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An Act to Amend a Notice Provision Regarding Registration of Outof-state Child Custody Determinations Under the Uniform Child Custody Jurisdiction and Enforcement Act

Reported by Representative MOONEN of Portland for the Family Law Advisory Commission pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 19-A, section 354, subsection 2. Received by the Clerk of the House on December 20, 2023. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary pursuant to Joint Rule 308.2 and ordered printed.

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1	Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:
2	Sec. 1. 19-A MRSA §1765, sub-§2, ¶B, as enacted by PL 1999, c. 486, §3 and
3	affected by §6, is amended to read:
4	B. Serve Provide a notice upon with the information required under subsection 3 to
5	the person seeking registration, who shall then serve the notice on the other persons
6	named pursuant to subsection 1, paragraph C and provide them with an opportunity to
7	contest the registration in accordance with this section. Notice must be given in a
8	manner allowed under section 1738.
9	SUMMARY
10	This bill shifts the burden of serving notice from a court in this State to the party
11	seeking the registration of a child custody determination of another state.