

Bill #23
Adoption Records Act

CHANGES RECOMMENDED TO
THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE ON BILLS
BY THE MINISTER OF COMMUNITY SERVICES

PAGES 1 and 2, Clause 3, as amended -

- (a) delete “Mi’kmaq” in the second line of paragraph (a) and substitute “Mi’kmaw”;
- (b) delete “custom” in the third line of paragraph (b) and substitute “customary”;
- (c) add immediately after subparagraph (d)(iii) the following subparagraph:
 - (iv) orders recognizing a customary adoption under the *Children and Family Services Act*, if any,
- (d) delete “custom” in the second line of paragraph (f) and substitute “customary”.

PAGE 5, subclause 11(1) -

- (a) delete “or” at the end of clause (b); and
- (b) add immediately after clause (b) the following clause:
 - (c) where available, a copy of the court order recognizing a customary adoption under the *Children and Family Services Act*; or

PAGE 5, subclause 11(2) - add “, order recognizing a customary adoption under the *Children and Family Services Act*” immediately after “order” in the first line.

PAGE 6, Clause 15 - add “or order recognizing a customary adoption under the *Children and Family Services Act*” immediately after “order” in the second line.

PAGE 7, subclause 17(1) - delete “custom” in the fourth line and substitute “customary”.

PAGE 9, subclause 21(2) - add “or order recognizing a customary adoption under the *Children and Family Services Act*” immediately after “order” in the first and in the second lines.

PAGE 9, paragraph 21(3)(b) - add “cultural heritage or” immediately after “the” in the first line.

PAGE 9, subclause 22(2) - add “or order recognizing a customary adoption under the *Children and Family Services Act*” immediately after “order” in the first and in the second lines.

PAGE 9, paragraph 22(3)(c) - add “cultural heritage and” immediately after “the” the first time it appears in the first line.

PAGE 15, paragraph 46(1)(a) - delete “adoptive” in the first line and substitute “adopted”.

Renumber and change cross-references accordingly.
