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**"AN ACT CONCERNING PLACEMENT OF CHILDREN
COMMITTED TO THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND
FAMILIES."**

1 In line 7, bracket the word "and"

2 In line 22, after the word "Families" insert the following: "; and
3 "relative" means any person descended from a common ancestor,
4 whether by blood or adoption, not more than three generations
5 removed from the child"

6 In line 38, after "adopted." insert the following:

7 "The department shall attempt to identify a relative of the child
8 whose home would be an appropriate placement for the child. If the
9 department determines that it is in the best interest of the child to be
10 placed with a relative, the department shall inform such relative
11 regarding procedures required to become licensed as a foster parent."