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## ONE-HUNDREDTH LEGISLATURE

## Legislative Document

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S. P. 424 In Senate, February 8, 1961 Referred to Committee on Judiciary. Sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary

Presented by Senator Farris of Kennebec.

## STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED SIXTY-ONE

AN ACT Relating to Investigation of Divorce Actions Involving Custody of Children.

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

R. S., c. 166, § 69, additional. Section 69 of chapter 166 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding at the end a new paragraph to read as follows:

'When a divorce action involving the custody of a minor child is filed, the plaintiff shall file, in duplicate, such information as may be required on forms prepared by the Department of Health and Welfare. The clerk shall immediately impound the original to be opened only upon order of a Justice of the Superior Court. The duplicate shall be forwarded to the Department of Health and Welfare.'