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House of Representatives. February 13, 1969

Referred to Committee on Judiciary. Sent up for concurrence and 1,000 ordered printed.

BERTHA W. JOHNSON, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Moreshead of Augusta.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-NINE

**AN ACT Relating to Reasonable Counsel Fees Under Uniform Act on
Paternity.**

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

R. S., T. 19, § 271, amended. Section 271 of Title 19 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 2 of chapter 325 of the public laws of 1967, is amended to read as follows:

§ 271. Obligations of the father

The father of a child which is or may be born out of wedlock is liable to the same extent as the father of a child born in wedlock, whether or not the child is born alive, for the reasonable expense of the mother's pregnancy and confinement and for the education, necessary support and funeral expenses of the child and reasonable counsel fees, capias execution to issue therefore.