

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND THIRD LEGISLATURE

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BERTHA W. JOHNSON, Clerk

Presented by Mr. McMann of Bath.

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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SIXTY-SEVEN

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AN ACT Relating to Consent to Adoption.

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

**R. S., T. 19, § 532, amended.** Section 532 of Title 19 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding at the end thereof the following:

**Such consent to adoption may be given by the State Department of Health and Welfare in cases where a child has been placed for adoption with an agency in a foreign state in accordance with the laws of that state and the case is subsequently transferred and assigned to said Department of Health and Welfare for completion of the adoption proceedings in a court of this State.**

**In such cases for adoption of a child that may have been commenced in another state but not completed before the parties moved to Maine, the consent for adoption given in the foreign state, if in accordance with the laws of that state, shall be valid for completion of the adoption of said child in this State.**