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An Act to provide for the enforcement of maintenance orders.

*[21 March 1968]*

### **Short title**

1. This Act may be cited as the Married Women and Children (Enforcement of Maintenance) Act 1968.

### **Application**

2. This Act applies to Peninsular Malaysia.

### **Interpretation**

3. In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires—

“defendant”, in relation to a maintenance order or a related attachment of earnings order, means the person liable to make payments under the maintenance order;

“court” means a court of competent jurisdiction to make a maintenance order;

“employer” means a person by whom, as a principal and not as a servant or agent, earnings are to be paid to a defendant;