

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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H.P. 97

House of Representatives, January 22, 2015

### An Act To Allow the Electronic Transfer of Marriage Certificates

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Reference to the Committee on Health and Human Services suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Robert B. Hunt".

ROBERT B. HUNT  
Clerk

Presented by Representative DUCHESNE of Hudson.

Cosponsored by Representatives: BRYANT of Windham, DOORE of Augusta, HOGAN of Old Orchard Beach, MARTIN of Sinclair, TUELL of East Machias.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 22 MRSA §2702-B** is enacted to read:

3 **§2702-B. Electronic transmittal of marriage certificates**

4 The municipal clerk that issued a marriage license pursuant to Title 19-A, section  
5 652, subsection 1 and the clerk of the municipality where the marriage occurred may  
6 issue certified copies of the marriage certificate electronically using the statewide system  
7 for the registration of vital statistics described under section 2701.

8 **SUMMARY**

9 This bill allows both the municipal clerk that issued a marriage license and the clerk  
10 from the municipality where the marriage occurred to issue a certified copy of the  
11 marriage certificate electronically using the State's registration system.