

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 1196

H. P. 875 House of Representatives, February 26, 1971
Referred to Committee on Election Laws. Sent up for concurrence and
ordered printed.

BERTHA W. JOHNSON, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Kelley of Caribou.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-ONE

AN ACT to Improve the Protection of Certain Confidential Records.

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

R. S., T. 21, § 637, amended. Section 637 of Title 21 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding at the end a new sentence to read as follows:

In lieu of examining the records in the custody of the clerk, the clerk may provide the registrar with a list, certified by the clerk to be true, of the marriages, deaths and changes which took place during the 2 years next prior to the close of the registrations

STATEMENT OF FACT

The Legislature finds that providing the registrar or the board of registration with certain vital records is not consistent with maintaining the confidential status of said records and intends, by this bill, to protect said records.