

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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H.P. 468

House of Representatives, February 19, 1991

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

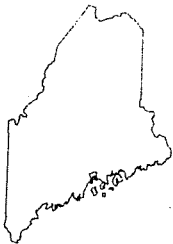
Presented by Representative PINEAU of Jay.

Cosponsored by Representative McHENRY of Madawaska.

STATE OF MAINE

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

An Act Concerning the Signing of Marriage Certificates.



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

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4 19 MRSA §62, sub-§2, as enacted by PL 1989, c. 225, §3, is amended to read:

6 2. Ceremony performed. Each marriage license issued shall
8 must be completed and the certification statement signed by both parties to the intended marriage. The completed license or
10 licenses shall must be delivered to the person solemnizing the marriage. Upon completion of the solemnization, which shall must
12 be performed in the presence of at least 2 witnesses other than the person officiating, the person officiating and--the--2
14 witnesses shall enter the names of the 2 witnesses on the license or licenses and shall sign the license or licenses, which, from
16 then on, shall--be are known as the marriage certificate or certificates.

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20 STATEMENT OF FACT

22 This bill requires the person performing a marriage ceremony
24 to write the names of the witnesses on the license rather than requiring the witnesses to sign the license.