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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 683, L.D. 973, Bill, "An Act To Make Certain Changes in the Laws Concerning the Family Division of District Court"

Amend the bill in section 1 in that part designated "**§183.**" in subsection 1 in paragraph E in the 5th and 6th lines (page 2, lines 49 and 50 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "and (4) and (4-C)" and inserting in its place the following: 'and (4)'

Further amend the bill in section 1 in that part designated "**§183.**" by striking out all of paragraph F (page 3, lines 5 to 14 in L.D.) and inserting in its place the following:

'F. A family case management officer has the power to impose punitive and remedial sanctions in a summary proceeding for contempt occurring in the actual presence of the family case management officer and seen or heard by the family case management officer. The Maine Rules of Civil Procedure relating to summary contempt proceedings apply to a family case management officer exercising the contempt power under this paragraph.'

Further amend the bill in section 1 in that part designated "**§183.**" in subsection 1 in paragraph G in the 2nd line (page 3, line 17 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "robes" the following: 'of any color other than black'

SUMMARY

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This amendment corrects a clerical error, deletes the change in the power of contempt for family case management officers, renamed "family law magistrates" in the bill and authorizes the Chief Judge of the District Court to allow family law magistrates to wear robes of any color other than black when presiding.