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House of Representatives, February 20, 1997

**An Act to Repeal the Requirement That Employers Garnish the Wages
of Their Employees Who Owe Child Support.**

Reference to the Committee on Judiciary suggested and ordered printed.


JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative JOY of Crystal.
Cosponsored by Representative BUCK of Yarmouth.

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

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Sec. 1. 19-A MRSA §2304, sub-§1, ¶H, as enacted by PL 1995, c. 694, Pt. B, §2 and affected by Pt. E, §2, is amended to read:

H. That, after a decision is issued, the department may enforce the decision by any lawful means, including immediate ~~income---withholding,~~ lien and foreclosure, administrative seizure and disposition, order to withhold and deliver and tax refund intercept; and

Sec. 2. 19-A MRSA §2304, sub-§2, ¶C, as enacted by PL 1995, c. 694, Pt. B, §2 and affected by Pt. E, §2, is amended to read:

C. That, if the department issues a decision that establishes a responsible parent's support obligation, the department may enforce the decision by any lawful means, including immediate ~~income---withholding,~~ lien and foreclosure, administrative seizure and disposition, order to withhold and deliver and tax refund intercept; and

Sec. 3. 19-A MRSA §2304, sub-§4, ¶B, as enacted by PL 1995, c. 694, Pt. B, §2 and affected by Pt. E, §2, is repealed.

Sec. 4. 19-A MRSA §2304, sub-§4, ¶C, as enacted by PL 1995, c. 694, Pt. B, §2 and affected by Pt. E, §2, is amended to read:

C. That, 30 days after the decision is issued, the department may enforce the decision by any lawful means, including immediate ~~income---withholding,~~ lien and foreclosure, administrative seizure and disposition, order to withhold and deliver and tax refund intercept;

Sec. 5. 19-A MRSA §2304, sub-§5, as enacted by PL 1995, c. 694, Pt. B, §2 and affected by Pt. E, §2, is amended to read:

5. Collection action. The department may initiate collection action 30 days after the date of mailing of a decision. ~~If a decision includes an immediate income withholding order, the department may implement the withholding order to collect current support immediately after the decision is issued.~~

Sec. 6. 19-A MRSA §2306, as enacted by PL 1995, c. 694, Pt. B, §2 and affected by Pt. E, §2, is repealed.

Sec. 7. 19-A MRSA §2308, sub-§16, as enacted by PL 1995, c. 694, Pt. B, §2 and affected by Pt. E, §2, is repealed.

