(e) Any child support payment that is required under § 8–807 of this subtitle shall be withheld from benefits.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1 October 7, 2007, and shall apply to all claims filed establishing a new benefit vear on or after October 7, 2007.

Approved by the Governor, May 8, 2007.

## CHAPTER 299

(Senate Bill 710)

AN ACT concerning

## Affordable Housing - Enabling Authority for Counties and Municipalities

FOR the purpose of authorizing counties and municipalities to take certain actions to support, foster, or promote an affordable housing program for individuals or families of low or moderate income; making certain technical corrections; and generally relating to the authority of counties and municipalities to take action to support, foster, and promote affordable housing.

## BY revealing and reenacting, with amendments, adding to

 $Article\ 24-Political\ Subdivisions-Miscellaneous\ Provisions$ 

Section 6-203 20-101 to be under the new title "Title 20. Affordable Housing Programs"

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2005 Replacement Volume and 2006 Supplement)

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

## Article 24 - Political Subdivisions - Miscellaneous Provisions

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- (a) (1) Any county or municipality of the State may participate in federal programs of lower-income housing assistance and for this purpose, may:
- (1)-(1) [enter] ENTER into and perform contracts or agreements with the United States or federal agencies;