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3 SECOND REGULAR SESSION
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5 ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE
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7 Legislative Document

No. 2159

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9 S.P. 808

In Senate, March 2, 1984

10 Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council
11 pursuant to Joint Rule 27.

12 Referred to the Committee on Judiciary. Suggested and ordered printed.

JOY J. O'BRIEN, Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator Pray of Penobscot.

Cosponsors: Senator Collins of Knox, Representative Mitchell of
Vassalboro and Representative Higgins of Scarborough.

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14 STATE OF MAINE
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16 IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
17 NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FOUR
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19 AN ACT to Clarify and Make Consistent the
20 Rules of Construction Regarding Gender used
21 in the Maine Revised Statutes Annotated.
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23 Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts of the Legis-
24 lature don not become effective until 90 days after
25 adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

26 Whereas, The Maine Legislature has adopted a long
27 standing rule of statutory construction regarding
28 gender; and

29 Whereas, that general rule was established to
30 promote clarity, uniformity and conciseness in the
31 laws of Maine following the majority view of our na-
32 tion; and

