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The court, upon motion of the defendant alleged to be the putative father or upon its own motion, shall order the mother, child, and defendant to submit to the blood tests deemed necessary to determine whether or not the defendant can be excluded as being the father of the child. The test results may be received in evidence only in cases where definite exclusion is established. The tests shall be made in laboratories [located in this State,] selected by the court from a list provided by the bureau of support enforcement of the Social Services Administration. Reports of such tests shall be made by such laboratories in writing and in the form required by the court. Copies of the reports shall be furnished to the petitioner or complainant and to the defendant or their counsel. The reports, when admissible in evidence as aforesaid, shall be accepted as prima facie evidence of the results of such tests. The tests shall be paid for by the county or city where the proceedings are pending, unless the court orders one or more of the parties to the proceedings to pay for the same or any part thereof. When the tests are admitted in evidence, the laboratory technicians who made them are subject to cross-examination by all parties to the proceedings. If any person fails to submit to the blood tests ordered by the court, such facts, when properly adduced by evidence, shall be disclosed to the court and jury and may be commented upon by the court or by counsel to the jury or to the court when the case is tried without a jury.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1982.

Approved June 1, 1982.

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CHAPTER 856

(House Bill 590)

AN ACT concerning

State Police - Subsistence Pay - ~~Tax-Refund~~ Income Tax

FOR the purpose of ~~extending-the-statute-of-limitations-for filing-a-claim-for-refund-of--income--taxes--paid--with respect--to-certain-subsistence-pay-received-by-members of-the-Maryland-State-Police-foree~~ providing an income tax subtraction modification for certain amounts received as a subsistence allowance by a member of the Maryland State Police force for certain taxable years; and clarifying language.