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H.P. 205

House of Representatives, January 27, 1995

An Act to Ensure Proper Responsibility for Child Support.

Reference to the Committee on Judiciary suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joseph W. Mayo".

JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative LANE of Enfield.

Cosponsored by Representatives: CHICK of Lebanon, FARNUM of South Berwick, GIERINGER of Portland, GUERRETTE of Pittston, HARTNETT of Freeport, JOY of Crystal, LUMBRA of Bangor, RICE of South Bristol, TUFTS of Stockton Springs, UNDERWOOD of Oxford.

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

4 **Sec. 1. 19 MRSA §317, sub-§3, ¶J,** as enacted by PL 1989, c.
834, Pt. A, is repealed.

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8 **STATEMENT OF FACT**

10 This bill repeals one of the criteria allowing a deviation
12 from the child support table used in determining the appropriate
14 amount of child support for which a parent is responsible. The
16 criterion deleted is the amount of resources available to the
responsible parent from a domestic associate or current spouse of
that responsible parent. This ensures that the parent, not the
parent's current spouse or associate, is responsible for payment
of the child support.