

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1960.

Approved March 23, 1960.

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CHAPTER 91

(Senate Bill 21)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Sections 17 (d), (e) and (f) of Article 95A of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition), title "Unemployment Insurance Law", sub-title "Penalties", to provide for recoupment of unemployment insurance benefits when the claimant is found to have been ineligible at the time when they were received, to provide penalties for false statements or misrepresentation by claimants for the purpose of obtaining benefits, and to provide for trials of fraudulent benefit cases by trial and police magistrates.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Sections 17 (d), (e) and (f) of Article 95A of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition), title "Unemployment Insurance Law", sub-title "Penalties", be and they are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

17 (d). **[**Receipt of benefits by reason of nondisclosure of misrepresentation of material fact.—Any person, who, by reason of the nondisclosure or misrepresentation by him or by another, of a material fact (irrespective of whether such non-disclosure or misrepresentation was known or fraudulent) has received any sum as benefits under this article while any conditions for the receipt of benefits imposed by this article were not fulfilled in his case, or while he was disqualified from receiving benefits, shall, in the discretion of the Executive Director, either be liable to have such sum deducted from any future benefits payable to him under this article or shall be liable to repay to the Executive Director for the Unemployment Insurance Fund, a sum equal to the amount so received by him, and such sum shall be collectible in the manner provided in Section 15 (f) of this article for the collection of past-due contributions.**]**

*Recoupment of benefits paid.—When any person has received any sum for benefits for which he is found by the Executive Director to have been ineligible, the amount thereof may be recovered from benefits payable to him or which may be payable to him in the future, or in the manner provided in Section 15 (f) of this article for the collection of past-due contributions. Such sums may be recouped by either of these methods provided that whenever the Executive Director decides that any sum received by the claimant shall be recouped, either because he has re-*

**EXPLANATION:** *Italics indicate new matter added to existing law.*

*[Brackets] indicate matter stricken from existing law.*

*CAPITALS indicate amendments to bill.*

**Strike out** indicates matter stricken out of bill.