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In Senate, February 21, 2019

An Act To Improve the Child Protective Court System

Reference to the Committee on Judiciary suggested and ordered printed.

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DAREK M. GRANT Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator BELLOWS of Kennebec. Cosponsored by Representative HARNETT of Gardiner and Senators: CARPENTER of Aroostook, DIAMOND of Cumberland, KEIM of Oxford.

1	Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:
2	CONCEPT DRAFT
3	SUMMARY
4	This bill is a concept draft pursuant to Joint Rule 208.
5	This bill would establish a process within the court system to ensure, to the greatest
6	extent possible, that child protective cases involving the same child are assigned to and
7	heard by the same judge throughout the entire process while the child is a minor.