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By: **Chairman, Judicial Proceedings Committee (Departmental - Juvenile Justice)**

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CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Juvenile Justice - State Custody - Child Support and Restitution**

3 FOR the purpose of permitting the juvenile court to order a parent to pay a certain
4 sum to the State for a child committed to the custody of a certain agency, placed
5 in shelter care, or detained; providing the parent with an opportunity to be
6 heard; providing for a priority regarding certain child support and restitution
7 payments; and generally relating to juvenile justice, child support, and
8 restitution.

9 BY adding to
10 Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments
11 Section 807A
12 Annotated Code of Maryland
13 (1996 Replacement Volume and 1998 Supplement)

14 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
15 Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings
16 Section 3-830
17 Annotated Code of Maryland
18 (1998 Replacement Volume)

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

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Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments

2 807A.

3 NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF LAW, THE PAYMENT OF
4 RESTITUTION UNDER THIS ARTICLE SHALL HAVE PRIORITY OVER A PAYMENT OF
5 CHILD SUPPORT OWED TO THE STATE THAT IS ORDERED BY A COURT TO COVER THE
6 SUPPORT OF A CHILD.

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Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings

8 3-830.

9 [After giving the parent a reasonable opportunity to be heard, the] A court may
10 order either parent or both parents to pay a sum TO THE STATE in the amount the
11 court directs to cover the support of the child in whole or in part:

12 (1) IF A CHILD HAS BEEN COMMITTED, PLACED IN SHELTER CARE, OR
13 DETAINED; AND

14 (2) AFTER THE PARENT HAS BEEN GIVEN A REASONABLE OPPORTUNITY
15 TO BE HEARD.

16 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take
17 effect October 1, 1999.