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House of Representatives, January 3, 2006

An Act To Allocate Child Support Appropriately

Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.

Received by the Clerk of the House on December 28, 2005. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary pursuant to Joint Rule 308.2 and ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 401.

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Clerk

Presented by Representative FLOOD of Winthrop.
Cosponsored by Representative: FLETCHER of Winslow.

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

4 **Sec. 1. 19-A MRSA §2012** is enacted to read:

6 **§2012. Party not liable for parental support obligation**

8 Notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter, a party
10 is not liable for a parental support obligation for any period of
12 time with respect to which the party proves that the child who is
14 the subject of the parental support obligation lived with and was
16 supported by that party.

18 **SUMMARY**

20 This bill provides that a parent is not liable for a
22 parental support obligation for any period of time that the child
24 who is the subject of the parental support obligation lives with
26 and is supported by that parent.