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**STATE OF MICHIGAN
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Introduced by Senators Geake, Hart, Dingell, Hoffman, Gougeon, Shugars, Stille, McManus, Byrum,
Peters and Emmons

ENROLLED SENATE BILL No. 606

AN ACT to amend section 3a of Act No. 174 of the Public Acts of 1971, entitled as amended "An act to create the office of child support; and to prescribe certain powers and duties of the office, certain public agencies, and certain employers and former employers," as added by Act No. 209 of the Public Acts of 1985, being section 400.233a of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

The People of the State of Michigan enact:

Section 1. Section 3a of Act No. 174 of the Public Acts of 1971, as added by Act No. 209 of the Public Acts of 1985, being section 400.233a of the Michigan Compiled Laws, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 3a. (1) Upon receipt of a request from the office of the friend of the court under section 24 of the support and parenting time enforcement act, Act No. 295 of the Public Acts of 1982, being section 552.624 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, the office of child support shall initiate offset proceedings against an absent parent's state tax refunds and federal income tax refunds.

(2) The office shall send to an absent parent who is the subject of a request under subsection (1) advance written notice of the proposed offset. The notice shall inform the absent parent of the opportunity to contest the offset of his or her state income tax refund on the grounds that the offset is not proper because of a mistake of fact concerning the amount of overdue support or the identity of the absent parent.

(3) The office shall provide for the prompt reimbursement of an amount withheld in error or an amount found to exceed the amount of overdue support.

Section 2. This amendatory act shall not take effect unless Senate Bill No. 624 of the 88th Legislature is enacted into law.

Section 3. This amendatory act shall take effect June 1, 1996.

This act is ordered to take immediate effect.

Secretary of the Senate.

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Approved -----

Governor.