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By: Chairman, Budget and Taxation Committee (Departmental - Comptroller) Requested: November 14, 1997 Introduced and read first time: January 14, 1998 Assigned to: Budget and Taxation Committee Report: Favorable Senate action: Adopted Read second time: March 4, 1998 CHAPTER 1 AN ACT concerning 2 Income Tax - Tax Forms 3 FOR the purpose of repealing a provision requiring the Comptroller to design tax 4 forms for the separate payment of State and local income taxes; making this Act 5 an emergency measure; and generally relating to the Maryland income tax law. 6 BY repealing 7 Article - Tax - General 8 Section 2-104(d) 9 Annotated Code of Maryland 10 (1997 Replacement Volume) 11 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF 12 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows: 13 Article - Tax - General						
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19 (2) This subsection does not apply to payments to the Comptroller by 20 employers or other payors of income tax withheld from wages or other payments.						

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1 2	(3) payments from indi		thstanding paragraph (1) of this subsection, all income tax oblected by the Comptroller:
3		(i)	shall be deposited to the account of the State; and
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- 8 and safety, has been passed by a yea and nay vote supported by three-fifths of all the 9 members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, and shall take
- 10 effect from the date it is enacted.