

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

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H. P. 868

House of Representatives, March 13, 1975

On Motion of Mr. Gauthier of Sanford referred to the Committee on Judiciary. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Ault of Wayne.

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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SEVENTY-FIVE

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**AN ACT** Relating to Marital Rights in Partnership Property under the  
Uniform Partnership Act.

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

31 MRSA § 305, sub-§ 5, as enacted by PL 1973, c. 377, § 1, is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

5. Exclusions. A partner's right in specific partnership property is not subject to a spouse's right and interest by descent or allowances to widows, widowers, heirs or next of kin.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to replace the reference to the outmoded rights of dower and curtesy in the Uniform Partnership Act with a reference to the present marital rights.