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] PAYMENTS" means federal funds [retained by] PAID TO the Department of Human Resources [for the collection of child support payments that are:] AS PROVIDED UNDER TITLE IV–D OF THE FEDERAL SOCIAL SECURITY ACT.

[(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.

(c)   (1)   The Fund is a special, nonlapsing fund that shall consist of [up to 70%] ALL of the federal performance incentive [dollars] PAYMENTS received by the Department of Human Resources in a fiscal year.

(2)   [The Fund may not receive more than $5 million in federal performance incentive dollars in any fiscal year.

(3)   The Fund balance may not exceed $5 million at any time.

(4)] The Fund is not subject to § 7–302 of the State Finance and Procurement Article.

(d)   (1)   The State Treasurer shall hold and the State Comptroller shall account for the Fund.

(2)   The proceeds of the Fund shall be invested and reinvested.

(3)   Any investment earnings shall be paid into the Fund.

(e)   Money in the Fund, INCLUDING ANY MONEY THAT IS DISTRIBUTED FROM THE FUND TO A COUNTY UNDER § 10–116(B) OF THIS SUBTITLE, and any federal funds leveraged with money from the Fund shall only be expended by the Administration OR BY A COUNTY for [the following purposes:] ACTIVITIES WHICH THAT MAY CONTRIBUTE TO THE EFFICIENCY AND EFFECTIVENESS OF THE STATEWIDE CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT PROGRAM ESTABLISHED UNDER THIS SUBTITLE, INCLUDING: