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1 FIRST REGULAR SESSION
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3 ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE
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5 Legislative Document

No. 704

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7 H.P. 553

House of Representatives, February 10, 1983

8 On Motion of Representative Hobbins of Saco referred to the Committee
9 on Judiciary. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

10 EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative Benoit of So. Portland.

Cosponsors: Representative Crouse of Washburn and Representative
Masterton of Cape Elizabeth.

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12 STATE OF MAINE
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14 IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
15 NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-THREE
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17 AN ACT Concerning Access to Adoption
18 Records.
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20 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as
21 follows:

22 Sec. 1. 22 MRSA §2765, sub-§2 is amended to
23 read:

24 2. Original certificate not subject to inspec-
25 tion. When a new certificate of birth is established
26 the actual place and date of birth shall be shown. It
27 shall be substituted for the original certificate of
28 birth. Thereafter, the original certificate of birth
29 and the evidence of adoption or legitimation shall
30 not be subject to inspection by the general public,
31 except upon order of a Probate Court or the Superior
32 Court. Excluded from this restriction are the
33 adoptee, the adoptive parents of a minor child, sib-
34 lings, the birth parents of a child who has reached

