 MRSA § 532-B, first sentence, as amended by PL 1975, c. 293, § 4, is further amended to read:

The surrender and release authorized under section 532-A may, without notice to the parent or parents, be transferred, together with all rights thereunder, from the transferee agency to the Department of Human Services, or from the Department of Human Services as original transferee to any ~~duly licensed~~ child placing agency **duly licensed in Maine**.

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CHAPTER 326

H. P. 431 — L. D. 548

AN ACT Concerning Fire Permits for Registered Guides.

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

12 MRSA § 1402, 3rd ¶, first sentence, as amended by PL 1973, c. 460, § 18, is further amended to read:

On application to the director a **statewide** yearly permit for out-of-door fires shall be issued to resident guides, licensed under section 2053 ~~who collect a fee for their services~~.

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