

any sum or sums which may at any time be contributed to the State or the fund by the United States of America or any agency thereof to which the State may be or become entitled under any act of Congress or otherwise, by reason of any payment made from the said fund.

(4) When the fund shall equal or exceed [one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000.00)] *five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000.00)*, no further contribution thereto shall be required by employers or insurance carriers, or the State Accident Fund, but whenever thereafter the amount of the fund shall be reduced below [fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000.00)] *two hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000.00)*, by reason of payments made pursuant to this section, or otherwise, or whenever the Workmen's Compensation Commission shall determine that payments likely to be made from the fund in the next succeeding three (3) months will probably cause said Fund to be reduced below [fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000.00)] *two hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000.00)*, the said Commission shall notify all employers, their insurance carriers, and the State Accident Fund that such contributions are forthwith to be resumed as of the date set in such notice, and such contributions shall thereafter continue as above provided in all cases above specified after the effective date of said notice, and such contributions shall thereafter continue until the fund shall again amount to [one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000.00)] *five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000.00)*.

All funds in the Second Injury Fund as it existed on June 1, 1963, shall thereafter be transferred to the Subsequent Injury Fund which was created on this date; provided, that the Subsequent Injury Fund shall assume the defense and a payment of all claims made against the Second Injury Fund for injuries which arose prior to June 1, 1963.

(5) [In any case which shall come before the Workmen's Compensation Commission involving payments from the fund, it ~~may, if it deems necessary or desirable~~, SHALL, request the Attorney General to furnish a member of his staff to represent the fund in hearings before it.] In any award it shall make from the fund, the Commission shall specifically find the amount the injured employee shall be paid weekly, the number of weeks' compensation to be paid, the date upon which payments from the fund shall begin, and, if possible, the length of time such payments shall continue. IN MAKING ANY AWARD FROM THE FUND FOR A SUBSEQUENT INJURY, THE COMMISSION SHALL CONSIDER ANY PRIOR AWARD MADE BY THE COMMISSION, OR BY A SIMILAR COMMISSION IN ANY OTHER STATE OR IN THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, IN DETERMINING THE AMOUNT TO BE AWARDED FOR SUCH SUBSEQUENT INJURY.

The Chairman of the Workmen's Compensation Commission shall assign to insurers, self-insurers and the State Accident Fund for investigation and defense all claims which may involve the Subsequent Injury Fund.

All assignments made under this section shall be made to insurers, self-insurers and the State Accident Fund in approximate proportion to the total payrolls of all employments covered by the particular insurers, self-insurer and the State Accident Fund, and such payrolls shall be calculated as soon as practical after January 1 of each year.