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	12		COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 194, L.D. 285, Bill, "An	kan Kanan (kanan) Marina
	14	Act	to Amend the Domestic Relations Law"	
	16		Amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting se and before the statement of fact and inserting in its	
	18	plac	e the following:	the second second
	20	813,	'Sec. 1. 19 MRSA §214, sub-§5, $\P K$, as enacted by PL 1983, c. §1, is amended to read:	
	22		K. The effect on the child if one parent has sole authority	
	24		over the child's upbringing; and	
	26		Sec.2. 19 MRSA §214, sub-§5, ¶K-1 is enacted to read:	
	28		<u>K-1. The existence of a history of domestic abuse between</u> the parents; and	
	30		Sec. 3. 19 MRSA §581, sub-§5, ¶K, as enacted by PL 1983, c.	
÷.,	32	813,	§2, is amended to read:	1.000 L
	34		K. The effect on the child if one parent has sole authority over the child's upbringing; and	
	36		Sec. 4. 19 MRSA §581, sub-§5, ¶K-1 is enacted to read:	
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	40		K-1. The existence of a history of domestic abuse between the parents; and	
	42	813,	Sec. 5. 19 MRSA §752, sub-§5, $\P K$, as enacted by PL 1983, c. §5, is amended to read:	
	44		K. The effect on the child if one parent has sole authority	
	46		over the child's upbringing; and	

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 194, L.D. 285

Sec. 6. 19 MRSA §752, sub-§5, ¶K-1 is enacted to read:

K-1. The existence of a history of domestic abuse between the parents: and'

STATEMENT OF FACT

10 This amendment replaces the bill. It adds the existence of a history of domestic abuse between the parents as a factor the court must consider in determining the best interests of a child 12 in awarding parental rights and responsibilities under the statutes governing parents living apart, judicial separation and 14 divorce.

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