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## STATE OF MAINE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 96th LEGISLATURE

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H. P. 44, L. D. 45, Bill, "An Act Relating to the Laws of Divorce."

Amend said bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the following:

"R. S., c. 153, § 69, amended. Section 69 of chapter 153 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding the following paragraph at the end thereof:

'An original decree made pursuant to this section granting the care and custody of a minor child to the department of health and welfare shall not extend beyond the time when the child shall reach the age of 18 years. But upon application by the department, the court, for sufficient cause, may extend such decree to the time when the child shall reach the age of 21 years.'"

Reported by the Committee on Judiciary.

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