

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND FIRST LEGISLATURE

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S. P. 490

In Senate, February 13, 1963

Referred to Committee on Welfare. Sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary

Presented by Senator Atherton of Penobscot.

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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SIXTY-THREE

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**AN ACT Relating to Services for Locating Deserting Parents and Other  
Persons Liable for Support of Dependents.**

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

**R. S., c. 25, § 5-A, additional.** Chapter 25 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 5-A, to read as follows:

**'Sec. 5-A. Locating those liable for support of dependents. To assist in locating parents who have deserted their children and other persons liable for support of dependents, the Department of Health and Welfare may request and shall receive information from the records of all departments, boards, bureaus or other agencies of this State and the same are authorized to provide such information as is necessary for this purpose. Only information directly bearing on the identity and whereabouts of a person owing or asserted to be owing an obligation of support shall be requested and used or transmitted by the Department of Health and Welfare pursuant to the authority conferred by this section. The Department of Health and Welfare may make such information available only to public officials and agencies of this State, other states and the political subdivisions of this State and other states seeking to locate parents who have deserted their children and other persons liable for support of dependents for the purpose of enforcing their liability for support.'**