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House of Representatives, December 8, 2003

An Act To Provide Accurate Vital Records for Adults in Maine

Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.

Received by the Clerk of the House on December 3, 2003. Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services pursuant to Joint Rule 308.2 and ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 401.

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Clerk

Presented by Representative BRUNO of Raymond.
Cosponsored by Representative DUDLEY of Portland.

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

4 **Sec. 1. 22 MRSA §2767** is enacted to read:

6 **§2767. Amendment of certificate of birth following proof of parentage**

8 The state registrar shall amend a certificate of birth to
10 accurately reflect the identity of the biological parents of the
12 subject of the certificate of birth for a subject born in this
14 State when the state registrar receives proof based on testing of
deoxyribonucleic acid, DNA, that a person is a biological parent
of the subject of the certificate of birth and receives written
consent from that biological parent.

16 **SUMMARY**

18 This bill provides that the state registrar shall amend a
20 certificate of birth to accurately reflect the identity of the
22 biological parents of the subject of the certificate of birth for
24 a subject born in this State when the state registrar receives
proof based on testing of deoxyribonucleic acid, DNA, that a
person is a biological parent of the subject of the certificate
of birth and receives written consent from that biological parent.