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An Act To Provide Adult Adoptees Access to Their Original Birth Certificates. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) Presented by Representative DAVIS of Falmouth; Cosponsored by Senator TURNER of Cumberland and Representatives: BRAUTIGAM of Falmouth, CUMMINGS of Portland, DAVIS of Augusta, FAIRCLOTH of Bangor, FLOOD of Winthrop, HAMPER of Oxford, TUTTLE of Sanford, Senator SNOWE-MELLO of Androscoggin. Referred to Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary. Public Hearing 02/28/06. Final Disposition: Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/26/06.

Original Bill

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Analyst's Summary of Bill

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Committee Materials

Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary

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Reports and Other Related Documents

[Sally Sutton, Institute for Health Policy, Muskie School of Public Policy. Review of Maine's Vital Records Laws: Final Report \(December 22, 2005\)](#)

Cross References

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News Articles

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- State should not change agreements from past adoptions (Kennebec Journal, 1/31/2006) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 122/LD18xx/nc122-ld-1805/SB122061.pdf)
- Adoptees seek right to know (Cover, Susan M.) (Kennebec Journal, 3/1/2006, p. A1, A5) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 122/LD18xx/nc122-ld-1805/SB122251.pdf)
- Adoptee-records bill mired in controversy (Cover, Susan M.) (Kennebec Journal, 3/15/2006) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 122/LD18xx/nc122-ld-1805/SB122205.pdf)
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