

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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H.P. 241

House of Representatives, February 23, 1989

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

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ed Pert".

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative HOLT of Bath.  
Cosponsored by Representative JOSEPH of Waterville.

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STATE OF MAINE

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

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An Act to Amend the Laws Relating to Notaries Public.

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

3 **4 MRSA §954-A**, as enacted by PL 1987, c. 573, §1, is  
amended to read:

5 **§954-A. Conflict of interest if notary related**

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9 A notary public shall not perform any notarial act for any  
11 person if that person is the notary public's spouse, parent,  
13 sibling, child, spouse's parent or child's spouse, except that a  
15 notary public may solemnize the marriage of the notary public's  
parent, sibling, child or spouse's parent. This section does not  
affect or apply to notarial acts performed before the effective  
date of this section.

17 **STATEMENT OF FACT**

19 This bill enables notaries public to solemnize the marriages  
of certain relatives.