

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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3 ONE HUNDRED AND TWELFTH LEGISLATURE  
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5 Legislative Document

No. 2087

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7 S.P. 827

In Senate, February 28, 1986

8 Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council  
9 pursuant to Joint Rule 26.

Reference to the Committee on Judiciary suggested and ordered printed.

10 JOY J. O'BRIEN, Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator Gill of Cumberland.

Cosponsored by Representative McPherson of Eliot, Senator Clark of  
11 Cumberland and Representative Nicholson of So. Portland.

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

22 22 MRSA §2706-A, sub-§5, as enacted by PL 1979,  
23 c. 384, is amended to read:

24 5. Request for contact. When the state registrar  
25 has a request for contact from both a biological par-  
26 ent and that parent's adopted child or the child's  
27 adoptive parent, he shall notify each party of the  
28 name and address of the other party. If a biological  
29 parent, birthparent or adopted person registered pur-  
30 suant to this section has made a request for contact  
31 and the party being sought is deceased, the state  
32 registrar may disclose to the requesting party the  
33 fact of that death.

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STATEMENT OF FACT

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This bill provides that if an adoptee, a birthparent or an adoptive parent registers under the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 22, section 2706-A, the state registrar may disclose that the party being sought is deceased.

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