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An Act To Require the State To Enforce Spousal Support Obligations in the Same Manner as Child Support Obligations

Reference to the Committee on Judiciary suggested and ordered printed.

DAREK M. GRANT Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator TUTTLE of York.
Cosponsored by Representative RUSSELL of Portland and
Senators: CRAVEN of Androscoggin, VALENTINO of York, Representatives: LUCHINI of
Ellsworth, SCHNECK of Bangor.

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

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