

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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FIRST REGULAR SESSION

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

NO. 876

H.P. 648 House of Representatives, March 23, 1987
Reference to the Committee on Judiciary suggested and
ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk
Presented by Representative McPHERSON of Eliot.
Cosponsored by Representative ROLDE of York.

STATE OF MAINE

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

1 AN ACT Relative to Notification of Adoption
2 Finalizations.
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4 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as
5 follows:

6 19 MRSA §533, 3rd ¶ is amended to read:

7 A certified copy of the birth record of the child
8 proposed for adoption shall be presented with the pe-
9 tition for adoption, provided such a certified copy
10 can be obtained or can be made available by filing a
11 delayed birth registration. After the adoption has
12 been decreed the register of probate shall forthwith
13 file a certificate of adoption with the State Regis-
14 trar of Vital Statistics on a form prescribed and
15 furnished by the State Registrar of Vital Statistics.
16 Within 30 days of issuance of the adoption decree the

1 register of probate shall provide written notifica-
2 tion to the biological parents of record as to the
3 date of adoption finalization and to the Probate
4 Court having jurisdiction.

5 STATEMENT OF FACT

6 This bill requires that within 30 days, upon is-
7 suance of a final adoption decree, notification will
8 be made to the biological parents of record as to the
9 date of finalization and to the Probate Court having
10 jurisdiction.

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