

(1) WITHHOLD THE AMOUNT OF THE ARREARAGE FROM ANY PAYMENT DUE TO THE OBLIGOR;

(2) FORWARD THE AMOUNT WITHHELD TO THE ADMINISTRATION; AND

(3) NOTIFY THE OBLIGOR OF:

(I) THE AMOUNT PAID TO THE ADMINISTRATION; AND

(II) THE RIGHT TO APPEAL THE INTERCEPT TO THE OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (G) OF THIS SECTION.

(F) ON RECEIPT OF THE INTERCEPTED PAYMENT, THE ADMINISTRATION SHALL:

(1) RETAIN ANY PART OF THE PAYMENT THAT DOES NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT OF ARREARAGE OWED AT THE TIME THE PAYMENT WAS RECEIVED; AND

(2) PAY TO THE OBLIGOR ANY PART OF THE PAYMENT THAT EXCEEDS THE AMOUNT OF ARREARAGE OWED AT THE TIME THE PAYMENT WAS RECEIVED.

(G) (1) WITHIN ~~45~~ 30 DAYS OF THE DATE OF THE NOTICE OF INTERCEPT FROM THE STATE COMPTROLLER, AN OBLIGOR WHO DISPUTES THE EXISTENCE OR AMOUNT OF THE ARREARAGE MAY APPEAL TO THE OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS.

(2) AN APPEAL TO THE OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS SHALL BE CONDUCTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH TITLE 10, SUBTITLE 2 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE.

(H) THE SECRETARY OF HUMAN RESOURCES AND THE STATE COMPTROLLER MAY ADOPT REGULATIONS TO CARRY OUT THIS SECTION.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2005.

Approved May 10, 2005.

CHAPTER 288

(Senate Bill 185)

AN ACT concerning

Fishing Licenses - Disability Exemption

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Department of Natural Resources to issue certain fishing license exemptions to certain organizations under certain circumstances; providing a fishing license exemption for certain disabled veterans and certain mental health patients under certain circumstances; and generally relating to fishing licenses and exemptions for physically and mentally disabled individuals.