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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Central Collection Unit - Collection of Unemployment Insurance Contributions and**
3 **Overpayments**

4 FOR the purpose of making the Central Collection Unit of the Department of Budget
5 and Management responsible for collecting any delinquent unemployment
6 insurance contribution or overpayment that is owed to the State.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
8 Article - State Finance and Procurement
9 Section 3-302
10 Annotated Code of Maryland
11 (1995 Replacement Volume and 1996 Supplement)

12 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
13 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

14 **Article - State Finance and Procurement**

15 3-302.

16 (a) (1) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (b) of this section or in other
17 law, the Central Collection Unit is responsible for the collection of each delinquent
18 account or other debt that is owed to the State or any of its officials or units.

19 (2) An official or unit of the State government shall refer to the Central
20 Collection Unit each debt for which the Central Collection Unit has collection
21 responsibility under this subsection and may not settle the debt.

22 (b) Unless, with the approval of the Secretary, a unit of the State government
23 assigns the claim to the Central Collection Unit, the Central Collection Unit is not
24 responsible for and may not collect:

25 (1) any taxes;

26 (2) any child support payment that is owed under Article 88A, § 48 of the
27 Code;

28 (3) [any unemployment insurance contribution or overpayment;

29 (4)] any fine;

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1 [(5)] (4) any court costs;

2 [(6)] (5) any forfeiture on bond;

3 [(7)] (6) any money that is owed as a result of a default on a loan that the
4 Department of Business and Economic Development or the Department of Housing and
5 Community Development has made or insured; or

6 [(8)] (7) any money that is owed under Article 48A, Subtitle 10, 16A, 33, or
7 34 of the Code.

8 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
9 October 1, 1997.