establishing procedures in proceedings under this Act involving two or more states to establish, modify, or enforce a support order or to determine parentage; providing that, with certain exceptions, the issuing tribunal retains continuing, exclusive jurisdiction over a support order; establishing the priority of existing multiple support orders; establishing procedures applicable to proceedings under this Act; authorizing a tribunal of this State to issue a support order under certain circumstances; establishing procedures for direct enforcement of the order of another state without registration of the order with a tribunal of this State; establishing procedures for enforcement and modification of the order of another state after registration with a tribunal of this State; establishing procedures for a party to contest the validity or enforcement of an order of another state that is registered in this State; authorizing a tribunal of this State to determine parentage of a child under certain circumstances; establishing procedures for interstate rendition of certain individuals; defining certain terms; providing for the application of this Act; making provisions of this Act severable; providing for a delayed effective date; and generally relating to interstate enforcement of support orders.

BY repealing

Article - Family Law

Section 10-301 through 10-340, inclusive, and the subtitle "Subtitle 3. Maryland Uniform Reciprocal Enforcement of Support Act"

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BY adding to

Article - Family Law

Section 10-301 through 10-347, <u>10-348,</u> inclusive, to be under the new subtitle "Subtitle 3. Maryland Uniform Interstate Family Support Act"

Annotated Code of Maryland

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SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Section(s) 10-301 through 10-340, inclusive, and the subtitle "Subtitle 3. Maryland Uniform Reciprocal Enforcement of Support Act" of Article – Family Law of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows: