

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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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. 1431

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7 H.P. 994

House of Representatives, April 30, 1985

8 Reference to the Committee on Human Resources suggested and ordered
9 printed.

10 EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative Rolde of York.

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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 Relating to Removal of Children from
18 Certain Foster Homes.
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20 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as
21 follows:

22 22 MRSA §4066 is enacted to read:

23 §4066. Removal of children from foster home after
24 one year of residence

25 No child who has resided in a family foster home
26 for one year or more may be removed from that home
27 until the proposed removal is reviewed by a court to
28 determine if the proposed placement is in the best
29 interests of the child.

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STATEMENT OF FACT

2 The purpose of this bill is to require that where
3 a child has resided in a foster home for at least one
4 year, he cannot be removed from that home and placed
5 elsewhere until the placement is reviewed by a court
6 and approved as being in the best interests of the
7 child.

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