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An Act Concerning Arrests for Violating Protection from Abuse Orders

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Presented by Representative LAJOIE of Lewiston.

1	Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:
2 3	Sec. 1. 19-A MRSA §4011, sub-\$2, as amended by PL 2005, c. 510, §13, is further amended to read:
4 5 6	2. Exception. When the only provision that is violated concerns relief authorized under section 4007, subsection 1, <u>paragraph F or paragraphs H to N</u> , the violation must be treated as contempt and punished in accordance with law.
7	SUMMARY
8 9 10	This bill adds to the list of relief authorized under the laws governing protection from abuse for which a violation is treated as contempt of court the order of a division of personal property and household goods and furnishings.

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