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SECOND SESSION, 2018

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February 9, 2018

Mr. President:

Your **PUBLIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE**, to whom has been referred

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has had it under consideration and reports same with recommendation that it **DO PASS**, amended as follows:

1. On page 3, line 13, after the period, insert:

"The department is responsible for investigating reports of abuse or neglect by a parent, guardian or custodian that are made pursuant to the Abuse and Neglect Act."

2. On page 4, strike Subsection G in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"G. The duty established in Subsection A of this section applies to knowledge or reasonable suspicion that a child:

(1) has suffered or is at risk of suffering serious harm because of the action or inaction of the child's parent, guardian or custodian;

(2) has suffered physical abuse, emotional abuse or psychological abuse inflicted or caused by any person;

(3) has suffered sexual abuse or sexual exploitation inflicted by any person;

(4) was knowingly, intentionally or negligently placed, by any person, in a situation that did or may endanger the child's life or health; or

(5) was knowingly or intentionally tortured, cruelly confined or cruelly punished by any person."".,

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and thence referred to the **JUDICIARY COMMITTEE.**

Respectfully submitted,

Gerald Ortiz y Pino, Chairman

Adopted _____ Not Adopted _____
(Chief Clerk) (Chief Clerk)

Date _____

The roll call vote was 5 For 1 Against

Yes: 5

No: O'Neill

Excused: Ingle, Stewart

Absent: None

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