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LD 704 / HP0553

An Act Concerning Access to Adoption Records. Presented by Rep. Benoit of South Portland; Co-sponsored by Rep. Crouse of Washburn, Rep. Masterton of Cape Elizabeth. Judiciary Hearing 3-9-83. (Majority OTP-ND: HP1316 / LD 1744) Minority O.N.T.P. Accepted.

**Original Bill**

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**Analyst's Summary of Bill**

[LD 1744](#)

**Committee Materials**

Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary

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**New Drafts and Amendments**

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**News Articles**

Lawmakers hear three sides of adoption triangle (Rosenberg, Alan) (Kennebec Journal, 3/10/1983) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 111/LD07XX/nc111-LD-0704/SB1111254F 6.pdf)

Adoption record access debated (Raquet, Brigitte) (Morning Sentinel, 3/10/1983) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 111/LD07XX/nc111-LD-0704/SB1111240E 22.pdf)

Group pushes to let adoptees obtain records (Associated Press) (Portland Press Herald, 3/10/1983) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 111/LD07XX/nc111-LD-0704/SB1111254F 7A.pdf)

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