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By: **Chairman, Judicial Proceedings Committee (Departmental - Human Resources)**

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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Family Law - Child Support - Enforcement**

3 FOR the purpose of altering the name of the federal program under which the Child  
4 Support Enforcement Administration is authorized to deduct from a child  
5 support payment a fee for the purpose of defraying the costs of providing  
6 support enforcement; and generally relating to child support enforcement  
7 services.

8 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
9 Article - Family Law  
10 Section 10-110  
11 Annotated Code of Maryland  
12 (1991 Replacement Volume and 1998 Supplement)

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

15 **Article - Family Law**

16 10-110.

17 (a) The Administration may:

18 (1) charge an initial application fee of not more than \$25 for support  
19 services;

20 (2) deduct from the child support payment to defray the cost of providing  
21 support enforcement services under:

22 (i) the Income Tax Refund Intercept Program under this subtitle;

23 and

24 (ii) the [Federal Tax Refund Offset Program] FEDERAL TREASURY  
25 OFFSET PROGRAM; and

1           (3)     collect fees from the obligor to defray the costs of providing support  
2 enforcement services.

3     (b)     Except as provided in subsection (a) of this section, the Administration  
4 may not:

5           (1)     collect fees from the child support obligee; or

6           (2)     deduct fees from the child support payment.

7     SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
8 July 1, 1999.