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House of Representatives, February 5, 1991

Reference to the Committee on Judiciary suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ed Pert".

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative CATHCART of Orono.

Cosponsored by Representative STEVENS of Bangor, Senator GAUVREAU of Androscoggin and Senator HOLLOWAY of Lincoln.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
NINETEEN HUNDRED AND NINETY-ONE

An Act to Amend the Domestic Relations Law.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:

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3 Sec. 1. 19 MRSA §752, sub-§5, ¶K, as enacted by PL 1983, c.
4 813, §5, is amended to read:

5 K. The effect on the child if one parent has sole authority
6 over the child's upbringing; and

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8 Sec. 2. 19 MRSA §752, sub-§5, ¶K-1 is enacted to read:

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10 K-1. The existence of a history of domestic violence
11 between the parents; and

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16 **STATEMENT OF FACT**

17 This bill adds domestic violence to the factors a court may
18 consider in determining the best interests of a child in awarding
19 parental rights and responsibilities.
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