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L.D. 2276

(Filing No. H-654 )

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1717,  
L.D. 2276, Bill, "AN ACT Relating to the Enforcement  
and Collection of Child Support Obligations."

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Amend the bill by striking out all of section 1  
and inserting in its place the following:

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'Sec. 1. 5 MRSa §1003, is amended by adding at  
the end a new paragraph to read:

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A member's retirement allowance shall be availa-  
ble to satisfy any child support obligation which is  
otherwise enforceable by execution, garnishment, at-  
tachment, assignment or other process. A member's  
accumulated contributions which are returnable under  
section 1096 shall be available to satisfy any child  
support obligation which is otherwise enforceable by  
execution, garnishment, attachment, assignment or  
other process.'

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STATEMENT OF FACT

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This amendment replaces section 1 of the bill be-  
cause of the effect this legislation may have in a  
case currently before the Law Court. The case does  
not concern the new language added to the Revised  
Statutes, Title 5, section 1003, by the bill and this  
amendment. The case does concern the current provi-  
sions of the Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 1003.  
In order not to disturb the posture of the case, the  
child support provisions should be added as an amend-  
ment to Title 5, section 1003 rather than by repeal-  
ing and replacing all of Title 5, section 1003 as the  
bill proposes.

