

108TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 1847

Concerning denial of passports to noncustodial parents subject to State arrest warrants in cases of nonpayment of child support.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 29, 2003

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

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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 “Denial of Passports  
5 to Noncustodial Parents in Cases of Nonpayment of Child  
6 Support”.

1 **SEC. 2. DENIAL OF PASSPORTS TO NONCUSTODIAL PAR-**  
2 **ENTS SUBJECT TO STATE ARREST WARRANTS**  
3 **IN CASES OF NONPAYMENT OF CHILD SUP-**  
4 **PORT.**

5 The Secretary of State is authorized to refuse a pass-  
6 port or revoke, restrict, or limit a passport in any case  
7 in which the Secretary of State determines or is informed  
8 by competent authority that the applicant or passport  
9 holder is a noncustodial parent who is the subject of an  
10 outstanding State warrant of arrest for nonpayment of  
11 child support, where the amount in controversy is not less  
12 than \$5,000.

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