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

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CHAPTER _____

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;

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

3 (i) the Income Tax Refund Intercept Program under this subtitle;
4 and

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

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

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

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

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

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