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STATE OF MAINE

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C. Once the petition has been filed, the clerk shall forward a copy of the petition and any separate documents filed with it to the Chief Justice of the ~~Supreme Judicial~~ Superior Court and to the Attorney General.

Effective July 16, 1986.

CHAPTER 557

H.P. 1334 - L.D. 1871

AN ACT to Amend the Protection from Abuse Law.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, a provision of the protection from abuse law, amended to protect children, was inadvertently omitted from the amendment; and

Whereas, without this provision being amended the protection from abuse law does not clearly extend its protection to children; and

Whereas, it is important that children receive the immediate protection available through the courts under the protection from abuse law; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore,

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

19 MRSA §762, sub-§1, as amended by PL 1979, c. 677, §4, is further amended to read:

1. Abuse. "Abuse" means the occurrence of the following acts between family or household members or by a family or household member upon a minor child of a family or household member:

A. Attempting to cause or causing bodily injury or offensive physical contact, except that contact as described in Title 17-A, section 106, subsection 1, is excluded from this definition;
or

B. Attempting to place or placing another in fear of imminent bodily injury.

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this Act shall take effect when approved.

Effective March 5, 1986.

CHAPTER 558

S.P. 560 - L.D. 1489

AN ACT Authorizing Mutual Financial Institutions to Reorganize into Mutual Holding Companies.

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

9-B MRSA c. 103 is enacted to read:

CHAPTER 103

MUTUAL HOLDING COMPANY

§1051. Purpose

This chapter authorizes mutual financial institutions to reorganize into mutual holding companies.

§1052. Definitions

As used in this chapter, unless the context otherwise indicates, the following terms have the following meanings.

1. Mutual financial institution. "Mutual financial institution" means any institution as defined in section 131, subsection 27.

2. Mutual holding company. "Mutual holding company" means any corporation organized pursuant to this chapter.