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H.P. 647

House of Representatives, March 22, 1989

Reference to the Committee on Judiciary suggested and ordered printed.

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

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative PARADIS of Augusta.

Cosponsored by Representative TAMMARO of Baileyville, Senator WEYMOUTH of Kennebec and Senator RANDALL of Washington.

STATE OF MAINE

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

An Act Regarding the Disposal of Fetal Remains.



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

3 22 MRSA §2841, sub-§§4 and 5 are enacted to read:

5 4. Disposal requirements. Fetal remains shall be disposed
7 of by burial or cremation.

9 5. Improper disposal. Improper disposal of fetal remains
11 is a Class D crime.

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STATEMENT OF FACT

15 The purpose of this bill is to provide a mechanism to ensure
17 the proper disposal of fetal remains through burial or cremation
by making improper disposal a Class D crime.