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Sec. 2. 19 MRSA §214, sub-§5, ¶K-1 is enacted to read:

K-1. The existence of a history of domestic abuse between the parents; and

Sec. 3. 19 MRSA §581, sub-§5, ¶K, as enacted by PL 1983, c. 813, §2, is amended to read:

K. The effect on the child if one parent has sole authority over the child's upbringing; ~~and~~

Sec. 4. 19 MRSA §581, sub-§5, ¶K-1 is enacted to read:

K-1. The existence of a history of domestic abuse between the parents; and

Sec. 5. 19 MRSA §752, sub-§5, ¶K, as enacted by PL 1983, c. 813, §5, is amended to read:

K. The effect on the child if one parent has sole authority over the child's upbringing; ~~and~~

Sec. 6. 19 MRSA §752, sub-§5, ¶K-1 is enacted to read:

K-1. The existence of a history of domestic abuse between the parents; and

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CHAPTER 165

S.P. 230 - L.D. 584

An Act to Amend the Provisions Regarding Prejudgment Interest

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

14 MRSA §1602, sub-§3, as enacted by PL 1983, c. 427, §1, is amended to read:

3. Limitation. ~~Subsection 1 shall not apply to~~ For judgments of less than \$5,000. ~~For these judgments, except in civil actions involving a contract or note that contains a provision relating to interest, interest shall accrue~~ accrues only from the date on which the complaint is filed and at a fixed rate of 8% per year.

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CHAPTER 166

S.P. 489 - L.D. 1327

An Act to Create a Duty of Fair Representation under the University of Maine System Labor Relations Act

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

26 MRSA §1025, sub-§2, ¶E is enacted to read:

E. The bargaining agent certified by the executive director or a designee as the exclusive bargaining agent for a unit is required to represent all the university, academy or technical college employees within the unit without regard to membership in the organization certified as bargaining agent, except that any university, academy or technical college employee may present at any time that employee's grievance to the employer and have that grievance adjusted without the intervention of the bargaining agent, if the adjustment is not inconsistent with the terms of any collective bargaining agreement then in effect and the bargaining agent's representative has been given reasonable opportunity to be present at any meeting of the parties called for the resolution of that grievance.

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CHAPTER 167

S.P. 339 - L.D. 929

An Act to Revise Provisions for a New Birth Certificate after Adoption

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

Sec. 1. 22 MRSA §2765, sub-§1-A, as enacted by PL 1979, c. 168, §1, is amended to read:

1-A. Persons born in a foreign country. The state registrar shall establish a Maine certificate of birth for a person born in a foreign country and for whom a ~~final order~~ decree of adoption has been entered in a court of competent jurisdiction in Maine when ~~he~~ the registrar receives the following:

A. A certificate of adoption as provided in Title 19, section 533; and

~~B. A certificate of birth data from the records of the United States Immigration and Naturalization Service; and~~

C. A request that a new certificate be established. A Maine certificate of birth ~~shall~~ may not be established,