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Senate Memorial No. ____

A memorial to the Congress of the United States, urging Congress to explore the feasibility of accessing pension plans and retirement funds, both public and private, for the purpose of collecting child support payments and related costs and fees from moneys that would ordinarily be payable only upon retirement.

WHEREAS, the collection of child support from deadbeat parents is an expensive, time-consuming, and difficult process, and

WHEREAS, past and current income from pension plans and other retirement funds is considered income for purposes of child support, and

WHEREAS, the state has the authority to use income deduction orders to access this income, and

WHEREAS, many deadbeat parents are eligible to receive income from pension plans and retirement funds, both public and private, upon retirement, and

WHEREAS, income from moneys payable only upon retirement is not currently accessible for the purpose of child support payments and related costs and fees, and

WHEREAS, the Congress of the United States would be doing a great service to many dependent children in this country by determining the feasibility of accessing pension plans and retirement funds, both public and private, for the purpose of collecting child support payments and related costs and fees from moneys that would ordinarily be payable only upon retirement, NOW, THEREFORE,

1 Be It Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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3 That the Congress of the United States is requested to
4 determine the feasibility of accessing pension plans and
5 retirement funds, both public and private, for the purpose of
6 collecting child support obligations, to include all fees and
7 costs associated with such collections, from moneys that would
8 ordinarily be payable only upon retirement.

9 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be
10 dispatched to the President of the United States, to the
11 President of the United States Senate, to the Speaker of the
12 United States House of Representatives, and to each member of
13 the Florida delegation to the United States Congress.

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