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HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

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R. S., c. 145, § 37, repealed and replaced. The last paragraph of section 37 of chapter 145 of the revised statutes is hereby repealed and the following enacted in place thereof :

‘A certified copy of the birth record of the child proposed for adoption shall be presented with the petition for adoption, provided such a certified copy can be obtained or can be made available by filing a delayed return of birth. After the adoption has been decreed the register of probate shall forthwith file with the registrar of vital statistics and the official for recording births in the town where the child was born, a report of the adoption on a form prescribed and furnished by the registrar of vital statistics. The report of the adoption shall be signed by the register of probate and the seal of the court impressed thereon. The registrar of vital statistics shall file with the proper official for recording births in the town where the child was born, a copy of the birth certificate made from the report of the adoption. Any certificate of birth of such child thereafter issued shall be issued so as to read, in all respects, as if such child had been born to such adoptive parents.’