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2<sup>D</sup> SESSION

# H. R. 4188

To amend section 1738A of title 28, United States Code, relating to child custody determinations and child support orders, to modify the requirements for court jurisdiction.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 13, 1994

Mr. BILIRAKIS (for himself, Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, Mr. PENNY, Mr. PICKETT, Mr. FROST, Mr. HEFNER, Mr. KING, Mr. SUNDQUIST, Mr. BOEHNER, Mr. PETERSON of Florida, and Mr. REYNOLDS) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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## A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Enhanced Access to  
5 Support Enforcement Act of 1994”.

1 **SEC. 2. ENFORCEMENT OF CHILD SUPPORT ORDERS.**

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 1738A of title 28, United  
3 States Code, is amended—

4 (1) in subsection (a) by inserting “or child sup-  
5 port order” after “child custody determination”;

6 (2) in subsection (b)—

7 (A) by redesignating paragraphs (2)  
8 through (8) as paragraphs (3) through (9), re-  
9 spectively; and

10 (B) by inserting after paragraph (1) the  
11 following new paragraph:

12 “(2) ‘child support order’ means a judgment,  
13 decree, or order of a court requiring the payment of  
14 money, whether in periodic amounts or lump sum,  
15 for the support of a child and includes permanent  
16 and temporary orders, initial orders and modifica-  
17 tions, on-going support and arrearages;”;

18 (3) in subsection (c)—

19 (A) in the first sentence by inserting “or  
20 child support order” after “child custody deter-  
21 mination”; and

22 (B) in paragraph (2)(D)(i) by inserting  
23 “or support” after “determine the custody”;

24 (4) in subsection (d), by striking out “the re-  
25 quirement of subsection (c)(1) of this section contin-  
26 ues to be met and”;

1           (5) in subsection (f)(2), by inserting “as de-  
2       scribed under subsection (d) of this section,” after  
3       “no longer has jurisdiction,”.

4       (b) TECHNICAL AND CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—

5       (1) The heading for section 1738A of title 28, United  
6       States Code, is amended to read as follows:

7       **“SEC. 1738A. FULL FAITH AND CREDIT GIVEN TO CHILD**  
8                               **CUSTODY DETERMINATIONS AND CHILD SUP-**  
9                               **PORT ORDERS.”.**

10       (2) The table of sections for chapter 115 of title 28,  
11       United States Code, is amended by striking out the item  
12       relating to section 1738A and inserting in lieu thereof:

          “1738A. Full faith and credit given to child custody determinations and child  
          support orders.”.

13       (c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by  
14       this section shall be effective on and after the date of the  
15       enactment of this Act.

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