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HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 638, L.D. 1706, Bill, "An Act To Ensure Appropriate Care and Custody of Children Orphaned by Domestic Violence"

Amend the bill by striking out the title and substituting the following:

'An Act To Ensure Appropriate Care and Custody of Children'

Further amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and before the summary and inserting in its place the following:

'Sec. 1. 22 MRSA §4023, sub-§2, ¶C, as amended by PL 1989, c. 270, §8, is further amended to read:

C. Without any person responsible for the child; or

Sec. 2. 22 MRSA §4023, sub-§2, ¶D, as enacted by PL 1989, c. 270, §8, is amended to read:

D. Taken into interim care under Title 15, section 3501, by a law enforcement officer; or

Sec. 3. 22 MRSA §4023, sub-§2, ¶E is enacted to read:

E. In a situation in which the child has lost both parents as a result of a homicide or has lost one parent and the other parent has been arrested, detained or sentenced and committed to a state correctional facility, state mental health institute or county jail for an offense related to the homicide.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT



**121st Maine Legislature  
Office of Fiscal and Program Review**

**LD 1706**

**An Act To Ensure Appropriate Care and Custody of Children Orphaned  
by Domestic Violence**



**LR 2312(02)**

**Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A"**

**Committee: Health and Human Services**

**Fiscal Note Required: Yes**

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**Fiscal Note**

Minor cost increase - General Fund

**Fiscal Detail and Notes**

Additional costs to the Department of Human Services , the Department of Public Safety and the Department of the Attorney General in implementing this legislation can be absorbed by the departments utilizing existing budgeted resources.