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**History and Final Disposition**

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An Act to Extend Legal Counsel in Child Protection Cases. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) Presented by Representative GAGNE of Buckfield; Cosponsored by Senator FERGUSON of Oxford and Representatives: FARNSWORTH of Portland, JONES of Bar Harbor, LaVERDIERE of Wilton, WINSOR of Norway, Senator BENNETT of Oxford. Referred to Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary. Public Hearing 02/02/98. Final Disposition: Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/11/98.

**Original Bill**

[LD 1978 \(118th Legis. 1998\)](#)

**Analyst's Summary of Bill**

[LD 1978](#)

**Committee Materials**

Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary

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**Floor Proceedings and Debate**

[HOUSE, January 15, 1998 \(H1419-1425\)](#)

- p. H-1421

[SENATE, January 20, 1998 \(S1532-1540\)](#)

- p. S-1533

[HOUSE, March 11, 1998 \(H1678-1688\)](#)

- p. H-1679

[SENATE, March 11, 1998 \(S1764-1780\)](#)

- p. S-1768

**News Articles**

Lawyer: Cut foster care through divorce (Remal, Gary J.) (Kennebec Journal, 2/4/1998) •  
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