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regarding offensive place names and to authorize the Permanent Commission on the Status of Racial, Indigenous and Tribal Populations to establish an advisory committee to facilitate the process of identifying offensive place names.

### **LD 1943 An Act To Expand the Address Confidentiality Program to Victims of Certain Human Trafficking Crimes**

#### **ENACTED LAW SUMMARY**

Public Law 2021, chapter 649 expands the Address Confidentiality Program to victims of human trafficking and minor victims of kidnapping and standardizes the use of terms referring to domestic violence and sexual assault.

Public Law 2021, chapter 649 was enacted as an emergency measure effective April 21, 2022.

### **LD 1946 Resolve, Establishing the Committee To Ensure Constitutionally Adequate Contact with Counsel**

#### **ENACTED LAW SUMMARY**

Resolve 2021, chapter 182 establishes the 16-member Committee To Ensure Constitutionally Adequate Contact with Counsel to ensure that residents of Department of Corrections correctional and detention facilities, persons who are incarcerated in county jails and other county correctional facilities and criminal defendants in court facilities have adequate contact with counsel. The constitutional communications committee must submit a report to the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary by November 2, 2022.

### **LD 1958 An Act To Amend the Maine Parentage Act with Regard to Presumed Parentage**

#### **ENACTED LAW SUMMARY**

Public Law 2021, chapter 610, which was proposed by the Family Law Advisory Commission, provides clarification and guidance for challenges to existing legal presumptions of parentage in the Maine Parentage Act, including cross-references to “best interest of the child” factors already found in existing statutes.