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# **123RD LEGISLATURE**

# FIRST REGULAR SESSION

9 COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 328, L.D. 1011, Bill, "An Act To 10 Enhance Child Support Collections in Maine"

11 Amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and before the 12 summary and inserting the following:

Sec. 1. 19-A MRSA §2101, sub-§1, as amended by PL 1997, c. 537, §26 and
affected by §62, is further amended to read:

15 1. Board. "Board" means a bureau, board or commission listed in Title 10, section 8001 or 8001-A, other licensor that is affiliated with or is a part of the Department of 16 Professional and Financial Regulation, the Board of Overseers of the Bar or any other 17 18 state agency or municipality that issues a license authorizing a person to engage in a business, occupation, profession or industry and any state agency, bureau, board, 19 commission or municipality that issues a license or permit to hunt, fish, operate a boat, 20 21 operate a snowmobile, operate an ATV or engage in any other sporting or recreational 22 activity.

23 Sec. 2. 19-A MRSA §2101, sub-§7, as amended by PL 1997, c. 537, §26 and 24 affected by §62, is further amended to read:

7. License. "License" means a license, certification, registration, permit, approval or other similar document evidencing admission to or granting authority to engage in a profession, occupation, business or industry, and a license or permit to hunt, fish, operate a boat, operate a snowmobile, operate an ATV or engage in any other sporting or recreational activity, but does not mean a registration, permit, approval or similar document evidencing the granting of authority to engage in the business of banking pursuant to Title 9-B.

32 Sec. 3. 19-A MRSA §2201, sub-§12-A is enacted to read:

33 <u>12-A. Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife report.</u> The Commissioner
 34 of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife shall provide annually to the department on magnetic
 35 tape or other machine-readable form, according to standards established by the

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# **COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**

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department, watercraft, snowmobile and ATV registration information concerning 1 obligors who are residents of this State. The information to be provided must include all 2

3 of the following information about the registrant:

4 A. Name;

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- 5 B. Address of record;
- 6 C. Make, model and identification number for each watercraft registered under Title
- 12, section 13052; each snowmobile registered under Title 12, section 13104; and 8 each ATV registered under Title 12, section 13155;
- 9 D. Type of registration;
- 10 E. Effective date of registration or registration renewal; and
- 11 F. Expiration of registration.

Sec. 4. 19-A MRSA §2201, sub-§13, as enacted by PL 1995, c. 694, Pt. B, §2 12 13 and affected by Pt. E, §2, is amended to read:

14 Effect of noncompliance. The department, upon receipt of the licensee 13. 15 information referred to in subsection 12 and registration information\_referred to in 16 subsection 12-A, shall identify and notify each board and the Department of Professional 17 and Financial Regulation, Division of Administrative Services, of the names of its their 18 licensees and registrants who are support obligors subject to this section. The notice must 19 include the social security number and address of the support obligor, the name, address 20 and telephone number of the department's designee for implementing this section and a 21 certification by the department that it has verified that the licensee or registrant is a 22 support obligor subject to this section. When the department notifies a board under this 23 subsection, the department shall provide adequate notice of its action to the obligor. The 24 notice must inform the obligor of the right to request a hearing on the issue of whether the 25 obligor is in compliance with an order of support. The board may not issue or renew a 26 license or registration to a person whose name is on the most recent list from the 27 department until the board receives a copy of the written confirmation of compliance 28 specified in subsection 8.'

#### **SUMMARY**

30 This amendment replaces the bill. It retains the original purpose of revoking or 31 prohibiting the issuance or renewal of a snowmobile registration or ATV registration for a person who has been certified as failing to comply with a child support order. It 32 33 requires the Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife to provide information about 34 watercraft, snowmobile and ATV registrants to allow the Department of Health and 35 Human Services to identify those registrants who are not in compliance with child 36 support orders.

### **FISCAL NOTE REOUIRED** (See attached)

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# COMMITTEE AMENDMENT



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# LD 1011

### LR 243(02)

### An Act To Enhance Child Support Collections in Maine

# Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" Committee: Judiciary Fiscal Note Required: Yes

# **Fiscal Note**

Minor savings - General Fund Minor revenue increase - Other Special Revenue Funds Minor cost increase - General Fund Minor revenue decrease - General Fund

#### **Fiscal Detail and Notes**

The bill should result in a minor increase in Other Special Revenue Funds revenue in child support collections that may help offset Department of Health and Human Services General Fund program costs. The Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife will incur minor costs to expand the program and will lose a small amount of General Fund revenue from lost license revenue.