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STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
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HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1627, L.D. 1830, Bill,  
"AN ACT to Repeal Certain Laws Relating to Domestic  
Relations."

Amend the Bill in section 4 in that part designated  
"§693." by striking out all of the 1st underlined sentence  
and inserting in its place the following:

'Pending a divorce action, the court may order either  
spouse to pay to the other spouse, or to the attorney for  
the other spouse, sufficient money for the defense or  
prosecution thereof; may make reasonable provision for  
either spouse's separate support, on a motion for which costs  
and counsel fees may be ordered; enter such decree for the  
care, custody and support of the minor children as the court  
deems proper; and in all cases enforce obedience by  
appropriate processes on which costs and counsel fees shall  
be taxed as in other actions.'

Statement of Fact

This amendment provides that separate support pending  
the divorce may be amended to either party, not just the wife.

Filed by Mr. Hobbins of Saco.

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