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			CHAPTER
1 A	AN ACT concerning		
2	State Personnel - Child Support Enforcement Administration - Transfer of		
3	Personnel		
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5 F 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17	FOR the purpose of transferring the Paternity and Support Division of the Office of the State's Attorney for Howard County to the Child Support Enforcement Administration of the Department of Human Resources; providing that certain employees shall be transferred in accordance with certain provisions of law that provide for inclusion in the State Personnel Management System, seniority, compensation, annual leave accrual, transfer of certain pension contributions, and other personnel matters for employees transferring to the Child Support Enforcement Administration; clarifying those provisions relating to seniority and compensation as they would apply under this Act; requiring Howard County to pay certain personnel certain moneys as of a certain date; requiring the creation of certain Position Identification Numbers for certain transferred employees; and generally relating to the transfer of certain personnel to the Department of Human Resources.		
18 I 19 20 21 22	BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments, Article - Family Law Section 10-117 Annotated Code of Maryland (1999 Replacement Volume and 1999 Supplement)		

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF

24 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

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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.

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