STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

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This bill adds clarity to ensure that the extended absence of a parent due to active duty in or deployment with the United States armed forces shall not by itself constitute neglect, abuse abandonment, or failure to provide a stable home. It also clarifies the parent's right to have any temporary guardianship established due to service in the United States armed forces be immediately terminated upon request and return from active duty or deployment.

FISCAL NOTE

There is no fiscal impact of this legislation as the bill simply provides clarification in these cases.

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