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(House Bill 45)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 67 of Article 101 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), title "Workmen's Compensation", sub-title "Safety Rules", increasing the number of inspectors which may be appointed.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 67 of Article 101 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), title "Workmen's Compensation", sub-title "Safety Rules", be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

67. The State Industrial Accident Commission is hereby authorized and directed to formulate reasonable rules and regulations looking to the establishment and maintenance of conditions of safety and to the prevention of accidents in occupations covered by the provisions of this Article; that said Commission is hereby authorized and empowered to employ a competent and discreet person who shall be known as Director of Safety, and not more than five additional persons as Inspectors, the said employees to perform such duties as may be required of them by the State Industrial Accident Commission, and to receive such salaries as may be provided for them by the budget of appropriations; no person shall be eligible for appointment as Director of Safety unless he shall have had at least five years' experience in safety engineering work.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency law and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety, and having been passed by a yea and nay vote, supported by three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.

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