

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
103rd LEGISLATURE

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 895, L.D. 1296, Bill, "An Act  
Relating to Adoption."

Amend said Bill by striking out everything after the  
enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the following:

'Sec. 1. R.S., T. 19, §531, amended. Section 531 of Title  
19 of the Revised Statutes is amended by inserting before the  
last sentence, a new sentence, to read as follows:

The court shall be deemed to have jurisdiction hereunder if such  
person shall have been continuously within the State or a United  
States military reservation herein for a period of at least 3  
months prior to the date of the petition.

Sec. 2. R.S., T. 19, §532, amended. The 2nd sentence  
of the 2nd paragraph of section 532 of Title 19 of the Revised  
Statutes is amended to read as follows:

The consent of the parents and the child when required must be  
acknowledged before ~~a-justice-of-the-peace-or-notary-public~~ the judge,  
or in his absence, the register of probate, of the court having  
jurisdiction of the petition or someone appointed by the judge for  
the purposes of the particular case.

Sec. 3. R.S., T. 19, §532, amended. Section 532 of Title  
19 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding at the end the  
following:

When the parental rights of a minor living in this State  
had been terminated voluntarily or by judicial determination to a duly  
licensed public or private agency in another state or country in  
accordance with the laws of such state or country, such consent shall  
be given by such duly authorized agency and no notice need be given  
to the parents.'

Reported by the Committee on Judiciary.

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House.

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