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An Act To Establish Spousal Support Guidelines

Reference to the Committee on Judiciary suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joy J. O'Brien".

JOY J. O'BRIEN
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator HOBBS of York.
Cosponsored by Representatives: BEAUDETTE of Biddeford, BEAUDOIN of Biddeford,
PILON of Saco, VALENTINO of Saco.

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

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CONCEPT DRAFT

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SUMMARY

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This bill is a concept draft pursuant to Joint Rule 208.

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6 This bill proposes to establish guidelines for the calculation of spousal support. The
7 guidelines would allow the court to exercise discretion in setting aside the guidelines in
8 exceptional circumstances or to take into account unique facts. The intent of the
9 legislation is to assist litigants and practitioners in arriving at a fair, equitable spousal
10 support figure based upon both parties' gross and net income, child support and tax
situation.