

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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FIRST REGULAR SESSION

ONE HUNDRED AND TENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 632

H. P. 557

House of Representatives, February 4, 1981

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

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative Berube of Lewiston.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-ONE

AN ACT Concerning Intestate Estates.

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

18-A MRSA § 2-103, sub-§ (5) is enacted to read:

(5) If there is no surviving issue, parent or issue of a parent, grandparent or issue of a grandparent, but the decedent is survived by one or more great grandparents or issue of great grandparents, half of the estate passes to the paternal great grandparents who survive, or to the issue of the paternal great grandparents if all are deceased, to be distributed per capita at each generation as defined in section 2-106; and the other half passes to the maternal relatives in the same manner; but if there is no surviving great grandparent or issue of a great grandparent on either the paternal or maternal side, the entire estate passes to the relatives on the other side in the same manner as the half.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to permit relatives tracing through great grandparents to inherit under the intestacy laws.