13-103.

- (A) [The Comptroller] A TAX COLLECTOR shall apply a payment under this title [for the sales and use tax] first to any penalty and accrued interest and then to the unpaid [sales and use] tax.
- (B) THIS SECTION DOES NOT AFFECT THE AUTHORITY OF A COLLECTOR TO COMPROMISE CLAIMS OR TO ABATE OR WAIVE PENALTIES OR INTEREST.
- (C) UNTIL JULY 1, 1990, THE COMPTROLLER MAY ALTER, BY REGULATION, THE MANNER IN WHICH INCOME TAX PAYMENTS UNDER THIS TITLE SHALL BE APPLIED.

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- (c) Tax information may be disclosed [to] TO:
- (1) an EMPLOYEE OR officer of the State who, by reason of [the] THAT EMPLOYMENT OR office, has the right to THE tax information;
  - (2) ANOTHER TAX COLLECTOR:
  - THE MARYLAND TAX COURT; AND
- (4)A LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE STATE, TO REVIEW THE TAX INFORMATION ABOUT A TAXPAYER:
  - (I) WHO APPLIES FOR REVIEW UNDER THIS TITLE;
- (II) WHO APPEALS FROM A DETERMINATION UNDER THIS TITLE: OR
- (III) AGAINST WHOM AN ACTION TO RECOVER TAX OR A PENALTY IS PENDING OR WILL BE INITIATED UNDER THIS TITLE.

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In addition to a disclosure allowed under § 13-203 of this subtitle, the Comptroller may disclose tax information that relates to the sales and use tax to:

- (1) a legal representative of the State, to review sales and use tax information about a taxpayer:
  - (i) who applies for review under this title;
- (ii) who appeals from a determination under this title; or