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§3322. Personal information; limit on use

Personal information gathered or transmitted under this subchapter may be used only for the purposes for which it was gathered or transmitted.

§3323. Record in original language; English translation

A record filed with a tribunal of this State under this subchapter must be in the original language and, if not in English, must be accompanied by an English translation.

Sec. 84. Maine Revised Statutes headnote amended; revision clause. In the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 19-A, chapter 67, subchapter 4, in the subchapter headnote, the words "establishment of support order" are amended to read "establishment of support order or determination of parentage" and the Revisor of Statutes shall implement this revision when updating, publishing or republishing the statutes.

Sec. 85. Maine Revised Statutes headnote amended; revision clause. In the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 19-A, chapter 67, subchapter 5, in the subchapter headnote, the words "enforcement of order of another state without registration" are amended to read "enforcement of support order without registration" and the Revisor of Statutes shall implement this revision when updating, publishing or republishing the statutes.

Sec. 86. Maine Revised Statutes headnote amended; revision clause. In the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 19-A, chapter 67, subchapter 6, article 3, in the article headnote, the words "registration and modification of child support order" are amended to read "registration and modification of child support order of another state" and the Revisor of Statutes shall implement this revision when updating, publishing or republishing the statutes.

Sec. 87. Contingent effective date. This Act takes effect upon the ratification by the United States of the Convention on the International Recovery of Child Support and Other Forms of Family Maintenance, concluded at The Hague on November 23, 2007. The Commissioner of Health and Human Services shall notify the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over judiciary matters and the Revisor of Statutes when the United States has ratified the Convention on the International Recovery of Child Support and Other Forms of Family Maintenance.

See title page for effective date, unless otherwise indicated.

CHAPTER 96**H.P. 418 - L.D. 580****An Act Concerning the Automatic Dissolution of Certain Marriages**

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

Whereas, the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 19-A, section 751, subsection 2 provides for the dissolution of a marriage when there is a final entry of a criminal judgment sentencing either spouse to a term of life imprisonment; and

Whereas, this practice is not followed by either the Department of Health and Human Services or the Department of Corrections; and

Whereas, some families do not want the marriage to be dissolved; 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:

Sec. 1. 19-A MRSA §751, as enacted by PL 1995, c. 694, Pt. B, §2 and affected by Pt. E, §2, is amended to read:

§751. Certain marriages void without process

The following marriages are void and dissolved without legal process:

1. Solemnized in State. A marriage prohibited in section 701, if solemnized in this State; or,

~~**2. Final judgment.** A marriage when there is an entry of a final judgment sentencing either party to imprisonment for life.~~

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this legislation takes effect when approved.

Effective May 8, 2009.

CHAPTER 97**H.P. 198 - L.D. 252****An Act Regarding the Transfer of Nursing Facilities**