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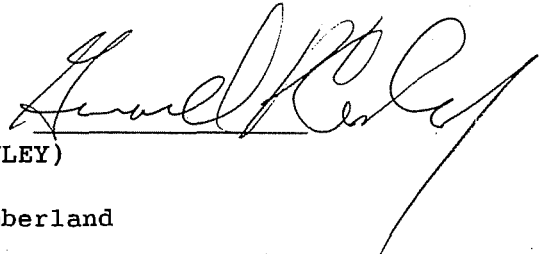
18 SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P.
20 1352, L.D. 1818, Bill, "An Act to Establish the Right of
22 Grandparents to Act as Foster Parents for Their Grandchildren"

24 Amend the amendment in section 1 by adding at the end the
26 following:

28 '5. Procedure if child in jeopardy. Nothing in this
30 section limits the department from removing the child from the
32 grandparent's home if the child is in jeopardy.'

34 STATEMENT OF FACT

36 This amendment clarifies that if a child is placed with the
38 grandparent and the child is in jeopardy in the grandparent's
40 home, the Department of Human Services can remove the child
42 without going through another court proceeding. This language
44 was intended to be included in the committee amendment, but was
inadvertently omitted.

46 SPONSORED BY: 
48 (Senator CONLEY)

50 COUNTY: Cumberland

SENATE AMENDMENT