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CHAPTER 259

H.P. 554 - L.D. 705

AN ACT to Provide Equity for Former Military Spouses.

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

19 MRSA §774-A is enacted to read:

§774-A. Garnishment of military retirement pay

Spouses and ex-spouses of retired military personnel may garnish by order of the court up to 50% of the disposable retired or retainer pay to satisfy child support orders and alimony orders. This section shall apply regardless of the date of the child support order or alimony order or the residence of the spouse or ex-spouse. For purposes of this section, "disposable retired or retainer pay" means the total monthly retired or retainer pay to which a retired military person is entitled, other than the retired pay of a member retired for disability under the United States Code, Title 10, Chapter 61, less any amounts excluded by the United States Code, Title 10, Chapter 71, Section 1408.

Effective September 23, 1983.

CHAPTER 260

H.P. 1125 - L.D. 1469

AN ACT to Promote Apprenticeship and Training Opportunities in State Government and to Assist Qualified Recipients of Aid to Families with Dependent Children to Compete for State Apprenticeships.

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

Sec. 1. 5 MRSA §636, as amended by PL 1975, c. 766, §4, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

§636. Training and apprenticeship programs

The commissioner shall devise plans for and coop-