

CHAPTER 723
(House Bill 582)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, SECTION 6 (I) AND Section 20 (n) of Article 95A of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1964 Replacement Volume), title "Unemployment Insurance Law," subtitle SUBTITLES "BENEFITS" AND "Definitions," RESPECTIVELY, TO PROVIDE THAT RECEIPT OF OR ELIGIBILITY FOR VACATION ALLOWANCE OR PAY SHALL NOT DISQUALIFY FOR UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS, AND to change the definition of wages under the unemployment insurance law.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Section 20 (n) of Article 95A of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1964 Replacement Volume), title "Unemployment Insurance Law," subtitle "Definitions," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:*

THAT SECTIONS ~~7 (I)~~ 6 (I) AND 20 (~~N~~) (N) OF ARTICLE 95A OF THE ANNOTATED CODE OF MARYLAND (1964 REPLACEMENT VOLUME), TITLE "UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE LAW," SUBTITLES "BENEFITS" AND "DEFINITIONS," RESPECTIVELY, BE AND THEY ARE HEREBY REPEALED AND RE-ENACTED, WITH AMENDMENTS, TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

6.

(I) DISMISSAL PAYMENT OR WAGES IN LIEU OF NOTICE;—FOR ANY WEEK WITH RESPECT TO WHICH HE IS RECEIVING, HAS RECEIVED, OR HAS FILED, OR IS ELIGIBLE TO FILE A CLAIM FOR REMUNERATION IN AN AMOUNT EQUAL TO OR IN EXCESS OF HIS WEEKLY BENEFIT AMOUNT IN THE FORM OF DISMISSAL PAYMENT OR WAGES IN LIEU OF NOTICE WHETHER LEGALLY REQUIRED OR NOT, SUCH PAYMENTS TO BE ALLOCATED TO A NUMBER OF WEEKS FOLLOWING SEPARATION FROM EMPLOYMENT EQUAL TO THE NUMBER OF WEEKS' PAY RECEIVED.

PROVIDED, THAT IF SUCH REMUNERATION IS LESS THAN HIS WEEKLY BENEFIT AMOUNT, AN OTHERWISE ELIGIBLE INDIVIDUAL SHALL NOT BE DEEMED INELIGIBLE AND SHALL BE ENTITLED TO RECEIVE FOR SUCH WEEK BENEFITS REDUCED BY THE AMOUNT OF SUCH PAYMENTS. ANY BENEFIT PAYMENT REDUCED BECAUSE OF THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION SHALL CONSTITUTE A FULL WEEK'S BENEFITS FOR THE PURPOSES OF COMPUTING DURATION DURING THE BENEFIT YEAR.

20.

(n) "Wages" means all remuneration for personal services, including commissions and bonuses and the cash value of all compensation in any medium other than cash. The reasonable cash value of compensation in any medium other than cash shall be estimated and