

compensation within two years from the date of the accident shall constitute a complete bar to any claim under this article. *The provisions of this section shall not be applicable to claims for injuries caused by ionizing radiation.* ANY CLAIM FOR DISABILITY DUE TO ACCIDENTAL INJURY FROM IONIZING RADIATION SHALL BE FILED WITHIN TWO (2) YEARS OF THE DATE OF DISABLEMENT OR THE DATE WHEN THE CLAIMANT FIRST HAS KNOWLEDGE THAT SUCH DISABLEMENT WAS DUE TO IONIZING RADIATION.

(b) When death results from injury, the parties entitled to compensation under this article, or someone in their behalf, shall make application for same to the Commission, within eighteen months from the date of death, which application must be accompanied with proof of death, certificates of attending physician, if attended by a physician, and such other proof as may be required by the rule of the Commission. *The provisions of this section shall not be applicable to claims for injuries caused by ionizing radiation.*

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1967.

Approved April 14, 1967.

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CHAPTER 154

(House Bill 472)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Sections 66(2) and (4) of Article 101 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1964 Replacement Volume), title "Workmen's Compensation," subtitle "Miscellaneous," to increase the percentage amount of workmen's compensation awards required to be paid by compensation employers or insurers into the Subsequent Injury Fund, to change the maximum and minimum amounts of money required to be maintained in the Fund.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Sections 66(2) and (4) of Article 101 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1964 Replacement Volume), title "Workmen's Compensation," subtitle "Miscellaneous," be and they are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

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(2) The employer, or, if insured, his insurance carrier, or the State Accident Fund, as the case may be, shall pay to the Workmen's Compensation Commission an amount equal to [one per centum (1%)] *two per centum (2%)* on all awards rendered against such employer for permanent disability and death, including awards for disfigurement and mutilation and also on all amounts payable by an employer and his insurance carrier or the State Accident Fund in pursuance to settlement agreements approved by the Commission, as to awards and settlement agreements approved on and after June 1, 1963. These payments shall be in addition to any payment