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STATE OF MAINE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 105TH LEGISLATURE

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H. P. 850, L. D. 1137, Bill, "AN ACT Relating to the Enforcement of Money Judgments."

Amend said Bill in that part designated "§3121." of section 1 by striking out in the 5th line of the last paragraph (4th line of L. D.) the underlined words "the personal" and inserting in place thereof the underlined word 'personal'

Further amend said Bill in that part designated "§3123." of section 1 by striking out all of the first paragraph and inserting in place thereof the following:

'The subpoena set forth in section 3122 may be served by an officer qualified to serve civil process by giving to the judgment debtor at least 20 days prior to the disclosure hearing an attested copy of the subpoena in hand, provided that serving of the subpoena on judgment debtors other than natural persons may be made by any method by which civil summons may be served.'

Further amend said Bill in that part designated "83127." of section 1 by inserting after the underlined words "order that" in the 6th line (5th line of L. D.) the following: ', in the case of a judgment debtor who is a natural person,'

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of section 1 by striking out in the 4th and 5th lines of cubsection

2 (3rd and 4th lines of L. D.) the underlined words "in effect at
the time the earnings are payable"

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Further amend said Bill in that part designated "S3131." of section 1 by inserting after the underlined word "creditor" in the 9th line (8th line of L. D.) the underlined words 'and the judgment debtor'

Further amend said Bill in that part designated "§3137." of section 1 by striking out all of said section and inserting in place thereof the following:

'§3137. Failure to comply with installment payment order

If the judgment debtor fails to make 3 consecutive payments as required by the installment payment order and fails to show sufficient cause why he is not complying with said order, the court may order the employer or other payor of earnings of the judgment debtor to pay subsequent installments on such installment payment order directly to the judgment creditor; provided that no such payment shall be made from earnings not subject to an installment payment order under section 3127.

No employer may discharge any employee because his earnings have been subjected to such an order.'

Further amend said Bill by striking out all of sections 5 to 8.

Further amend said Bill by renumbering sections 9 and 10 to be sections 5 and 6.

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Statement of Fact

The purpose of this amendment is to correct errors and clarify sections as well as to delete sections 5 to 8 of the bill referring to exemptions. The applicable section numbers will be altered.

Reported by the Committee on Judiciary.

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