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1 SECOND REGULAR SESSION
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3 ONE HUNDRED AND TWELFTH LEGISLATURE
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5 Legislative Document

No. 1696

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7 S.P. 658

In Senate, December 19, 1985

8 Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council
9 pursuant to Joint Rule 26.

10 Received by the Secretary of the Senate on December 19, 1985. Referred
to the Committee on Judiciary and 1,600 ordered printed pursuant to Joint
Rule 14.

JOY J. O'BRIEN, Secretary of the Senate

11 Presented by Senator Carpenter of Aroostook.

Cosponsored by Representative Kane of So. Portland.

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14 IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
15 NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SIX
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17 AN ACT to Allow Justices of the Superior
18 Court to Act on Requests for
19 Preliminary Child Protection Orders.
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21 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as
22 follows:

23 22 MRSA §4031, sub-§1, ¶C is enacted to read:

24 C. The Superior Court shall have jurisdiction to
25 act on requests for preliminary child protection
26 orders under section 4034. As soon as the action
27 is taken by the Superior Court, the matter shall
28 be transferred to the District Court.

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STATEMENT OF FACT

2 This bill allows the Superior Court to act on re-
3 requests for preliminary child protective orders, al-
4 lowing such request to be acted on in the absence of
5 a District or Probate Court Judge.

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