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In Senate, January 31, 2012

**An Act To Create Efficiencies in Cases Concerning Court-ordered
Child Contact and Care by Providing for Parent Education**

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

Reference to the Committee on Judiciary suggested and ordered printed.

Joseph G. Carleton Jr.

JOSEPH G. CARLETON, JR.
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator SCHNEIDER of Penobscot.

Cosponsored by Representative PRIEST of Brunswick and

Senators: DILL of Cumberland, HASTINGS of Oxford, Representatives: FOSTER of Augusta,
NASS of Acton.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 19-A MRSA §1653, sub-§7, ¶A**, as enacted by PL 1995, c. 694, Pt. B, §2
3 and affected by Pt. E, §2, is amended to read:

4 A. Require additional or more specific terms and conditions, including but not
5 limited to participation in parent education, consistent with the order;

6 **SUMMARY**

7 This bill addresses the issue of parents who do not comply with court orders
8 concerning residential care of or contact with a child. If a parent fails to allow a child to
9 spend time with the other parent as required in the court order or fails to return the child
10 as required in the court order, the court may, in addition to imposing other sanctions or
11 remedies, order the parent in violation of the court order to participate in parent
12 education.