$\hspace{0.1in}$ (1) May be used for the tuition and mandatory fees at any eligible institution; and

(2) May not:

- (i) Exceed the equivalent annual tuition and mandatory fees of a resident undergraduate student at the University of Maryland, College Park; and
 - (ii) Be less than the lesser of:
 - 1. \$3,000; or
- 2. The equivalent annual tuition and mandatory fees of a resident of the institution attended by the recipient of the scholarship.
- (f) (1) Each recipient of a scholarship under this section may hold the award for 5 years of full-time study or 8 years of part-time study.
- (2) THE ADMINISTRATION MAY NOT AWARD MORE THAN 15 SCHOLARSHIPS ANNUALLY UNDER SUBSECTION (D)(7) OF THIS SECTION.
 - (g) The Commission:
- (1) May accept any gift or grant from any person for the Edward T. Conroy Scholarship Fund;
- (2) Shall use any gift or grant that it receives for a scholarship from the Program; and
- (3) Shall deposit any gift or grant that it receives for the Program with the State Treasurer in a nonbudgeted account.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 2001.

Approved April 20, 2001.

CHAPTER 299

(House Bill 1070)

AN ACT concerning

Family Law - Child and Spousal Support - Earnings Withholding

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Child Support Enforcement Administration to serve an earnings withholding notice on an employer of an obligor under certain circumstances; altering provisions relating to the amount of earnings withholding under an earnings withholding order or earnings withholding notice; establishing certain procedures for earnings withholding if there is more than one earnings withholding order or earnings withholding notice against a single obligor; requiring a court to order that payments under an earnings