

**CHAPTER 490**

**(House Bill 718)**

AN ACT concerning

**Child Support Reinvestment Fund**

FOR the purpose of establishing a Child Support Reinvestment Fund within the Child Support Enforcement Administration of the Department of Human Resources; requiring a certain percentage of federal performance incentive dollars to be retained by the Fund under certain conditions; providing that the Fund is not part of the General Fund; establishing the uses of the Fund; prohibiting the Department of Human Resources from making certain transfers or expenditures from the Fund; permitting certain expenditures from the Fund under certain circumstances; permitting the expenditure of certain federal funds under certain circumstances; defining certain terms; and generally relating to the Child Support Reinvestment Fund.

BY adding to

Article - Family Law

Section 10-106.1

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1991 Replacement Volume and 1994 Supplement)

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

**Article - Family Law**

10-106.1.

(A) (1) IN THIS SECTION THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.

(2) "FUND" MEANS THE CHILD SUPPORT REINVESTMENT FUND.

(3) "FEDERAL PERFORMANCE INCENTIVE DOLLARS" MEANS FEDERAL FUNDS RETAINED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES FOR THE COLLECTION OF CHILD SUPPORT PAYMENTS THAT ARE:

(I) OVER AND ABOVE THE STANDARD FEDERAL REIMBURSEMENT RATE FOR PROGRAM EXPENDITURES AS PROVIDED UNDER TITLE IV-D OF THE FEDERAL SOCIAL SECURITY ACT; AND

(II) RETAINED BY THE DEPARTMENT AFTER APPROPRIATE LOCAL GOVERNMENT DISTRIBUTIONS ARE MADE AS PROVIDED UNDER § 10-116(B) OF THIS ARTICLE.

(B) THERE IS ESTABLISHED A CHILD SUPPORT REINVESTMENT FUND WITHIN THE ADMINISTRATION.