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H. R. 5177

To authorize the Secretary of State to deny passports to noncustodial parents subject to State arrest warrants in cases of nonpayment of child support.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OCTOBER 5, 1994

Ms. SNOWE (for herself and Mr. ANDREWS of New Jersey) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs

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. DENIAL OF PASSPORTS TO NONCUSTODIAL**
4 **PARENTS SUBJECT TO STATE ARREST WAR-**
5 **RANTS IN CASES OF NONPAYMENT OF CHILD**
6 **SUPPORT.**

7 The Secretary of State is authorized to refuse a pass-
8 port or revoke, restrict, or limit a passport in any case
9 in which the Secretary of State determines or is informed
10 by competent authority that the applicant or passport

1 holder is a noncustodial parent who is the subject of an
2 outstanding State warrant of arrest for nonpayment of
3 child support, where the amount in controversy is not less
4 than \$10,000.

