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receives notice thereof. The order of assignment shall specify the amount of earnings to be paid to the person supported and shall not exceed the federal limits on the percentage of an obligor's income which may be assigned for support. The obligor may move to terminate or modify the amount of such assignment at any time for good cause. The employer may deduct from said earnings a sum not exceeding one dollar as reimbursement for costs incurred. The employer may not discipline, suspend, or discharge an employee because of an assignment executed pursuant to this section, and any employer who violates this section shall be liable to such employee for all wages and employment benefits lost by the employee from the period of unlawful discipline, suspension, or discharge to the period of reinstatement. Any employer who fails to comply with a wage assignment executed pursuant to this section shall be liable to the party designated by the court to receive such funds for the full amount of the wages assigned. If the employment of the obligor is terminated, the obligor shall promptly notify the court and the court may, on its own motion or upon motion of the complainant, order an assignment of earnings from any subsequent employer. Where an obligor has voluntarily executed a wage assignment and said assignment is submitted to the court, the assignment shall be subject to the provisions of this section. Any judgment or order for support issuing from a court of competent jurisdiction of any state, which has law similar to this section and which provides for reciprocity to this commonwealth, shall have the same force and effect as if the judgment or order originated from a court in the commonwealth.

Approved April 26, 1982.

EMERGENCY LETTER - April 27, 1982 @ 3:30 P.M.

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Chap. 55. AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE DIVISION OF MOTOR-BOATS TO ISSUE A CERTAIN IDENTIFICATION NUMBER TO THE ORLEANS HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

The division of motorboats in the registry of motor vehicles is hereby authorized and directed to issue to the Orleans Historical Society the identification number CG36500 as the certificate of number for its former United States Coast Guard motor lifeboat.

Approved April 26, 1982.