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House of Representatives, March 8, 2005

An Act To Implement the Recommendations of the Legislative Youth Advisory Council

Reported by Representative PARADIS of Frenchville for the Legislative Youth Advisory Council pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 3, section 168-A, subsection 1, paragraph E.

Reference to the Committee on Health and Human Services suggested and ordered printed under Joint Rule 218.

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MILLICENT M. MacFARLAND
Clerk

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

4 **Sec. 1. 22 MRSA §4067** is enacted to read:

6 **§4067. Permission for participation in school activities**

8 The department shall develop and disseminate a standard form
10 to be used by school administrative units to authorize
12 participation by children in the custody of the department in
14 school athletics, field trips and other extracurricular
16 activities. This form must be signed once each year by a
18 representative of the department following the enrollment of the
20 child in a school and forwarded to the school administrative unit
22 attended by the child. This form provides the necessary legal
24 permission for the child to participate in such activities. A
26 child in the custody of the department must secure the signature
28 of a caretaker on permission slips for specific activities as do
other students in order to ensure notice to the caretaker of the
child's participation in those activities.

22 **SUMMARY**

24 This bill is submitted by the Legislative Youth Advisory
26 Council. It directs the Department of Health and Human Services
28 to develop a standard form to be used to indicate approval by the
department for children in the custody of the department to
participate in school sports, field trips and other
extracurricular activities.