

of the State of Maryland, political sub-divisions thereof and the City of Baltimore to come within the provisions of the Act; to add a new sub-section to Section 13 of said Article, sub-title "Unemployment Compensation Administration Fund," said new sub-section to be known as sub-section (c) of Section 13, sub-heading "Special Administrative Expense Fund," and to follow immediately after sub-section (b) of Section 13 of said Article, providing for the payment of interest, fines and penalties to said fund; to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, sub-section (f) of Section 19 of said Article, sub-title "Definitions," so as to cover employers of one or more persons.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That subsection (b) (1) of Section 3 of Article 95A of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1943 Supp.), title "Unemployment Compensation," sub-title "Benefits," sub-heading "Weekly Benefit Amount," be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments; that sub-section (c) of Section 3 of said Article, sub-title "Benefits," sub-heading "Duration of Benefits," be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments; that sub-sections (c) and (d) of Section 4 of said Article, sub-title "Benefit Eligibility Conditions," be and the same are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments; that sub-section (c) (3) of Section 7 of said Article, sub-title "Contributions," be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments; that Section 8 of said Article, sub-title "Period, Election and Termination of Employer's Coverage," be and the same is hereby repealed and a new Section 8 enacted in lieu thereof; that a new sub-section be and it is hereby added to Section 13 of said Article, sub-title "Unemployment Compensation Administration Fund," said new sub-section to be known as sub-section (c) of Section 13, sub-heading "Special Administrative Expense Fund," and to follow immediately after sub-section (b) of Section 13 of said Article; that sub-section (f) of Section 19 of said Article, sub-title "Definitions," be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, and all to read as follows:

## BENEFITS

### 3. (b) (1) Weekly Benefit Amount.

An individual's "weekly benefit amount" shall be the same amount appearing in Column B in the table in this sub-section on the line on which, in Column A of such table, there appear the total wages paid to such individual for