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No. 684

H.P. 529

House of Representatives, February 13, 2001

An Act to Require Courts to Take Federal Disability Payments into Account when Determining Child Support Awards.

Reference to the Committee on Judiciary suggested and ordered printed.

Millicent M. MacFarland

MILLICENT M. MacFARLAND, Clerk

Presented by Representative PINKHAM of Lamoine. (By Request)

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

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**CONCEPT DRAFT
SUMMARY**

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8 This bill is a concept draft pursuant to Joint Rule 208.
10 This bill proposes to establish guidelines that a court must use
12 in determining awards of child support that would take into
14 account federal disability payments received by the individual
 against whom the award is made. At a minimum, these guidelines
 would prohibit an award against an individual who is 100%
 disabled for more money than allowed under current federal
 standards regarding disability benefits.