

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# 115th MAINE LEGISLATURE

## FIRST REGULAR SESSION-1991

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Legislative Document

No. 1216

H.P. 850

House of Representatives, March 21, 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 MURPHY of Berwick.

Cosponsored by Representative JALBERT of Lisbon, Representative HICHBORN of Howland and Representative FARNUM of South Berwick.

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STATE OF MAINE

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

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An Act to Permit Access to Cemeteries by Descendants.

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

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13 MRSA §1037 is enacted to read:

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**§1037. Access by descendants**

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Any descendant of a person buried in any burial ground or cemetery that is not accessible by public road or highway has a right of access on foot over unimproved land to that burial ground or cemetery from the nearest public road or highway.

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**STATEMENT OF FACT**

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This bill ensures that any descendant of a person buried in a burial ground or cemetery that is not accessible by public road or highway has access on foot to that burial ground or cemetery.