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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES (Filing No. H-43)
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HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 107, L.D. 141, Bill, "AN ACT
to Amend the Subsidized Adoption Law."

Amend the bill by striking out all of section 2 and inserting
in its place the following:

'Sec. 2. 19 MRSA §543, as amended by PL 1975, c. 293, §4,
is further amended to read:

§543. Administration

A written agreement between the family ~~entering-into-subsidized~~
~~adoption~~ receiving adoption assistance and the Department of
Human Services must precede the final decree of adoption. In
case of ~~subsidies~~ assistance that ~~continue~~ continues for more than
one year, there shall be an annual redetermination of the need
for ~~subsidy~~ assistance. If the adopting family moves from the
original jurisdiction to another state, ~~such~~ ^{the} family, if otherwise
eligible, shall continue to receive the ~~subsidy~~ adoption
assistance.'

Statement of Fact
to

The purpose of this amendment is ^{to} insert material that was
inadvertently omitted from the bill and is being offered on
behalf of the house committee on bills in the second reader.

Filed by Mr. McHenry of Madawaska
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