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House of Representatives, March 13, 2007

An Act To Prohibit Attorneys from Litigating Child Custody Cases in the Same District in Which They Serve as Guardians Ad Litem

Reference to the Committee on Judiciary suggested and ordered printed.

Millicent M. Macfarland
MILLICENT M. MacFARLAND
Clerk

Presented by Representative BURNS of Berwick.

1	Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:
2	Sec. 1. 19-A MRSA §1743 is enacted to read:
3	§1743. Limitation on representation
4 5 6	An attorney who is appointed guardian ad litem under Title 22, chapter 1071 or Title 18-A may not represent a client in a child custody matter under this chapter in a district court or probate court in which the attorney is appointed guardian ad litem.
7	SUMMARY
8 9 10	This bill prohibits an attorney who is appointed guardian ad litem in a district court or probate court from representing a client in a child custody case in the same district court or probate court.