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1 **State of Arkansas**  
2 **78th General Assembly**  
3 **Regular Session, 1991**  
4 **By: Representative Mahony**

**A BILL ACT 1008 OF 1991**  
**HOUSE BILL 1731**

**For An Act To Be Entitled**

8 "AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 9, CHAPTER 10, SUBCHAPTER 1 AND  
9 CHAPTER 12, SUBCHAPTER 3 TO REQUIRE CHILD SUPPORT  
10 COLLECTION FEES TO BE USED FOR ACQUISITION AND UPDATING OF  
11 AUTOMATED DATA SYSTEMS IN THE COURT CLERK'S OFFICE; AND  
12 FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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14 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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16 SECTION 1. Subsection (4) of Arkansas Code §9-10-109(b) is hereby  
17 amended to read as follows:

18 "(4) All moneys collected by the clerk as a fee as provided in this  
19 subsection shall be used by the clerk's office to offset administrative costs  
20 as a result of this subchapter. *Until all necessary data processing equipment*  
21 *has been acquired, at least twenty percent (20%) of the moneys collected*  
22 *annually shall be used to purchase, maintain, and operate an automated data*  
23 *system for use in administering the requirements of this subchapter. The*  
24 *acquisition and update of software for the automated data system shall be a*  
25 *permitted use of these funds. All fees collected under this subsection shall*  
26 *be paid into the county treasury to the credit of the fund to be known as the*  
27 *'Support Collection Costs Fund'. Moneys deposited in this fund shall be*  
28 *appropriated and expended for the uses designated in this subdivision by the*  
29 *quorum court at the direction of the clerk of the court.*"

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31 SECTION 2. Subsection (5) of Arkansas Code §9-12-312(e) is hereby  
32 amended to read as follows:

33 "(5) All moneys collected by the clerk as a fee as provided in this  
34 subsection shall be used by the clerk's office to offset administrative costs  
35 as a result of this subchapter. At least twenty percent (20%) of the moneys  
36 collected annually shall be used to purchase, maintain, and operate an

1 automated data system for use in administering the requirements of this  
2 subchapter. The acquisition and update of software for the automated data  
3 system shall be a permitted use of these funds. All fees collected under this  
4 subsection shall be paid into the county treasury to the credit of the fund to  
5 be known as the 'Support Collection Costs Fund'. Moneys deposited in this  
6 fund shall be appropriated and expended for the uses designated in this  
7 subdivision by the quorum court at the direction of the clerk of the court."

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9 SECTION 3. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature  
10 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code  
11 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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13 SECTION 4. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to  
14 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect  
15 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without  
16 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this  
17 act are declared to be severable.

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19 SECTION 5. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are  
20 hereby repealed.

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22 */s/J. Mahony*

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24 APPROVED: 4/8/91

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