

House Bill 156

By: Representative Willard of the 49th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Article 1 of Chapter 11 of Title 19 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated,
2 relating to the "Child Support Recovery Act," so as to authorize the Department of Human
3 Resources to impose fees on child support collections; to provide for related matters; to
4 repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

6 **SECTION 1.**

7 Article 1 of Chapter 11 of Title 19 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the
8 "Child Support Recovery Act," is amended in Code Section 19-11-6, relating to enforcement
9 of child support payments and alimony for public assistance recipients, by adding a new
10 subsection to read as follows:

11 "(f) The IV-D agency shall be authorized to impose reasonable fees to recover its costs and
12 to deduct such fees from child support collections, including, but not limited to, fees
13 imposed pursuant to the federal Social Security Act."

14 **SECTION 2.**

15 Said article is further amended in Code Section 19-11-8 of the Official Code of Georgia
16 Annotated, relating to the duty of the Department of Human Resources to enforce child
17 support of an abandoned minor public assistance recipient, by adding a new subsection to
18 read as follows:

19 "(e) The IV-D agency shall be authorized to impose reasonable fees to recover its costs and
20 to deduct such fees from child support collections, including, but not limited to, fees
21 imposed pursuant to the federal Social Security Act."

22 **SECTION 3.**

23 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.