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**STATE OF MAINE  
SENATE  
116TH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT " A" to S.P. 245, L.D. 764, Bill, "An Act to Determine Eligibility of Child for Benefits"

Amend the bill in section 1 in subsection 6 in the first paragraph in the 4th line (page 1, line 9 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "10" and inserting in its place the following: '30'

Further amend the bill by inserting at the end before the statement of fact the following:

**FISCAL NOTE**

The Department of Human Services may potentially experience minor increases in federal matching funds and corresponding General Fund savings as a result of establishing eligibility for assistance programs prior to a final child protective hearing. The department may also experience increases in child support collections as a result of the court's ability to establish an order of support at the preliminary hearing.

The additional workload in the court system associated with the filing and docketing of the income affidavits and additional support determinations can be absorbed by the Judicial Department utilizing existing budgeted resources.'

**STATEMENT OF FACT**

This amendment lengthens to 30 days the amount of time within which parents must provide required information to the

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**

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2 Department of Human Services after a child has been ordered into  
the custody of the department.

4 This amendment also adds a fiscal note to the bill.

Reported by Senator Conley for the Committee on Judiciary.  
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