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HOUSE AMENDMENT "D" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1665, L.D. 2334, Bill, "An Act to Correct Errors and Inconsistencies in the Laws of Maine"

Amend the amendment by adding after Part F the following:

PART G

Sec. G-1. 18-A MRSA §9-302, sub-§(b), ¶(1), as enacted by PL 1995, c. 694, Pt. C, §7 and affected by Pt. E, §2, is amended to read:

(1) A putative father or a legal father who is not the biological father if he:

(i) Received notice and failed to respond to the notice within the prescribed time period;

(ii) Waived his right to notice under section 9-201, subsection (c); or

(iii) Failed to meet the standards of section 9-201, subsection (i); or

(iv) Holds no parental rights regarding the adoptee under the laws of the foreign jurisdiction in which the adoptee was born;

Further amend the amendment by relettering or renumbering

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2 any nonconsecutive Part letter or section number to read
consecutively.

4 **SUMMARY**

6 This amendment resolves an inconsistency in the adoption
laws between the definition of "parent" in Title 18-A, section
8 9-102, subsection (h) and the provisions concerning consent of a
putative or legal father with regard to children born in other
10 jurisdictions.

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HOUSE AMENDMENT