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No. 67

H. P. 71

House of Representatives, January 21, 1953.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Trafton of Auburn.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FIFTY-THREE

AN ACT Relating to Adoption of Persons.

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

R. S., c. 145, § 35, repealed and replaced. Section 35 of chapter 145 of the revised statutes, as amended, is hereby repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

'Sec. 35. Who may adopt a person. Any unmarried person, or any husband and wife jointly, resident or non-resident, may petition for leave to adopt a person, regardless of age, and for a change of his or her name, and may present such petition in the probate court of the county, either where the petitioner or petitioners reside, or where the person to be adopted lives. No parental consent shall be required for the adoption of a person who has reached the age of 21 years or over.'