

AN ACT concerning

Occupational Safety

FOR the purpose of authorizing requiring the Workmen's Compensation Commission to request the Commissioner of Labor and Industry or the Occupational Safety and Health Advisory Board Maryland Occupational Safety and Health Administration to investigate, inspect, and review certain industrial work sites and practices under certain circumstances; requiring the Workmen's Compensation Commission to report certain information concerning industrial safety to the Commissioner of Labor and Industry under certain circumstances; requiring the Commission of Labor and Industry to submit a report to the General Assembly under certain circumstances; and generally relating to reporting, investigating, inspecting, and reviewing certain industrial work sites and practices under certain circumstances.

BY adding to

Article 89 - Division of Labor and Industry
Section 30(j)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1985 Replacement Volume and 1986 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 101 - Workmen's Compensation
Section 14(b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1985 Replacement Volume and 1986 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article 89 - Division of Labor and Industry

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(J) (1) ~~THE COMMISSIONER IS--AUTHORIZED--AND--EMPOWERED--TO~~ SHALL INVESTIGATE, INSPECT, AND REVIEW INDUSTRIAL WORK SITES AND PRACTICES OF EACH INDUSTRY OR AND EMPLOYER IDENTIFIED BY THE WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION COMMISSION UNDER ARTICLE 101, § 14(B)(2) OF THE CODE FOR EVIDENCE OF GROSS EXCESSIVE SAFETY VIOLATIONS AND, IF EVIDENCE OF SUCH VIOLATIONS IS FOUND AT ANY SITE, TO SEEK APPROPRIATE RELIEF UNDER ARTICLE 89, §§ 40 AND 41 OF THE CODE.