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A Bill

SENATE BILL 324

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5 By: Senator P. Malone

For An Act To Be Entitled

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8 AN ACT TO EXPEDITE DNA ANALYSIS IN CASES OF ALLEGED
9 CHILD ABUSE AND CHILD MALTREATMENT, AND FOR OTHER
10 PURPOSES.

Subtitle

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14 AN ACT TO EXPEDITE DNA ANALYSIS IN CASES
15 OF ALLEGED CHILD ABUSE AND CHILD
16 MALTREATMENT.

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19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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21 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 12-12-1018, concerning analysis of DNA
22 samples, is amended to add an additional subsection to read as follows:

23 (e) Unless the Executive Director of the State Crime Laboratory
24 determines otherwise in a particular case, the State Crime Laboratory shall
25 give first priority to the analysis and reporting of DNA evidence of alleged
26 child abuse or child maltreatment.

