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## ONE HUNDRED AND SECOND LEGISLATURE

## Legislative Document

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House of Representatives, February 9, 1965
Referred to Committee on State Government. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

JEROME G. PLANTE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Ross of Brownville.

## STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED SIXTY-FIVE

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

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

R. S., T. 22, § 3754, additional. Title 22 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 3754, to read as follows:

'§ 3754. 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 and 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 pursuant to the authority conferred by this section. The department 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.'