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AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 198
(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, strike "Repeal" and substitute "Alteration"; in the same line, after "Sunset" insert "and Collection from Obligor"; in line 5, after "cases;" insert "requiring the collection of a certain annual fee from a certain obligor; requiring that a certain earnings withholding include a certain annual collection fee;"; and after line 8, insert:

"BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Family Law

Section 10-110 and 10-122(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2006 Replacement Volume and 2007 Supplement)".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, after line 13, insert:

"Article – Family Law

10–110.

(a) The Administration may:

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

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

(Over)

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

(ii) the Federal Treasury Offset Program; AND

(3) collect fees from the obligor to defray the costs of providing support enforcement services[; and

(4) deduct from child support payments] INCLUDING an annual collection fee of \$25 for cases in which the family never received temporary cash assistance and has received at least \$500 in child support payments during the federal fiscal year.

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

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

(2) deduct fees from the child support payment.

10-122.

(a) The amount of the earnings withholding shall:

(1) be enough to pay the support and any arrearage included in the payments required by the support order; [and]

(2) include any arrearage accrued since the support order; AND

(3) INCLUDE, ANNUALLY, THE COLLECTION FEE OF \$25 DESCRIBED IN § 10-110(A)(3) OF THIS SUBTITLE.