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EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative RICHARDS of Hampden. Cosponsored by Representative MORRISON of Bangor, Representative DUPLESSIS of Old Town and Senator GAUVREAU of Androscoggin.

STATE OF MAINE

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

An Act Concerning the Role of Guardians Ad Litem and Other Children's Advocates.

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

22 MRSA §4005, sub-§1, ¶G is enacted to read:

<u>G. The department shall notify the guardian ad litem of any substantial change in circumstances that may have an impact on the best interests of the child.</u>

STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill requires the Department of Human Services to notify the guardian ad litem in a child protection proceeding of any substantial change or circumstances that may have an impact on the best interests of the child.

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