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Article - Family Law

2 10-117.

3 (a) A county or circuit court with a local support enforcement office may
4 request that the responsibility for support enforcement be transferred to the
5 Administration.

6 (b) A request for transfer of responsibility under this section must be made to
7 the Department of Human Resources by September 1 of the year preceding the fiscal
8 year for which responsibility will be transferred.

9 (c) Any personnel of the local support enforcement office involved in a transfer
10 under this section shall be in the State Personnel Management System and shall be
11 placed in the position that is comparable to or most closely compares to their former
12 position, without further examination or qualification. These employees shall be
13 credited with the years of service with the jurisdiction for the purpose of determining
14 leave accumulation and shall become members of the Employees' Pension System of
15 the State of Maryland. All previous pension contributions shall be transferred in
16 accordance with Title 37 of the State Personnel and Pensions Article. These
17 employees shall receive no diminution in compensation or accumulated leave solely as
18 a result of the transfer. Annual leave in excess of that which may be retained annually
19 in the State Personnel Management System may be retained at the time of transfer if
20 that accumulation was permitted by the former employer.

21 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, on July 1, 2000, all the
22 functions, powers, and duties of the Paternity and Support Division of the Office of
23 the State's Attorney for Howard County and the personnel indicated in Section 3 of
24 this Act shall be transferred to the Child Support Enforcement Administration of the
25 Department of Human Resources.

26 SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That:

27 (1) Except for the assistant State's Attorneys, all employees of the
28 Paternity and Support Division of the Office of the State's Attorney for Howard
29 County shall be transferred to the Child Support Enforcement Administration of the
30 Department of Human Resources in accordance with the provisions of § 10-117(c) of
31 the Family Law Article.

32 (2) Except for the assistant State's Attorneys, a Position Identification
33 Number (PIN) shall be created for each transferred employee in a State classification
34 commensurate with the employee's salary grade at the time of the transfer. The
35 salary grade shall be determined using a salary based on the same hourly rate of
36 salary of the employee at the time of transfer. Each transferred employee shall be
37 given credit with the State for years of County employment for purposes of seniority
38 including the determination of leave accumulation and determination of layoff rights
39 under § 9-504 of the State Personnel and Pensions Article.

1 (3) It shall be the responsibility of Howard County to pay to each
2 employee transferred under this section any compensation due to the employee on
3 termination of County employment as of June 30, 2000.

4 SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
5 July 1, 2000.