

~~PROVIDED IN THIS SECTION;~~

~~(IV) PAYMENTS INVOLVING THE UNIFORM  
RECIPROCAL SUPPORT ACT (ART. 89C).~~

~~(2) AFTER JANUARY 1, 1979, ALL DOMESTIC  
PAYMENTS SHALL BE COLLECTED BY THE DIVISION OF CHILD SUPPORT  
AND DOMESTIC COLLECTIONS. HOWEVER, EACH COUNTY AND  
BALTIMORE CITY MAY ELECT TO HAVE THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE  
COLLECTION OF DOMESTIC PAYMENTS TO BE EXERCISED BY A LOCAL  
GOVERNMENT AGENCY OR THE COURTS. IF ANY OF THE COUNTIES OR  
BALTIMORE CITY ELECTS TO HAVE THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR  
DOMESTIC COLLECTIONS TO BE EXERCISED BY A LOCAL GOVERNMENT  
AGENCY OR THE COURTS, IT SHALL NOTIFY THE DEPARTMENT OF  
HUMAN RESOURCES OF THAT FACT BY SEPTEMBER 1, 1978.  
THEREAFTER, BALTIMORE CITY OR ANY COUNTY MAY ELECT TO HAVE  
THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR DOMESTIC COLLECTIONS EXERCISED BY A  
LOCAL GOVERNMENT AGENCY OR THE COURTS BY NOTIFYING THE  
DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES OF THAT FACT BY THE SEPTEMBER  
1 IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING THE FISCAL YEAR IN WHICH THE  
RESPONSIBILITY IS TO BE TRANSFERRED TO THE LOCAL AGENCY OR  
THE COURTS.~~

~~(3) BALTIMORE CITY OR ANY COUNTY WHERE  
RESPONSIBILITY FOR COLLECTION OF DOMESTIC PAYMENTS IS BEING  
EXERCISED LOCALLY OR BY THE COURTS MAY HAVE THE  
RESPONSIBILITY FOR DOMESTIC COLLECTIONS EXERCISED BY THE  
DIVISION OF CHILD SUPPORT AND DOMESTIC COLLECTIONS. IN  
ORDER TO HAVE THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR COLLECTION OF DOMESTIC  
PAYMENTS EXERCISED BY THE DIVISION, BALTIMORE CITY OR THE  
COUNTY SHALL GIVE NOTICE OF THIS INTENT TO THE DEPARTMENT OF  
HUMAN RESOURCES BY THE SEPTEMBER 1 IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING THE  
FISCAL YEAR IN WHICH THIS RESPONSIBILITY IS TO BE ASSUMED BY  
THE DIVISION.~~

~~(4) WHEN THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE COLLECTION  
OF DOMESTIC PAYMENTS IS EXERCISED BY A LOCAL GOVERNMENT  
AGENCY OR THE COURTS:~~

~~(I) THE FUNDS NECESSARY TO FINANCE THE  
COLLECTION OF THESE PAYMENTS SHALL BE DERIVED FROM LOCAL AND  
FEDERAL RESOURCES WHICH ARE AVAILABLE; AND~~

~~(II) ANY SUBCHARGE ASSESSED AGAINST THE  
PERSON REQUIRED TO PAY SUMS WHICH ARE THE SUBJECT OF  
DOMESTIC COLLECTIONS IN ORDER TO DEFRAY THE COST OF  
COLLECTING THESE SUMS SHALL BE RETAINED BY THE LOCAL  
GOVERNMENT EXERCISING THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR COLLECTION.~~

~~(5) PRIOR TO JANUARY 1, 1979, THE DEPARTMENT OF  
HUMAN RESOURCES SHALL ADOPT RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR THE  
COLLECTION OF DOMESTIC PAYMENTS AND SHALL ESTABLISH  
STANDARDS PERTAINING TO THE STAFFING, RECORDKEEPING,  
REPORTING, INTERGOVERNMENTAL COOPERATION PROCEDURES, AND  
OTHER MANAGEMENT OPERATIONS NECESSARY TO ASSURE PROPER AND  
EFFICIENT COLLECTION OF DOMESTIC PAYMENTS. IF THE SECRETARY  
OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES DETERMINES, AFTER A  
HEARING, THAT BALTIMORE CITY OR ANY COUNTY WHERE THE~~