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SECOND REGULAR SESSION

ONE HUNDRED AND TWELFTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document No. 2088

S.P. 828 In Senate, February 28, 1986

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

Reference to the Committee on Judiciary suggested and ordered printed.

JOY J. O'BRIEN, Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator Gill of Cumberland.

Cosponsored by Representative McPherson of Eliot, Senator Clark of Cumberland and Representative Boutilier of Lewiston.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SIX

AN ACT Concerning the Release of an Original Birth Certificate in Cases of Adoption.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:

22 MRSA §2765, sub-§6 is enacted to read:

6. Release of certificate when reunion has occurred. Notwithstanding subsections 2 and 5, when a reunion between a birthparent named on the birth certificate and an adopted person who is at least 20 years of age has occurred, the state registrar shall release copies of an original birth certificate without a court order, provided that the parties show proof of identification and reunion as the state registrar may require.

STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill allows the state registrar to release copies of an original birth certificate for an adoptee when a reunion with a birthparent has occurred.

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