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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-THREE

**AN ACT Relating to Report of Department of Health and Welfare in Child
Custody Cases.**

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

R. S., c. 166, § 69, repealed and replaced. Section 69 of chapter 166 of the Revised Statutes is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

**'Sec. 69. Investigation of cases in which custody of children involved. When-
ever in any divorce action the custody of minor children is involved, the court
may request the State Department of Health and Welfare to investigate condi-
tions and circumstances of the child and its parents. Upon completion of in-
vestigation the department shall submit a written report to the court at least 5
days before date of hearing and at the same time forward a copy thereof to all
counsel of record. Upon request of any interested party the court shall require
the person making the report to testify at time of hearing.'**