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Amendment

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To: Subst. House Bill No. 5707

File No. 465

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***"An Act Concerning The Adoption Of Children From
The Foster Care System."***

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- 1 In line 27, strike "the Department of Children and"
- 2 In line 28, strike "Families"
- 3 In line 36, after "rights." insert the following: "The postadoption
4 agreement shall be applicable only to a birth parent who is a party to
5 the agreement."
- 6 In line 80, after "dispute" insert the following: "and allocate any cost
7 for such mediation or dispute resolution proceedings"
- 8 In line 214, remove the brackets before and after "twelve" and strike
9 "six"
- 10 In line 215, strike the opening bracket before "a", strike the closing
11 bracket after "year" and strike "every six months"

12 In line 217, after "where" insert the following: "the Commissioner
13 has determined that"

14 In line 225, after "Families" insert the following: ", within available
15 appropriations,"

16 In line 226, after "department" insert the following: ", as statutory
17 parent,"

18 In line 351, after "rights." insert the following: "The postadoption
19 agreement shall be applicable only to a birth parent who is a party to
20 the agreement."

21 In line 398, after "dispute" insert the following: "and allocate any
22 cost for such mediation or dispute resolution proceedings"

23 In line 399, after "parent" insert the following: ", guardian ad litem
24 for the child or the court on its own motion"

25 Strike sections 5 and 6 in their entirety and renumber the remaining
26 sections accordingly

27 In line 490, after "rights" strike the period and insert "if the court
28 determines that it is in the best interests of the child. The court shall
29 not order that a child twelve years of age or older be photo-listed
30 unless such child consents to such photo-listing."

31 In line 496, after the period insert "The commissioner shall, within
32 available appropriations, establish, maintain and distribute a photo-
33 listing service book."

34 Strike line 498 in its entirety and insert the following in lieu thereof:
35 "to establish and maintain the photo-listing service in"

36 In line 529, after "to" strike "regional"

37 In line 530, strike "and" before "national"

38 In line 533, strike "regional or"