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STATEMENT

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SENATE, No. 203

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

INTRODUCED FEBRUARY 14, 1966

By Senators STOUT and RIDOLFI

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

AN ACT to amend "An act to provide a method of establishing a presumption of the time and place of birth within this State of certain persons of unknown parentage found within the State and of recording such presumed time and place of birth in the Bureau of Vital Statistics, and supplementing chapter 8 of Title 26 of the Revised Statutes," approved May 2, 1942 (P. L. 1942, c. 95).

1 BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New*
2 *Jersey:*

1 1. Section 3 of the act of which this act is amendatory is amended to
2 read as follows:

3 3. Upon application by or on behalf of any such person and, if he is of
4 the supposed age of 12 years or over, upon notice to the United States At-
5 torney for the District of New Jersey, the County Court *or the juvenile and*
6 *domestic relations court*, of the county in which such person was found or
7 in which he then resides shall, if the person has not been guilty of any of
8 the acts set forth in section 4 of this act, determine the probable date of the
9 birth of the person and the place of his birth as the place where he was
10 found in this State. Thereafter such person shall be presumed to have been
11 born in this State at the time and the place so determined, until he shall be
12 shown not to have been born in this State.

1 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

STATEMENT

The juvenile and domestic relations court now has jurisdiction in guardianship proceedings initiated by the State Board of Child Welfare. An ancillary application to determine the probable date and place of birth of a person however, must presently be brought in the County Court. This bill would permit the juvenile and domestic relations court to retain jurisdiction of the entire proceeding.