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No. 894

S.P. 302

In Senate, February 22, 2005

An Act To Require Guardians ad Litem To Receive Counseling Training

Reference to the Committee on Judiciary suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Joy J. O'Brien".

JOY J. O'BRIEN
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator SNOWE-MELLO of Androscoggin.
Cosponsored by Representative VAUGHAN of Durham and
Senator: COURTNEY of York, Representatives: BIERMAN of Sorrento, BRYANT-
DESCHENES of Turner, CEBRA of Naples, DUGAY of Cherryfield, THOMAS of Ripley.

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

4 **Sec. 1. 22 MRSA §4005, sub-§1, ¶H** is enacted to read:

6 H. The State Court Administrator shall provide counseling
8 training to every guardian ad litem before appointment by a
10 court.

12 **SUMMARY**

 This bill requires the State Court Administrator to provide
counseling training to guardians ad litem.