

**Maine Revised Statutes**  
**Title 19-A: DOMESTIC RELATIONS**  
**Chapter 67: UNIFORM INTERSTATE FAMILY SUPPORT ACT**

**§2971. CONTINUING, EXCLUSIVE JURISDICTION TO MODIFY SPOUSAL SUPPORT ORDER**

**1. Tribunal of this State; continuing, exclusive jurisdiction.** A tribunal of this State issuing a spousal support order consistent with the law of this State has continuing, exclusive jurisdiction to modify the spousal support order throughout the existence of the support obligation.

[ 2003, c. 436, §10 (NEW) . ]

**2. Spousal support issued by another state or foreign country.** A tribunal of this State may not modify a spousal support order issued by a tribunal of another state or a foreign country having continuing, exclusive jurisdiction over that order under the law of that state or foreign country.

[ 2009, c. 95, §34 (AMD); 2009, c. 95, §87 (AFF) . ]

**3. Tribunal of this State; initiating or responding tribunal.** A tribunal of this State that has continuing, exclusive jurisdiction over a spousal support order may serve as:

A. An initiating tribunal to request a tribunal of another state to enforce the spousal support order issued in this State; or [ 2003, c. 436, §10 (NEW) . ]

B. A responding tribunal to enforce or modify its own spousal support order. [ 2003, c. 436, §10 (NEW) . ]

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2003, c. 436, §10 (NEW). 2009, c. 95, §34 (AMD). 2009, c. 95, §87 (AFF) .

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