

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

## One Hundred and Fourth Legislature

OF THE

# STATE OF MAINE

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THE KNOWLTON AND MCLEARY COMPANY  
FARMINGTON, MAINE  
1969

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PUBLIC LAWS  
OF THE  
STATE OF MAINE  
AS PASSED BY THE  
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Lack of privity between plaintiff and defendant shall be no defense in any action brought against the manufacturer, seller or supplier of goods to recover damages for breach of warranty, express or implied, or for negligence, although the plaintiff did not purchase the goods from the defendant, if the plaintiff was a person whom the manufacturer, seller or supplier might reasonably have expected to use, consume or be affected by the goods.

**Sec. 3. Application.** This Act shall not be construed to affect any transaction occurring prior to the effective date of this Act.

Effective October 1, 1969

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## Chapter 328

AN ACT Relating to Jurisdiction of Probate Court in Adoption Cases.

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

R. S., T. 19, § 531, amended. Section 531 of Title 19 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 1 of chapter 432 of the public laws of 1967, is further amended to read as follows:

### § 531. Persons who may adopt

Any unmarried inhabitant of the State, or any husband and wife jointly, may petition the judge of probate for their county, or the county where the placing agency to whom the person was duly surrendered and released is located, for leave to adopt a person, regardless of age, and for a change of his or her name. Any unmarried inhabitant of another state, or any nonresident husband and wife jointly, may present such petition in the probate court of the county where such person lives, or to the probate court of the county where the placing agency, to whom the person was duly surrendered and released, is located. The court shall be deemed to have jurisdiction hereunder if such person shall have been continuously within the State or a United States military reservation herein for a period of at least 3 months prior to the date of the petition. The consent of the natural parents shall not be required for the adoption of a person who has reached the age of 21 years or over.

Effective October 1, 1969