

CHAPTER 153

(Senate Bill 433)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 6 (e) of Article 95A of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1964 Replacement Volume), title "Unemployment Insurance Law", sub-title "~~Benefits~~", ~~providing that a person unemployed due to a work stoppage because of a labor dispute shall not be disqualified for unemployment benefits where the stoppage is not voluntary on the part of the employee.~~ "BENEFITS", PROVIDING THAT A PERSON UNEMPLOYED DUE TO A LOCKOUT SHALL NOT BE DISQUALIFIED FOR UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 6 (e) of Article 95A of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1964 Replacement Volume), title "Unemployment Insurance Law", sub-title "~~Benefits~~", be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

6.

(e) For any week with respect to which the Executive Director finds that his unemployment is due to a stoppage of work, OTHER THAN A LOCKOUT, which exists because of a labor dispute at the factory, establishment, or other premises at which he is or was last employed, ~~which stoppage is in the nature of a strike and not in the nature of a lockout, shutdown at the instance of the employer, or otherwise involuntary on the part of the workers,~~ provided that this subsection shall not apply if it is shown to the satisfaction of the Executive Director that—

(1) He is not participating in or financing or directly interested in the labor dispute which caused the stoppage of work; and

(2) He does not belong to a grade or class of workers of which, immediately before the commencement of the stoppage, there were members employed at the premises at which the stoppage occurs, any of whom are participating in or financing or directly interested in the dispute; provided, that if in any case separate branches of work which are commonly conducted as separate businesses in separate premises are conducted in separate departments of the same premises, each such department shall, for the purposes of this subsection, be deemed to be a separate factory, establishment, or other premises.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1966.

Approved April 14, 1966.

CHAPTER 154

(Senate Bill 443)

AN ACT to add new Section 211-M to Article 89B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1964 Replacement Volume), title "State Roads", subtitle "Expenditure of Commission's Funds and Pro-