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No. 899

S. P. 333

In Senate, February 20, 1957.

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

CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary

Presented by Senator Cole of Waldo.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FIFTY-SEVEN

AN ACT Amending the Uniform Interstate Compact on Juveniles.

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

R. S., c. 149-A, § 2, Art. 16, additional. Section 2 chapter 149-A of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by chapter 439 of the public laws of 1955, is hereby amended by adding thereto a new Article 16, as follows:

'Article 16. When child to be returned to home state. This article shall provide additional remedies, and shall be binding only as among and between those party states which specifically execute the same. For the purposes of this article, "child," as used herein, means any minor within the jurisdictional age limits of any court in the home state. When any child is brought before a court of a state of which such child is not a resident, and such state is willing to permit such child's return to the home state of such child, such home state, upon being so advised by the state in which such proceeding is pending, shall immediately institute proceedings to determine the residence and jurisdictional facts as to such child in such home state, and upon finding that such child is in fact a resident of said state and subject to the jurisdiction of the court thereof, shall within 5 days authorize the return of such child to the home state, and to the parent or custodial agency legally authorized to accept such custody in such home state, and at the expense of such home state, to be paid from such funds as such home state may procure, designate or provide, prompt action being of the essence.'