LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

LAW No. 5420

AMENDING ARTICLE 119 OF LAW No. 1266/87 "ON THE CIVIL REGISTRY"

THE CONGRESS OF THE PARAGUAYAN NATION ENACTS WITH THE FORCE OF

LAW

Article 1.— Article 119 of Law No. 1266/87 "ON THE CIVIL REGISTRY" is hereby amended and shall read as follows:

> **"Art. 119.—**Interested parties or their heirs**may**file a petition for the correction of a civil registry record before the Civil Judge of First Instance of the place where the record was issued or of their domicile. The proceedings shall be summary, with the participation of the Public Prosecutor's Office.
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> If there is opposition, the proceedings shall follow the ordinary trial process.
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> In the case of a paternity suit over which the Court for Children and Adolescents has jurisdiction, the action **to** correct the corresponding birth certificate may be consolidated with that suit, with the participation of the Public Prosecutor's Office."

Article 2.— This Act shall be communicated to the Executive Branch.

The Bill was approved by the Honorable Senate on **the twentieth day of November of the year two thousand fourteen** and was enacted by the Honorable Chamber of Deputies on **the thirtieth day of March of the year two thousand fifteen**, in accordance with the provisions of Article 207, paragraph 1) of the National Constitution.

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