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STATE OF MAINE
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FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1125, L.D. 1589, Bill, "An Act To Improve Child Support Services"

Amend the bill by striking out all of section 9.

Further amend the bill in section 11 in subsection 5 in the last line (page 4, line 48 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "institution" the following: 'authorized to do business in this State as defined in Title 9-B, section 131, subsection 17-A or credit union authorized to do business in this State as defined in Title 9-B, section 131, subsection 12-A'

Further amend the bill by inserting after section 12 the following:

'Sec. 13. 19-A MRSA §2451, sub-§2, ¶A, as enacted by PL 1995, c. 694, Pt. B, §2 and affected by Pt. E, §2, is amended to read:

A. The hearing must be conducted according to rules adopted by the commissioner. The Except as provided by section 2304, subsection 4, paragraph F, the rules must provide both the moving and responding parties at least the right to confront and cross-examine witnesses, to present witnesses, to be represented by an attorney or other person and to be notified of these rights in writing. The decision must be limited to evidence presented at the hearing.



Approved: 05/27/05 *MAC*

122nd MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1589

LR 0614(02)

An Act To Improve Child Support Services

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

Committee: Judiciary

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Avoids an unbudgeted cost increase

Minor costs increase - General Fund

Fiscal Detail and Notes

The bill make changes to child support law in order to avoid unbudgeted costs that could result from implementation of a recent Law Court decision. The additional costs associated with the automatic modification study can be absorbed by the Department of Health and Human Services utilizing existing budgeted resources.