

By Senator Collins

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1                   A bill to be entitled  
2       An act relating to terrorism; amending s. 772.13,  
3       F.S.; specifying that there is no right to a jury  
4       trial under specified provisions and that neither  
5       defendants nor certain persons may use the resources  
6       of the courts of this state in furtherance of a  
7       defense or objection to postjudgment collection  
8       proceedings in any postjudgment execution proceedings  
9       to enforce certain judgments; providing applicability;  
10      providing a directive to the Division of Law Revision;  
11      providing an effective date.

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13 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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15       Section 1. Subsection (6) is added to section 772.13,  
16 Florida Statutes, to read:

17       772.13 Civil remedy for terrorism or facilitating or  
18 furthering terrorism.—

19       (6) (a) In any postjudgment execution proceedings to enforce  
20 a judgment entered under this section or under 18 U.S.C. s. 2333  
21 or a substantially similar law of the United States or of any  
22 state or territory of the United States:

23       1. There is no right to a jury trial under s. 56.18 or s.  
24 77.08; and

25       2. A defendant or a person may not use the resources of the  
26 courts of this state in furtherance of a defense or objection to  
27 postjudgment collection proceedings if the defendant or person  
28 purposely leaves the jurisdiction of this state or the United  
29 States, declines to enter or reenter this state or the United

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30 States to submit to its jurisdiction, or otherwise evades the  
31 jurisdiction of the court in which a criminal case is pending  
32 against the defendant or person. This subparagraph applies to  
33 any entity that is owned or controlled by a person to whom this  
34 paragraph applies.

35 (b) Paragraph (a) applies to any judgment collectible under  
36 state law and to any civil action pending or filed on or after  
37 the effective date of this act.

38 Section 2. The Division of Law Revision is directed to  
39 replace the phrase "the effective date of this act" wherever it  
40 appears in this act with the date this act becomes a law.

41 Section 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.