

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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FIRST REGULAR SESSION

ONE HUNDRED AND NINTH LEGISLATURE

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No. 206

S. P. 103

In Senate, January 30, 1979

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary. Sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

Presented by Senator Devoe of Penobscot.

MAY M. ROSS, Secretary of the Senate

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-NINE

AN ACT to Clarify the Law Relating to Liability of Relatives for Support.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

22 MRSA § 4467, as amended by PL 1977, c. 417, § 3, is further amended by adding after the first sentence a new sentence to read:

Also, a pregnant female, when she is separated from her husband, shall be entitled to support in proportion to his ability.

STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill provides that a pregnant female is entitled to her husband's support when she is separated from her husband and clarifies the town's right to sue the husband for reimbursement resulting from support given by the town to the wife.