

# 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. 1432

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7 H.P. 995

House of Representatives, April 30, 1985

8 Reference to the Committee on Legal Affairs suggested and ordered  
9 printed.

10 EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative McHenry of Madawaska.

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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 Concerning Notice of Legal Obligations  
18 of Marriage on a Marriage Certificate.  
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20 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as  
21 follows:

22 19 MRSA §63, as amended by PL 1981, c. 456, Pt.  
23 A, §60, is further amended to read:

24 §63. Contents

25 All such certificates shall have conspicuously  
26 printed thereon the following words: "The laws of  
27 Maine provide that only authorized persons may solemn-  
28 ize marriages in this State," and "the laws of Maine  
29 provide that both men and women have obligations to  
30 support their children and their spouses."

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STATEMENT OF FACT

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The purpose of this bill is to require marriage licenses to state that both men and women have legal obligations of support.

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