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ASSEMBLY, No. 78

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

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By Assemblyman OWENS

AN ACT concerning property exempt from attachment and amending  
N. J. S. 2A:26-4.

1 BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State*  
2 *of New Jersey:*

1 1. N. J. S. 2A:26-4 is amended to read as follows:

2 2A:26-4. Household goods and furniture not exceeding **[\$500.00]**  
3 **\$1,000.00** in value of a person **[having a family residing in this**  
4 **State]** shall be exempt from attachment, except for a debt incurred  
5 in the purchase thereof.

6 If the attaching officer believes that the goods and furniture ex-  
7 ceed such value, he may attach and include them in his inventory and  
8 appraisal, and the person entitled to the exemption, **[or]** his  
9 family *or his estate* shall forthwith, on demand by the officer, select,  
10 from the inventoried and appraised property, goods and furniture  
11 to the value of **[\$500.00]** **\$1,000.00**. A failure to make the selection  
12 shall be deemed to be a waiver of the exemption.

1 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

STATEMENT

The purpose of this bill is to conform N. J. S. 2A:26-4 with  
amendments enacted in N. J. S. 2A:17-19 (P. L. 1973, c. 162, s. 1).

**EXPLANATION**—Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets **[thus]** in the above bill  
is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.