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History and Final Disposition

LD 1084 / HP0802

An Act To Provide Adult Adoptees Access to Their Original Birth Certificates. Presented by Representative FARRINGTON of Gorham; Cosponsored by Senator SHERMAN of Aroostook and Representatives: CASAVANT of Biddeford, CUMMINGS of Portland, HAMPER of Oxford, SOCTOMAH of the Passamaquoddy Tribe, TUTTLE of Sanford, Senators: BENOIT of Sagadahoc, BROMLEY of Cumberland, NUTTING of Androscoggin. Referred to Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary. Public Hearing 05/02/07. Minority (OTP-AM) Accepted 06/19/07. Amended by: CA H-601. Final Disposition: Enacted, Signed 06/25/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 409.

Original Bill

[LD 1084 \(123rd Legis. 2007\)](#)

Analyst's Summary of Bill and Enacted Law

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Committee Materials

Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary

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New Drafts and Amendments

[Amendment CA \(H-601\) \(LD 1084 2007\) \(Minority\) \(Passed\)](#)

[Amendment SA \(S-340\) \(LD 1084 2007\)](#)

[Amendment SB \(S-341\) \(LD 1084 2007\)](#)

[Amendment SC \(S-344\) \(LD 1084 2007\)](#)

Floor Proceedings and Debate

[HOUSE, March 6, 2007 \(H173-183\)](#)

- p. H-177

[SENATE, March 8, 2007 \(S230-254\)](#)

- p. S-231

[HOUSE, June 18, 2007 \(H819-851\)](#)

- p. H-832 (Amendment(s) H-601)

[HOUSE, June 18, 2007 \(H819-851\)](#)

- p. H-839 (Remarks) (Roll Call(s) (p 846)) (Amendment(s) H-601)

[SENATE, June 19, 2007 \(S1120-1160\)](#)

- p. S-1121 (Amendment(s) H-601)

[SENATE, June 19, 2007 \(S1120-1160\)](#)

- p. S-1149 (Remarks) (Roll Call(s) (p 1155, 1157)) (Amendment(s) H-601 (p 1150), S-344 (p 1156))

[HOUSE, June 20, 2007 \(H876-913\)](#)

- p. H-885 (Amendment(s) H-601)

[SENATE, June 20, 2007 \(S1161-1208\)](#)

- p. S-1173 (Amendment(s) H-601)

Enacted Law or Resolve

[PL 2007, c. 409](#)

News Articles

Lawmakers look again at adoption bill (Kim, Ann S.) (Portland Press Herald, 5/2/2007) ●
(Available on request—please include the following citation: 123/LD10xx/nc123-ld-1084/SB1231515.pdf)

An unfortunate history of denied birth identity (Hulbert, Martha W.) (Times Record (Brunswick), 5/11/2007) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 123/LD10xx/nc123-ld-1084/SB1231574.pdf)

Adoptees' birth records bill advances (Alaimo, Jessica) (Sun-Journal (Lewiston), 6/19/2007) ●
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Legislature grants adoptees access to birth records (Wallack, Victoria) (Times Record (Brunswick), 6/21/2007) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 123/LD10xx/nc123-ld-1084/SB1231737.pdf)

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