

*sible after receipt to every court in this state having jurisdiction under this Act.*

*19A. Application of Payments. Any order of support issued by a court of this State when acting as a responding State shall not supersede any previous order of support issued in a divorce or separate maintenance action, but the amounts for a particular period paid pursuant to either order shall be credited against amounts accruing or accrued for the same period under both.*

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1953.*

Approved April 11, 1953.

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## CHAPTER 499

(House Bill 402)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Sections 1 and 2 of Article 89 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1951 Edition), title "Department of Labor and Industry," providing for a term of four years for the Commissioner to coincide with the term of the Governor, changing the salary by terminating and reconstituting the term of office of said Commissioner, changing the duties of the Commissioner, and making other clarifications; and to repeal Section 3 of said Article 89, sub-title "State Employment Agencies," to eliminate free employment agencies.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Sections 1 and 2 of Article 89 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1951 Edition), title "Department of Labor and Industry," be and they are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:*

1. The Department of Labor and Industry is hereby created. The head of said Department shall be known as the Commissioner and shall be appointed by the Governor

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EXPLANATION: *Italics indicate new matter added to existing law.*

[Brackets] indicate matter stricken from existing law.  
CAPITALS indicate amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken out of bill.