

FORCEMENT, INTERPRETATION, OR APPLICATION OF LAWS AND/OR REGULATIONS within the respective department, bureau, board, commission or other agency who shall not be subject to the provisions of [either] a forty hour week [or a forty-four hour week]. The State Commissioner of Personnel is authorized to adopt and promulgate reasonable rules and regulations to prevent an abuse of this section by the granting of unnecessary and unwarranted overtime[.], or by the failure to grant overtime compensation when the employee is eligible to receive the same under the provisions of this section. Any employee who is designated by his executive head as not being subject to the provisions of a forty hour week, shall have the right of appeal to the State Commissioner of Personnel, who shall investigate and decide such employee's appeal and the Commissioner's decision shall be final and binding upon both the executive head and the employee who appeals such designation.

[(d)] (c) Per diem employees.—Every per diem State employee who works in excess of [forty-four] *forty* hours in any week shall receive compensation for such hours worked in excess of that time. EVERY PER DIEM AND/OR HOURLY STATE EMPLOYEE SHALL BE PAID NO LESS COMPENSATION FOR FORTY HOURS WORK IN ANY WEEK THAN HE WAS RECEIVING FOR FORTY-FOUR HOURS WORK IN ANY WEEK PRIOR TO THE PASSAGE OF THIS ACT. The amount of compensation for such excess shall be computed by dividing the per diem compensation by eight and multiplying the resulting quotient by the number of hours worked in excess of said [forty-four] *forty* hours.

Provided, however, that the provisions of this section shall not apply to the Department of Maryland State Police, Game and Inland Fish Commission, Department of State Forests and Parks, the Department of Tidewater Fisheries and to the Maryland Alcohol Tax Enforcement Unit.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1957.

Vetoed by the Governor, April 15, 1957.

Passed over the Governor's Veto, February 5, 1958.

Effective date June 1, 1958.

## CHAPTER 7

(House Bill 45)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 2 of Chapter 609 of the Acts of 1953, authorizing the signing of bonds by the Chief Deputy Treasurer and countersigning of them by the Chief Deputy Comptroller, as prescribed by Section 3 of Article VI of the Maryland Constitution.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 2 of Chapter 609 of the Acts of 1953 be and the same

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.