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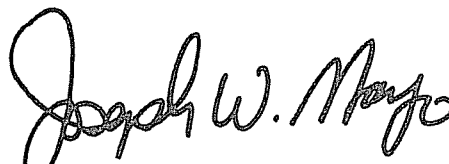
No. 150

H.P. 108

House of Representatives, January 25, 1993

An Act to Increase the Effectiveness of Child Support Enforcement.

Reference to the Committee on Human Resources suggested and ordered printed.


JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative FAIRCLOTH of Bangor.

Cosponsored by Representatives BRENNAN of Portland, FITZPATRICK of Durham, GEAN of Alfred, PENDEXTER of Scarborough, Senators HARRIMAN of Cumberland, PARADIS of Aroostook.

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

4 Sec. 1. 22 MRSA §2761, sub-§6 is enacted to read:

6 6. Disclosure of social security number. In connection
8 with the preparation and issuance of a birth certificate pursuant
10 to this section, section 2764 or section 2765, each parent shall
12 furnish the social security account number, or numbers if the
14 parent has more than one number, issued to the parent unless the
16 State Registrar of Vital Statistics, in accordance with
18 regulations prescribed by the Secretary of the United States
20 Department of Health and Human Services, finds good cause for not
22 requiring the furnishing of those numbers. The state registrar
24 shall make numbers furnished under this subsection available to
26 the department in its capacity as the state agency administering
28 the State's plan under the United States Social Security Act,
30 Title IV, Part D. Except as required by federal law, those
32 numbers may not be recorded on the birth certificate in such a
manner that the numbers would appear on a certified copy of the
certificate. Except as required by federal law, the department
may not use any social security number, obtained with respect to
the issuance of a birth certificate, for any purpose other than
for the administration of the State's plan under the United
States Social Security Act, Title IV, Part D. The department
shall adopt rules to implement this subsection.

STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill requires parents to disclose their social security numbers when a birth certificate is prepared for their child.