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House of Representatives, January 11, 2011

An Act Related to Family Law Magistrates

Reference to the Committee on Judiciary suggested and ordered printed.

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Presented by Representative BRYANT of Windham.

Cosponsored by Senator HILL of York and

Representatives: DILL of Cape Elizabeth, HARLOW of Portland, NASS of Acton,

PETERSON of Rumford, PRIEST of Brunswick, STEVENS of Bangor, Senators: BLISS of

Cumberland, HASTINGS of Oxford.

1	Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:
2 3	Sec. 1. 4 MRSA $\S183$, sub- $\S1$, \PG , as enacted by PL 2005, c. 384, $\S1$, is amended to read:
4 5	G. The Chief Judge of the District Court may allow family law magistrates to wear robes of any color other than black when presiding over any proceeding.
6	SUMMARY
7 8	This bill removes language prohibiting magistrates of the Family Division of District Court from wearing black robes.