SB119 L.003

SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE AMENDMENT Committee on Judiciary.

SB24-119 be amended as follows:

1	Amend	printed	bill.	page 2.	line	15.	strike	"INCLUDES"	and	substitu

- 2 "INCLUDES, BUT IS NOT LIMITED TO,".
- Page 3, line 2, strike "INCLUDES" and substitute "INCLUDES, BUT IS NOT
- 4 LIMITED TO,".

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- 5 Page 3, after line 3 insert:
- 6 "SECTION 3. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 19-1-103, add 7 (128.5) as follows:
 - **19-1-103. Definitions.** As used in this title 19 or in the specified portion of this title 19, unless the context otherwise requires:
- 10 (128.5) "SPECIAL IMMIGRANT JUVENILE STATUS FINDINGS" 11 INCLUDES:
- 12 (a) DECLARING THE CHILD DEPENDENT OR PLACING THE CHILD IN
 13 THE CUSTODY OF AN INDIVIDUAL, AGENCY, OR DEPARTMENT AS APPOINTED
 14 BY THE COURT;
- 15 (b) DETERMINING THAT REUNIFICATION OF THE CHILD WITH ONE
 16 OR BOTH PARENTS IS NOT VIABLE DUE TO ABUSE, NEGLECT,
 17 ARANDONMENT OR A SIMILAR PAGE FOUND PURSUANT TO STATE LAW.
- 17 ABANDONMENT, OR A SIMILAR BASIS FOUND PURSUANT TO STATE LAW.
- FOR PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION, "ABANDONMENT" INCLUDES, BUT IS NOT LIMITED TO, THE DEATH OF ONE OR BOTH PARENTS.
- (c) Determining that it is not in the best interests of the
- $21\,$ Child to be returned to the child's or parents' previous country
- 22 OF NATIONALITY OR COUNTRY OF LAST HABITUAL RESIDENCE.".
- 23 Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.
- Page 3, line 8, strike "findings" and substitute "SPECIAL IMMIGRANT
- 25 JUVENILE STATUS findings, AS DEFINED IN SECTION 19-1-103,".
- Page 3, line 9, strike "law," and substitute "law.".
- 27 Page 3, strike lines 10 through 21.
- Page 4, line 16, strike "INCLUDES" and substitute "INCLUDES, BUT IS NOT
- 29 LIMITED TO,".
- Page 5, line 11, strike "INCLUDES" and substitute "INCLUDES, BUT IS NOT
- 31 LIMITED TO,".

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