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H. P. 776

House of Representatives, March 5, 1957

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

Presented by Mrs. Hendricks of Portland.

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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
FIFTY-SEVEN

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**AN ACT Relating to Consents in Adoptions.**

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

**R. S., c. 158, § 37, amended.** The 2nd sentence of the 2nd paragraph of section 37 of chapter 158 of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended to read as follows: 'The consent of the parents and the child when required must be acknowledged before a ~~justice of the peace or notary public~~ judge of probate.'