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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to H.P. 283, L.D. 416, Bill, “An Act To Provide for Direct Appeals under the Maine Juvenile Code to the Supreme Judicial Court”

Amend the bill in section 3 in §3402 in subsection 5 in the 2nd line (page 2, line 2 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "7" and inserting the following: '7 21'

SUMMARY

This amendment lengthens the amount of time for an appeal from the juvenile court from 7 days to 21 days from the date of the entry of an order of disposition or other appealed order. The Supreme Judicial Court retains its authority to expand the time limit pursuant to a rule of the court.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT