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Reported by: Senator MILLS of Somerset for the Committee.

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT " A" to S.P. 508, L.D. 1367, Bill, "An Act Concerning the Termination of Parental Rights"

Amend the bill in section 3 in paragraph B in subparagraph 7 (page 2, line 3 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "misconduct" the following: 'or gross sexual assault'

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

FISCAL NOTE

The Judicial Department may require additional General Fund appropriations to cover the additional costs associated with hearing certain cases in an expedited manner. These costs include additional indigent defense costs and court-appointed special advocate expenses. The amounts required can not be determined at this time.'

STATEMENT OF FACT

This amendment updates the name of the crime of gross sexual assault.