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

No. 873

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7 H.P. 603

House of Representatives, February 28, 1985

8 On Motion of Representative Reeves of Pittston, referred to the
9 Committee on Legal Affairs. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.
(By Request)

10 EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative Davis of Monmouth.

11 Cosponsored by Representative Pines of Limestone and Senator Gill of
Cumberland.

12 STATE OF MAINE
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14 IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
15 NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIVE
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17 AN ACT to Prohibit Marriage Between Certain
18 Blood Relatives.
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20 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as
21 follows:

22 19 MRSA §31, as amended by PL 1981, c. 54, is
23 further amended to read:

24 § 31. Marriages prohibited within certain degrees

25 No man may marry his mother, grandmother, daugh-
26 ter, granddaughter, sister, brother's daughter,
27 sister's daughter, father's sister ~~or~~, mother's sis-
28 ter, the daughter of his father's brother or sister
29 or the daughter of his mother's brother or sister. No
30 woman may marry her father, grandfather, son,
31 grandson, brother, brother's son, sister's son,
32 father's brother ~~or~~, mother's brother, the son of her
33 father's brother or sister or the son of her mother's
34 brother or sister.

STATEMENT OF FACT

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The purpose of this bill is to prohibit marriages
between first cousins.

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