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House of Representatives, March 4, 2003

An Act To Allow the State To Claim a Setoff against a Convicted Person's Tax Refund for Purposes of Paying Restitution

Reference to the Committee on Taxation suggested and ordered printed.

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Clerk

Presented by Representative ANNIS of Dover-Foxcroft.
Cosponsored by Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis and
Representatives: ANDREWS of York, CARR of Lincoln, COLLINS of Wells, HEIDRICH of
Oxford, McKENNEY of Cumberland, PINEAU of Jay, RICHARDSON of Greenville, TOBIN
of Dexter.

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

Sec. 1. 36 MRSA §5276-A, sub-§1-A is enacted to read:

1-A. Convicted persons. An agency of the State, including any court, shall notify in writing the assessor and supply information necessary to identify any person convicted of the crime of murder or a Class A, B or C crime whose refund is sought to be set off for an amount that reflects restitution ordered by any court in this State. The assessor, upon notification, shall assist the agency by setting off that amount against a refund to which that person is entitled under this Part.

Sec. 2. 36 MRSA §5276-A, sub-§7, ¶B, as enacted by PL 1991, c. 564, is amended to read:

B. Fines owed to any of the courts and restitution ordered
by any of the courts; and

SUMMARY

This bill allows the State to request a setoff against income tax refunds for a person convicted of murder or a Class A, B or C crime to fulfill restitution ordered by a court.