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CHAPTER
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PUBLIC LAW

STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
TWO THOUSAND AND EIGHTEEN

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S.P. 756 - L.D. 1922

An Act To Amend the Child and Family Services and Child Protection Act

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

Sec. 1. 22 MRSA §4003, sub-§3, as amended by PL 1999, c. 731, Pt. AA, §3, is further amended to read:

3. Rehabilitation and reunification. ~~Give family rehabilitation and reunification priority~~ Require that reasonable efforts be made to rehabilitate and reunify families as a means for protecting the welfare of children, but prevent needless delay for permanent plans for children when rehabilitation and reunification is not possible;