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H. P. 640

House of Representatives, January 29, 1941.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary and sent up for concurrence. 500 copies ordered printed.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Sleeper of Rockland.

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STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
FORTY-ONE

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**AN ACT Relating to Actions for Alienation of Affections and for Breach  
of Promise to Marry.**

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

**Sec. 1. No action to be maintained on alienation of affections or breach of promise to marry.** Alienation of affections and breach of promise to marry shall not constitute an injury or wrong recognized in law, and no action, suit or proceeding shall be maintained for either of said causes.

**Sec. 2. Limitations.** This act shall become effective October 1, 1941, but shall not affect any action to recover damages for either of said causes which shall have been commenced prior to said date, nor shall it affect any cause of action to recover damages as aforesaid which shall have accrued prior to said date if action to recover the same has been commenced on or before January 1, 1942.