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An Act To Repeal the Laws Governing Long-term Foster Care

Submitted by the Department of Health and Human Services pursuant to Joint Rule 204. Reference to the Committee on Health and Human Services suggested and ordered printed.

JOY J. O'BRIEN Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator ROTUNDO of Androscoggin. Cosponsored by Representative FAIRCLOTH of Bangor.

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

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2 Sec. 1. 22 MRSA §4064, as amended by PL 1997, c. 39, §1, is repealed.

## SUMMARY

4 This bill repeals the laws that give the Department of Health and Human Services 5 authority to place children in long-term foster care, either by agreement with the foster 6 parents or pursuant to a court order.