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ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 1082

H. P. 809 House of Representatives, February 24, 1971
Referred to Committee on Judiciary. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

BERTHA W. JOHNSON, Clerk
Presented by Mr. McTeague of Brunswick.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-ONE

AN ACT Relating to Condonation as a Defense to an Action for Divorce.

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

R. S., T. 19, § 691, amended. The first paragraph of section 691 of Title 19 of the Revised Statutes is amended by inserting before the last sentence the following new sentence:

Condonation of the parties shall not be an absolute defense to any action for divorce but shall be discretionary with the court.

STATEMENT OF FACT

It is the intent of this Act that condonation shall be discretionary with the court and not an absolute defense in divorce action.