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HUMAN RESOURCES

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to juvenile court jurisdiction over child support
2 orders.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. Section 232.4, Code 2003, is amended to read as
2 follows:

3 232.4 JURISDICTION -- SUPPORT OBLIGATION.

4 1. Notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter,
5 and for the purposes of establishing a parental liability
6 obligation for a child under the jurisdiction of the juvenile
7 court, a support obligation shall be established pursuant to
8 section 234.39.

9 2. Notwithstanding any provision of the Code to the
10 contrary, if a support order has been entered under chapter
11 234, 252A, 252C, 252F, 598, or 600B, or any other chapter of
12 the Code, and the juvenile court removes a child from the
13 custody of the custodial parent, the juvenile court may
14 suspend any support payments ordered paid to the custodial
15 parent for the time period that the child is not in the
16 custody of the custodial parent.

17 EXPLANATION

18 This bill relates to juvenile court jurisdiction over child
19 support orders.

20 If a child support order has been entered pursuant to Code
21 chapter 252A, 252C, 252F, 598, or 600B, the bill provides that
22 the juvenile court may suspend support payments to be paid
23 pursuant to such an order if the juvenile court removes the
24 child from the custody of the custodial parent.

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