

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 1055

H. P. 809

House of Representatives, February 22, 1973

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

E. LOUISE LINCOLN, Clerk

Presented by Mrs. Baker of Orrington.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-THREE

AN ACT Specifying a Time Limit for Return of Marriage Certificates.

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

R. S., T. 22, § 2802, amended. The 2nd sentence of section 2802 of Title 22 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

That person shall ~~forthwith, following each marriage solemnized by him~~ return each original certificate or certificates to the clerk who issued the same **within 7 working days following the date on which a marriage is solemnized** by him.

STATEMENT OF FACT

Municipal clerks and even the parties involved are frequently and needlessly vexed by failure or delay in the return of marriage certificates by persons solemnizing marriages. This bill would require return to be made within a reasonable period of 7 working days.