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THE GENERAL POLICIES OF THIS SUBTITLE EXTEND TO THE INTERNATIONAL AREA. THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SUBTITLE RELATING TO THE RECOGNITION AND ENFORCEMENT OF CUSTODY DECREES OF OTHER STATES APPLY TO CUSTODY DECREES AND DECREES INVOLVING LEGAL INSTITUTIONS SIMILAR IN NATURE TO CUSTODY INSTITUTIONS RENDERED BY APPROPRIATE AUTHORITIES OF OTHER NATIONS IF REASONABLE NOTICE AND OPPORTUNITY TO BE HEARD WERE GIVEN TO ALL AFFECTED PERSONS.

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UPON THE REQUEST OF A PARTY TO A CUSTODY PROCEEDING WHICH RAISES A QUESTION OF EXISTENCE OR EXERCISE OF JURISDICTION UNDER THIS SUBTITLE, THE CASE SHALL BE GIVEN CALENDAR PRIORITY AND HANDLED EXPEDITIOUSLY.

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THIS SUBTITLE MAY BE CITED AS THE UNIFORM CHILD CUSTODY JURISDICTION ACT.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That if any provision of this Act or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid for any reason, the invalidity shall not affect the other provisions or any other application of this Act which can be given effect without the invalid provisions or application, and to this end all the provisions of this Act are declared to be severable.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1975.

Approved April 22, 1975.

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CHAPTER 266

(Senate Bill 18)

AN ACT concerning

Interstate Compact on the Placement of Children