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H.P. 710

House of Representatives, March 1, 2005

An Act To Expedite the Divorce Process in Instances of Domestic Violence

Reference to the Committee on Judiciary suggested and ordered printed.

Millicent M. MacFarland
MILLICENT M. MacFARLAND
Clerk

Presented by Representative DUPLESSIE of Westbrook.
Cosponsored by Senator DIAMOND of Cumberland and
Senator: MILLS of Somerset.

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

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**CONCEPT DRAFT
SUMMARY**

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This bill is a concept draft pursuant to Joint Rule 208.

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10 This bill proposes to amend the laws concerning divorce
12 actions to require the District Court to adopt a scheduling
process that provides for expedited hearings in divorce actions
in cases involving domestic violence.