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"AN ACT CONCERNING THE OFFICE OF CHILD SUPPORT SERVICES."

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- 1 In line 606, after "support," insert "or an employer or other payer of
2 income failed to withhold from income due an obligor pursuant to an
3 order for withholding or failed to pay withheld sums as required
4 pursuant to subsection (f) of section 52-362,"
- 5 In line 607, after "obligor" insert ", employer or other payer of
6 income"
- 7 In line 617, after "obligor" insert ", employer or other payer of
8 income"
- 9 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and
10 internal references accordingly:

11 "Sec. 501. Subsection (a) of section 3-119 of the general statutes is
12 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
13 *January 1, 2016*):

14 (a) The Comptroller shall pay all salaries and wages not less than
15 ten calendar days or more than fifteen calendar days after the close of
16 the payroll period in which the services were rendered, except as
17 provided in subsections (b) and (c) of this section, but shall draw no
18 order in payment for any service of which the payroll officer of the
19 state has official knowledge without the signed statement of the latter
20 that all employees listed on the payroll of each agency have been duly
21 appointed to authorized positions and have rendered the services for
22 which payment is to be made. The Comptroller is authorized to
23 develop, install and operate a comprehensive fully documented
24 electronic system for effective personnel data, for payment of
25 compensation to all state employees and officers and for maintenance
26 of a chronological and permanent record of compensation paid to each
27 employee and officer for the state employees retirement system and
28 other purposes. Such electronic system shall also facilitate the
29 electronic processing of an income withholding order entered by a
30 state or federal court, including any such order transmitted to the
31 Comptroller by means of the federal electronic income withholding
32 order process and issued pursuant to section 52-362, as amended by
33 this act. The Comptroller is authorized to establish an accounting
34 procedure to implement this section.

35 Sec. 502. Subsection (h) of section 31-227 of the general statutes is
36 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
37 *January 1, 2016*):

38 (h) (1) An individual filing an initial claim for unemployment
39 compensation shall, at the time of filing such claim, disclose whether
40 or not the individual owes child support obligations as defined under
41 subdivision (6) of this subsection. If any such individual discloses that
42 he or she owes child support obligations and has been determined to
43 be eligible for unemployment compensation, the administrator shall

44 notify the state or local child support enforcement agency enforcing
45 such obligation that the individual is eligible for unemployment
46 compensation.

47 (2) The administrator shall deduct and withhold from any
48 unemployment compensation payable to an individual who owes
49 child support obligations (A) the amount specified by the individual to
50 the administrator to be deducted and withheld under this subsection,
51 if neither subparagraph (B) nor (C) is applicable, or (B) the amount
52 determined pursuant to an agreement submitted to the administrator
53 under Section 654(20)(B)(i) of the Social Security Act by the state or
54 local child support enforcement agency, unless subparagraph (C) is
55 applicable, or (C) any amount otherwise required to be so deducted
56 and withheld from such unemployment compensation pursuant to
57 legal process, as defined in Section 662(e) of the Social Security Act,
58 properly served upon the administrator. For purposes of this
59 subdivision, legal process shall be deemed properly served upon the
60 administrator if such legal process is transmitted to the administrator
61 by means of the federal electronic income withholding order process.

62 (3) Any amount deducted and withheld under subdivision (2) of
63 this subsection shall be paid by the administrator to the appropriate
64 state or local child support enforcement agency.

65 (4) Any amount deducted and withheld under subdivision (2) of
66 this subsection shall for all purposes be treated as if it were paid to the
67 individual as unemployment compensation and paid by such
68 individual to the state or local child support enforcement agency in
69 satisfaction of the individual's child support obligations.

70 (5) This subsection shall be applicable only if appropriate
71 arrangements have been made for reimbursement by the state or local
72 child support enforcement agency for the administrative costs incurred
73 by the administrator under this subsection which are attributable to
74 child support obligations being enforced by such state or local child
75 support enforcement agency.

76 (6) For purposes of this subsection, the term "unemployment
 77 compensation" means any compensation payable under this chapter,
 78 including amounts payable by the administrator pursuant to an
 79 agreement under any federal law providing for compensation,
 80 assistance, or allowances with respect to unemployment; "child
 81 support obligations" includes only obligations which are being
 82 enforced pursuant to a plan described in Section 654 of the Social
 83 Security Act which has been approved by the Secretary of Health and
 84 Human Services under Part D of Title IV of the Social Security Act; and
 85 "state or local child support enforcement agency" means any agency of
 86 this state or a political subdivision thereof operating pursuant to a plan
 87 described in Section 654 of the Social Security Act which has been
 88 approved by the Secretary of Health and Human Services under Part D
 89 of Title IV of the Social Security Act.

90 Sec. 503. Subsection (k) of section 52-362 of the general statutes is
 91 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
 92 *January 1, 2016*):

93 (k) The employer shall notify promptly the dependent or Support
 94 Enforcement Services as directed when the obligor terminates
 95 employment, makes a claim for workers' compensation benefits or
 96 makes a claim for unemployment compensation benefits and shall
 97 provide the obligor's last-known address and the name and address of
 98 the obligor's new employer, if known. When the obligor makes a claim
 99 for workers' compensation benefits, the employer shall include a copy
 100 of any order for withholding received for the obligor with the
 101 employer's first report of occupational illness or injury to the
 102 employer's workers' compensation insurance carrier, and such carrier
 103 shall withhold funds pursuant to the withholding order and pay any
 104 sums withheld as required by subsection (f) of this section."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Sec. 501	January 1, 2016	3-119(a)

Sec. 502	<i>January 1, 2016</i>	31-227(h)
Sec. 503	<i>January 1, 2016</i>	52-362(k)