

105TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 1690

To amend title 28 of the United States Code regarding enforcement of
child custody orders.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 21, 1997

Mr. ANDREWS introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on the Judiciary

A BILL

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enforcement of child custody orders.

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. CHILD CUSTODY.**

4 (a) SECTION 1738A(b)(2).—Section 1738A(b)(2) of
5 title 28, United States Code is amended by inserting “or
6 grandparent” after “parent”.

7 (b) SECTION 1738A(b)(3).—Section 1738A(b)(3) is
8 amended by striking “or visitation” after “for the cus-
9 tody”.

1 (c) SECTION 1738A(b)(5).—Section 1738A(b)(5) is
2 amended by striking “custody determination” each place
3 it occurs and inserting “custody or visitation determina-
4 tion”.

5 (d) SECTION 1738A(b)(9).—Section 1738A(b) of
6 title 28, United States Code, is amended by striking “and”
7 at the end of paragraph (7), by striking the period at the
8 end of paragraph (8) and inserting “; and”, and by adding
9 after paragraph (8) the following:

10 “(9) ‘visitation determination’ means a judg-
11 ment, decree, or other order of a court providing for
12 the visitation of a child and includes permanent and
13 temporary order and initial order and modifica-
14 tions.”.

15 (e) SECTION 1738A(c).—Section 1738A(c) is amend-
16 ed by striking “custody determination” and inserting
17 “custody or visitation determination”.

18 (f) SECTION 1738A(c)(2)(D).—Section
19 1738A(c)(2)(D) is amended by adding “or visitation”
20 after “determine the custody”.

21 (g) SECTION 1738A(d).—Section 1738A(d) is
22 amended striking “custody determination” and inserting
23 “custody or visitation determination”.

1 (g) SECTION 1738A(e).—Section 1738A(d) is amend-
2 ed striking “custody determination” and inserting “cus-
3 tody or visitation determination”.

4 (g) SECTION 1738A(g).—Section 1738A(d) is
5 amended striking “custody determination” and inserting
6 “custody or visitation determination”.

7 (h) SECTION 1738A(h).—Section 1738A is amended
8 by adding at the end the following:

9 “(h) A court of a State may not modify for a child
10 a determination of visitation of such child made by a court
11 of another State unless the court of the other State has
12 declined to exercise jurisdiction to modify such determina-
13 tion.”.

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