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An Act To Prohibit Marriage of Any Person under 18 Years of Age

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ROBERT B. HUNT
Clerk

Presented by Representative O'CONNELL of Brewer.
Cosponsored by Senator ROSEN of Hancock and
Representatives: GRAMLICH of Old Orchard Beach, OSHER of Orono, Senators:
BALDACCI of Penobscot, DIAMOND of Cumberland.

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

Sec. 1. 19-A MRSA §652, sub-§7, as amended by PL 2019, c. 340, §10, is repealed.

Sec. 2. 19-A MRSA §652, sub-§8, as amended by PL 2019, c. 340, §11 and c. 535, §1, is further amended to read:

8. Parties under ~~16~~ 18 years of age. The clerk or State Registrar of Vital Statistics may not issue a marriage license to a person under ~~16~~ 18 years of age.

SUMMARY

This bill amends the law to completely prohibit marriage of any person under 18 years of age.