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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SIXTY-NINE

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AN ACT Relating to Adoption of Children.

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

R. S., T. 19, § 532, amended. The 2nd paragraph of section 532 of Title 19 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 2 of chapter 432 of the public laws of 1967, is further amended by inserting after the 6th sentence the following:

Such surrender and release shall be executed in triplicate; one of the copies shall be filed in the court in which it is executed and the original and other copy shall be given to the transferee thereunder. Such surrender and release shall, without notice to the parent or parents, be transferable, together with all rights thereunder, from the transferee agency to the Department of Health and Welfare, or from the Department of Health and Welfare as original transferee to any duly licensed child placing agency. In the event that it becomes impossible, for good and sufficient reason, to find an adoptive home for any child so surrendered and released by its parent or parents, then the child placing agency or the Department of Health and Welfare, to whom the custody and control of such child has been surrendered and released or transferred as herein provided may arrange for placement in foster care in the same manner as for children committed into custody under Title 22, section 3792.