

SENATE NO. 995

AN ACT CLARIFYING THE REMOVAL STATUTE

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled,
And by the authority of the same, as follows:*

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 30 of chapter 208 of the General Laws, as appearing in the most recent edition, is
- 2 hereby further amended by inserting at the end thereof the following new paragraph:—
- 3 The removal shall be ordered only if the Court finds that the removal results in a direct benefit to the
- 4 child which outweighs any detriment to the child, including but not limited to, that resulting from the
- 5 loss of frequent and regular visitation with the non-custodial parent.