



HOUSE BILL No. 4122

February 2, 1993, Introduced by Reps. Pitoniak, Gubow, Dalman, Curtis, Ciaramitaro, Gire, Byrum, Olshove, Brown and Goschka and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

A bill to amend chapter X of Act No. 288 of the Public Acts of 1939, entitled as amended

"An act to revise and consolidate the statutes relating to certain aspects of the organization and jurisdiction of the probate court of this state, the powers and duties of such court and the judges and other officers thereof, certain aspects of the statutes of descent and distribution of property, and the statutes governing the change of name of adults and children, the adoption of adults and children, and the jurisdiction of the juvenile division of the probate court; to prescribe the powers and duties of the juvenile division of the probate court, and the judges and other officers thereof; to prescribe the manner and time within which actions and proceedings may be brought in the juvenile division of the probate court; to prescribe pleading, evidence, practice, and procedure in actions and proceedings in the juvenile division of the probate court; to provide for appeals from the juvenile division of the probate court; to prescribe the powers and duties of certain state departments, agencies, and officers; and to provide remedies and penalties for the violation of this act,"

as amended, being sections 710.21 to 710.70 of the Michigan

Compiled Laws, by adding section 21b.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Section 1. Chapter X of Act No. 288 of the Public Acts of
2 1939, as amended, being sections 710.21 to 710.70 of the Michigan
3 Compiled Laws, is amended by adding section 21b to read as
4 follows:

5 **CHAPTER X**

6 **SEC. 21B. A COURT ORDER OR DECREE ESTABLISHING THE RELA-**
7 **TIONSHIP OF PARENT AND CHILD BY ADOPTION AND ISSUED BY A COURT IN**
8 **ANOTHER COUNTRY IS PRESUMED TO BE ISSUED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE**
9 **LAWS OF THAT COUNTRY AND SHALL BE RECOGNIZED IN THIS STATE. THE**
10 **RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS OF THE PARTIES AS TO MATTERS WITHIN THE**
11 **JURISDICTION OF THIS STATE SHALL BE DETERMINED AS THOUGH THE**
12 **ORDER OR DECREE WERE ISSUED BY A COURT OF THIS STATE.**