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# 115th MAINE LEGISLATURE

## FIRST REGULAR SESSION-1991

### Legislative Document

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S.P. 140

In Senate, February 5, 1991

Reference to the Committee on Judiciary suggested and ordered printed.

JOY J. O'BRIEN Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator WEBSTER of Franklin

Cosponsored by Senator TITCOMB of Cumberland, Representative MELENDY of Rockland and Senator HOLLOWAY of Lincoln.

#### STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED AND NINETY-ONE

An Act Regarding Change of Name upon Divorce or Annulment.



	Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:
2	19 MRSA §752, sub-§11, as enacted by PL 1983, c. 813, §5, is
4	amended to read:
6	11. Name change. Upon the request of the wife a spouse during the action for divorce or annulment or at any time
8	thereafter, the court may <u>shall</u> change the name of the-wife <u>that</u> <u>spouse</u> .
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.2	STATEMENT OF FACT
L <b>4</b>	Under current law, a court is not required to grant a request by a party to a divorce action to return to a former
L6	name. This bill requires the court to grant the request.