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(Transmitted from the Revisor of Statutes under Joint Order)

H. P. 1527

House of Representatives, February 14, 1941.

Referred to Committee on Legal Affairs. Sent up for concurrence and 750 copies ordered printed.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Shesong of Portland.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FORTY-ONE

AN ACT Relating to Birth Records of Children Proposed for Adoption.

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

R. S., c. 80, § 37, amended. The last paragraph of section 37 of chapter 80 of the revised statutes, as enacted by chapter 49 of the public laws of 1935, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'The petition for adoption shall be accompanied by a certified copy of the birth record of the child proposed for adoption. An attested copy of the certificate of adoption on a form prescribed and furnished by the registrar of vital statistics shall forthwith be filed by the register of probate with the state bureau of vital statistics and, if the birth occurred within the state, with the town clerk of the town wherein the child was born, and any certificate of the birth of such child thereafter issued shall be issued in accordance with the facts contained in the certificate of adoption.'