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# 125th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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H.P. 32

House of Representatives, January 11, 2011

### An Act Related to Family Law Magistrates

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Reference to the Committee on Judiciary suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Heather J.R. Priest".

HEATHER J.R. PRIEST  
Clerk

Presented by Representative BRYANT of Windham.  
Cosponsored by Senator HILL of York and  
Representatives: DILL of Cape Elizabeth, HARLOW of Portland, NASS of Acton,  
PETERSON of Rumford, PRIEST of Brunswick, STEVENS of Bangor, Senators: BLISS of  
Cumberland, HASTINGS of Oxford.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 4 MRSA §183, sub-§1, ¶G,** as enacted by PL 2005, c. 384, §1, is  
3 amended to read:

4 G. The Chief Judge of the District Court may allow family law magistrates to wear  
5 robes ~~of any color other than black~~ when presiding over any proceeding.

6 **SUMMARY**

7 This bill removes language prohibiting magistrates of the Family Division of District  
8 Court from wearing black robes.