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(Child support &
alimony--allow
payment by credit
card or electronic
funds transfer)

LAWS OF: 1990

CHAPTER: 53

Bill No: A880

Sponsor(s): Villapiano and Duch

Date Introduced: Pre-filed

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Senate: Judiciary

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974.901 New Jersey. Commission on Child Support.
C33 Findings and recommendations:
1986 Second annual report. October 22, 1986.
(see pp.17 & 49)

974.901 New Jersey. Commission on Child Support.
C33 Findings and recommendations:
1985 September, 26, 1985
(see p. 27)

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P.L.1990, CHAPTER 53, *approved July 3, 1990*

1990 Assembly No. 880

1 **AN ACT** concerning payment of child support and alimony and
2 supplementing Title 2A of the New Jersey Statutes.

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4 **BE IT ENACTED** by the Senate and General Assembly of the
5 **State of New Jersey:**

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7 accept alimony, maintenance or child support payments through
8 electronic funds transfer, credit card, or any other method
9 deemed feasible by the department.

10 b. The Supreme Court of the State of New Jersey shall adopt
11 Rules of Court appropriate or necessary to effectuate the
12 purpose of this act.

13 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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DOMESTIC RELATIONS

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19 electronic transfer.

ASSEMBLY, No. 880
STATE OF NEW JERSEY

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Introduced Pending Technical Review by Legislative Counsel

PRE-FILED FOR INTRODUCTION IN THE 1990 SESSION

By Assemblymen VILLAPIANO and DUCH

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21 payments to the department, or if errors within the department
22 slow the process. This bill would expedite collections by allowing
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24 other methods deemed feasible by the probation department, in
25 accordance with a recommendation by the New Jersey
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ASSEMBLY JUDICIARY, LAW AND PUBLIC SAFETY
COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

ASSEMBLY, No. 880

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: FEBRUARY 8, 1990

The Assembly Judiciary, Law and Public Safety Committee reports favorably Assembly Bill No. 880.

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This bill was prefiled for introduction in the 1990 session pending technical review. As reported, the bill includes the changes required by technical review which has been performed.

SENATE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

ASSEMBLY, No. 880

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: APRIL 26, 1990

The Senate Judiciary Committee reports favorably Assembly Bill No. 880.

This bill, which is based on a recommendation of the New Jersey Commission on Child Support, would expedite the collection of child support and alimony payments by allowing payments to be made by credit card, electronic funds transfer or any method deemed feasible by the county probation department.