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ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTH LEGISLATURE

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**Legislative Document**

**No. 1320**

H. P. 959

House of Representatives, March 4, 1971

Referred to Committee on Health and Institutional Services. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

BERTHA W. JOHNSON, Clerk

Presented by Mrs. Goodwin of Bath.

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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SEVENTY-ONE

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**AN ACT** Relating to Change of Name of the Arthritis  
Foundation, Pine Tree Chapter, Inc.

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**Emergency preamble.** Whereas, Acts of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, the following legislation is vitally necessary to permit the Arthritis Foundation, Pine Tree Chapter, Inc. to carry out its duties as soon as possible and to render the service to 68,000 arthritics in Maine which was intended by the foundation's statement of purposes; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine, and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore,

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

**Name changed.** The name of the Arthritis Foundation, Pine Tree Chapter, Inc. is changed to The Arthritis Foundation, Maine Chapter, Inc.

**Emergency clause.** In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this Act shall take effect when approved.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is reflected in the emergency preamble.