

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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5 STATE OF MAINE  
6 HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
7 130TH LEGISLATURE  
8 FIRST REGULAR SESSION

9 COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 157, L.D. 222, "An Act To Update the  
10 Maine Parentage Act"

11 Amend the bill in section 4 in §1861 in subsection 1 in the first line (page 1, line 19 in  
12 L.D.) by striking out the following: "Person" and inserting the following: "Woman"

13 Amend the bill in section 4 in §1861 in subsection 1 in the first line (page 1, line 19 in  
14 L.D.) by striking out the following: "person" and inserting the following: "woman"

15 Amend the bill in section 5 in §1862 in subsection 1 in paragraph B in the first line  
16 (page 1, line 33 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "woman" and inserting the following:  
17 'woman'

18 Amend the bill in section 5 in §1862 in subsection 1 in paragraph B in the 2nd line  
19 (page 1, line 34 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "person"

20 Amend the bill in section 5 in §1862 in subsection 1 in paragraph C in subparagraph  
21 (2) in the 2nd line (page 2, line 4 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "woman" and  
22 inserting the following: 'woman'

23 Amend the bill in section 5 in §1862 in subsection 1 in paragraph C in subparagraph  
24 (2) in the last line (page 2, line 5 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "person"

25 Amend the bill in section 5 in §1862 in subsection 2 in the 3rd line (page 2, line 16 in  
26 L.D.) by striking out the following: "woman" and inserting the following: 'woman'

27 Amend the bill in section 5 in §1862 in subsection 2 in the 3rd line (page 2, line 16 in  
28 L.D.) by striking out the following: "person"

29 Amend the bill in section 12 in §1867 in subsection 3 in the 3rd line (page 4, line 18 in  
30 L.D.) by striking out the following: "person" and inserting the following: "woman"

31 Amend the bill by striking out all of section 19.

32 Amend the bill by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or section  
33 number to read consecutively.

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**

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**SUMMARY**

This amendment is the majority report. It amends the bill to retain the terminology of "the woman who gave birth." It also deletes all of the proposed subchapter on donor information.

**FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**

(See attached)



# 130th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 222

LR 291(02)

An Act To Update the Maine Parentage Act

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment *A<sup>m</sup> (H-149)*

Committee: Judiciary

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

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## Fiscal Note

Minor cost increase - General Fund  
Minor revenue increase - General Fund  
Minor revenue increase - Other Special Revenue Funds

### Correctional and Judicial Impact Statements

This bill may increase the number of civil suits filed in the court system.

The additional workload associated with the minimal number of new cases filed in the court system does not require additional funding at this time.

The collection of additional filing fees may increase General Fund and other dedicated revenue by minor amounts.

### Fiscal Detail and Notes

Any additional costs to the Department of Health and Human Services to adopt the changes in this bill are expected to be minor and can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources.