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House of Representatives, February 12, 1953

Referred to the 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 Report of Adoption Filed in Probate Court.

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

R. S., c. 145, § 37, amended. The last paragraph of section 37 of chapter 145 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows :

‘The judge of probate having jurisdiction shall require a certified copy of the birth record of the child proposed for adoption to be presented with any petition for adoption, provided such certificate can be obtained or can be made available by filing a delayed return of birth, which certificate of birth and ~~an attested copy of the certificate of adoption~~ **a report of the adoption** on a form prescribed and furnished by the state registrar of vital statistics shall forthwith be filed by the register of probate with the said state registrar, 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.’