SUBTITLE 2 OF THE STATE PERSONNEL AND PENSIONS ARTICLE, and shall become members of the Employees' Pension System of the State of Maryland. All previous pension contributions shall be transferred in accordance with Title 37 of the State Personnel and Pensions Article. These employees shall receive no diminution in compensation or accumulated leave solely as a result of the transfer. THE SALARY GRADE OF THESE EMPLOYEES SHALL BE DETERMINED USING A SALARY BASED ON THE SAME HOURLY RATE OF SALARY OF THE EMPLOYEE AT THE TIME OF TRANSFER. Annual leave in excess of that which may be retained annually in the State Personnel Management System may be retained at the time of transfer if that accumulation was permitted by the former employer.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall be construed retroactively and shall be applied to and interpreted to affect any employee transferred to the Child Support Enforcement Administration of the Department of Human Resources pursuant to § 10–117 of the Family Law Article on or after June 30, 1999.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 2000.

Approved May 18, 2000.

## **CHAPTER 530**

(House Bill 525)

AN ACT concerning

## State Personnel - Employees Transferred to the Child Support Enforcement Administration of the Department of Human Resources

FOR the purpose of requiring that certain employees of a local support enforcement office who are transferred to the Child Support Enforcement Administration of the Department of Human Resources must be credited with the years of service with the local jurisdiction for purposes of seniority, including the determination of certain layoff rights; requiring that the salary grade of the transferred employees must be determined in a certain manner; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to the rights of employees transferred from local support enforcement offices to the Child Support Enforcement Administration of the Department of Human Resources.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Family Law Section 10–117

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1999 Replacement Volume and 1999 Supplement)