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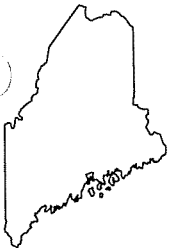
JOY J. O'BRIEN
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator GAUVREAU of Androscoggin
Cosponsored by Representative COTE of Auburn.

STATE OF MAINE

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

An Act Relating to the Finalization of Divorces.



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

4 19 MRSA c. 13, sub-c. III is enacted to read:

6 SUBCHAPTER III

8 FINAL JUDGMENTS

10 §755. Final judgments of divorce or annulment

12 In an action for divorce or annulment, a final judgment
14 entered by the court under section 632 or 691 may not be stayed
during the pendency of an appeal of any final judgment entered in
the action under sections 721, 722, 722-A or 752.

16 STATEMENT OF FACT

18 This bill permits a divorce or annulment to be final despite
20 the appeal of any issue concerning alimony, counsel fees,
disposition of property or parental rights and responsibilities.