CHAPTER 390

(Senate Bill 265)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 7(c) (7) of Article 95A of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1951 Edition), title "Unemployment Insurance Law", sub-title "Contributions", relating to the experience rating of employees under unemployment insurance in certain eases of termination of employment by employees. CERTAIN CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH BENEFITS WILL NOT BE CHARGED TO THE EXPERIENCE RATING ACCOUNT OF EMPLOYERS.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Section 7(c) (7) of Article 95A of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1951 Edition), title "Unemployment Insurance Law", sub-title "Contributions", be and it is hereby repealed and reenacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

7 (c) (7) For the purposes of the experience rating provisions of this sub-section, in any case where a claim for benefits is filed, an employer's account shall not be charged with benefits paid, and shall not be credited with base period wages on which such benefits were or would have been based, for the purposes of any computation made for any fiscal year beginning after the date of separation from employment [and no portion of the wages paid to any individual shall be determined to be the employee's or employer's benefit wages for any benefit year or base period], if such individual left the service of the employer voluntarily without good cause attributable to his employer; or if such individual left or was suspended from the service of the employer by reason of any circumstances [occurrence for] under which he was [or might have been] disqualified for benefits under the provisions of Section 5 of this Article [.], or under which he could have been so disqualified had he filed claim during the period for which such disqualification would have been effective.

In the event that it is determined by the Board that an individual has received benefits which are recoverable by the Board under the terms of Sections 16 (d) or 16 (e) of this Article, the benefits so received shall not, for the purposes of the experience rating provisions of this sub-section, be charged against the account of any employer in any computation made for any fiscal year commencing after the date of the determination by the Board, provided no benefit charges shall be removed from the employer's account if the payment of such benefits was made as a direct or indirect result of the employer's failure to provide information to the Board as required by this Act or the regulations promulgated pursuant thereto.

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

Approved March 28, 1957.

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.