

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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House of Representatives, January 18, 2005

### An Act To Ensure Compliance with Court-ordered Child Support

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Reference to the Committee on Judiciary suggested and ordered printed.

*Millicent M. MacFarland*  
MILLICENT M. MacFARLAND  
Clerk

Presented by Representative MOODY of Manchester.

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

4 **Sec. 1. 19-A MRSA §2601.** as amended by PL 1997, c. 466, §24  
and affected by §28, is further amended to read:

6 **§2601. Contempt**

8 Upon a motion to enforce a support order or costs, the court  
10 ~~may~~ shall issue summary process and ~~may~~ find the defaulting  
person guilty of contempt as provided under Title 14, section 252.

12 **SUMMARY**

14 This bill requires a court to issue summary process and find  
16 a person in contempt who has defaulted on a child support order.