

AN ACT concerning

Uniform Enforcement of Foreign Judgments Act

FOR the purpose of providing that certain foreign judgments filed under this Act have the same effect as a judgment of the court in which the foreign judgment is filed; providing that certain foreign judgments are entitled to full faith and credit in this State under certain circumstances; defining a term; providing a certain procedure for filing foreign judgments in this State; providing that a court shall stay enforcement of certain foreign judgments filed in this State under certain circumstances; providing for a certain fee for filing foreign judgments; and generally relating to filing foreign judgments in this State.

BY adding to

Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings

Section 11-801 through 11-807 to be under the new subtitle

"Subtitle 8. Uniform Enforcement of Foreign Judgments Act"

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1984 Replacement Volume and 1986 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings

SUBTITLE 8. UNIFORM ENFORCEMENT OF FOREIGN JUDGMENTS ACT

11-801.

IN THIS SUBTITLE "FOREIGN JUDGMENT" MEANS A JUDGMENT, DECREE, OR ORDER OF A COURT OF THE UNITED STATES OR OF ANY OTHER COURT THAT IS ENTITLED TO FULL FAITH AND CREDIT IN THIS STATE.

11-802.

(A) (1) A COPY OF ANY FOREIGN JUDGMENT AUTHENTICATED IN ACCORDANCE WITH AN ACT OF CONGRESS OR STATUTES OF THIS STATE MAY BE FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF ANY COURT OF COMPETENT JURISDICTION OF THIS STATE.

(2) THE CLERK SHALL TREAT THE FOREIGN JUDGMENT IN THE SAME MANNER AS A JUDGMENT OF THE COURT IN WHICH THE FOREIGN JUDGMENT IS FILED.