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NINETY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 527

H. P. 482 House of Representatives, February 8, 1955.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Childs of Portland.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED FIFTY-FIVE

AN ACT to Clarify Provision for Child, Etc. Omitted in Will.

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

R. S., c. 169, § 9, amended. Section 9 of chapter 169 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following paragraph:

'If no such final judgment has been entered it shall be presumed that such omission was intentional, and such child or issue shall be barred from claiming his said share in the testator's estate, if no action has been brought by or on behalf of such child or issue to establish such claim, before the expiration of the longer of the following periods of time: 6 years after the death of such testator; 6 years after such child or issue dies a minor, or attains the age of 21 years.'