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SENATE BILL 1000
Judiciary I Committee Substitute Adopted 4/24/01

Short Title: Simplify/Facilitate Child Support.

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Sponsors:

Referred to:

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1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO SIMPLIFY AND EXPEDITE CHILD SUPPORT PAYMENTS BY
3 ENABLING AGREEMENTS TO USE CARD WITHDRAWAL ACCOUNTS
4 WITH ACCOUNTABILITY.

5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 SECTION 1. Article 1 of Chapter 50 of the General Statutes is amended by
7 adding a new section to read:

8 "**§ 50-13.4A. Child support agreements.**

9 A noncustodial parent ordered to make child support payments may enter into a
10 consent order with the custodial parent whereby the child support payments are
11 deposited into an account at a financial institution allowing funds to be withdrawn by
12 use of a debit card. A consent order may be entered into only if the noncustodial parent
13 is not in arrears on any child support payments and the custodial parent agrees to
14 provide the noncustodial parent with a monthly statement from the financial institution.
15 For purposes of this section, the term 'financial institution' shall have the same meaning
16 as in G.S. 110-139.2(c)."

17 SECTION 2. This act is effective when it becomes law.