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Amendment to SB 506

1 Amend the title of the bill by replacing it with the following:

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3 AN ACT relative to adoption.

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5 Amend the bill by replacing all after the enacting clause with the following:

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7 1 Adoption; Who May Adopt. Amend RSA 170-B:4, I to read as follows:

8 I. ~~[Husband and wife together]~~ ***A married couple.***

9 2 New Paragraphs; Adoption; Who May Adopt. Amend RSA 170-B:4 by inserting after
10 paragraph VI the following new paragraphs:

11 V. Two unmarried adults in a familial relationship. In this paragraph, a familial
12 relationship shall be determined by considering all relevant circumstances of the petitioners,
13 including, but not limited to:

14 (a) The sharing of a common residence.

15 (b) Economic interdependence, such as jointly owning or renting a home.

16 (c) A shared commitment to parenting duties and responsibilities.

17 VI. Any 2 family members.

18 3 Effective Date. This act shall take effect January 1, 2017.

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AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill permits a married couple, 2 unmarried adults in a familial relationship, or any 2 family members to adopt.