

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 1350

H. P. 1028

House of Representatives, March 6, 1973

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

E. LOUISE LINCOLN, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Brown of Augusta.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-THREE

AN ACT to Eliminate the 5-Day Waiting Period for Marriage.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 19, § 61, amended. The first, 2nd and 4th sentences of section 61 of Title 19 of the Revised Statutes are amended to read as follows:

Residents of the State intending to be joined in marriage shall cause notice of their intentions to be recorded in the office of the clerk of the town in which each resides ~~at least 5 days before a certificate of such intentions is granted.~~ If one only of the parties resides in the State, they shall cause notice of their intentions to be recorded in the office of the clerk of the town in which such party resides ~~at least 5 days before such certificate is granted.~~ If both parties reside out of the State, they shall cause notice of their intentions to be recorded in the office of the clerk of the town in which such parties proposed to have the marriage solemnized ~~at least 5 days before such certificate is granted.~~

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 19, § 61, amended. The last 2 paragraphs of section 61 of Title 19 of the Revised Statutes are repealed.

Sec. 3. R. S., T. 19, § 62, amended. The first sentence of section 62 of Title 19 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

On ~~and after the 5th day from~~ the filing of notice of intentions of marriage, except as otherwise provided, the clerk shall deliver to the parties a certificate specifying the time when such intentions were entered with him.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is reflected in the title.