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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to H.P. 748, L.D. 1129, “An Act to Clarify Standards for Defendants' Post-judgment Motions for Relief from Protection from Abuse Orders”

Amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and inserting the following:

'Sec. 1. 19-A MRSA §4111, sub-§4 is enacted to read:

4. Action by defendant. A defendant may not file a motion to extinguish a final order issued under this chapter. The court may dismiss a motion to extinguish filed by a defendant without a hearing and before opposition is filed.'

Amend the bill by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or section number to read consecutively.

SUMMARY

This amendment replaces the bill. The amendment provides that a defendant seeking relief from a protection from abuse order may not file a motion to extinguish a final protection from abuse order and that a court may dismiss such a motion without a hearing and before opposition is filed.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

(See attached)