

committed to the jurisdiction of the Department of Juvenile Services or to any institution or facility under the jurisdiction of the Department.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1980.

Approved April 22, 1980.

CHAPTER 192

(House Bill 794)

AN ACT concerning

Support of Dependents - Definition of "State"

FOR the purpose of altering the definition of "state" to provide that certain provisions relating to the support of dependents apply to the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico and any foreign jurisdiction.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 89C - Support of Dependents
Section 2(b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1979 Replacement Volume and 1979 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed, amended, or enacted to read as follows:

Article 89C - Support of Dependents

2.

(b) "State" includes any state, territory or possession of the United States, [and] the District of Columbia, THE COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO RICO, AND ANY FOREIGN JURISDICTION in which this or a substantially similar reciprocal law has been enacted.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1980.

Approved April 22, 1980.
