

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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S.P. 471

In Senate, April 9, 2015

### An Act To Affirm the Obligation To Support One's Children

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Submitted by the Department of Health and Human Services pursuant to Joint Rule 204.  
Reference to the Committee on Judiciary suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Heather J.R. Priest".

HEATHER J.R. PRIEST  
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator BRAKEY of Androscoggin.  
Cosponsored by Representative MALABY of Hancock and  
Representative: SANDERSON of Chelsea.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 14 MRSA §4422, first ¶**, as amended by PL 1985, c. 187, §3, is further  
3 amended to read:

4 The following property is exempt from attachment and execution, except to the extent  
5 that it has been fraudulently conveyed by the debtor. These exemptions do not apply to  
6 child support obligations.

7 **SUMMARY**

8 This bill clarifies that exemptions from attachment and execution do not apply to  
9 child support obligations.