

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND TENTH LEGISLATURE

**Legislative Document**

**No. 968**

H. P. 808

House of Representatives, February 23, 1981

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

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative Lisnik of Presque Isle.

STATE OF MAINE

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

**AN ACT to Clarify Requirements for Consent Under the Adoption Law.**

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

19 MRSA § 532, sub-§ 2, ¶ A, first sentence, as amended by PL 1979, c. 733, § 9, is further amended to read:

A parent who has been adjudged, ~~before the effective date of this Act~~ and after notice and hearing to:

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to remove language, unintentionally inserted by the 109th Legislature, which results in a court having to obtain the consent of a parent who willfully abandoned a child before it can permit an adoption.