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No. 551

H.P. 370

House of Representatives, February 19, 2013

An Act To Establish Certification Standards for Guardians Ad Litem

Reference to the Committee on Judiciary suggested and ordered printed.

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MILLICENT M. MacFARLAND
Clerk

Presented by Representative BROOKS of Winterport.

Cosponsored by Representatives: BEAR of the Houlton Band of Maliseet Indians, DION of Portland, EVANGELOS of Friendship, FARNSWORTH of Portland, KORNFIELD of Bangor, MASTRACCIO of Sanford, PETERSON of Rumford, Senator: SAVIELLO of Franklin.

1	Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:
2	CONCEPT DRAFT
3	SUMMARY
4	This bill is a concept draft pursuant to Joint Rule 208.
5	This bill proposes to direct the Supreme Judicial Court to establish certification
6	standards for guardians ad litem. The certification standards must include, but not be
7	limited to, criteria related to minimum educational achievement in relevant subject matter
8	and minimum experience or background in relevant fields.