

*Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency measure and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety and having been passed by a yea and nay vote supported by three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two houses of the General Assembly, the same shall take effect May 1, 1969.*

SEC. 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, THAT THIS ACT SHALL TAKE EFFECT JULY 1, 1969.

Approved May 2, 1969.

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CHAPTER 429

(Senate Bill 155)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 3 of Article 89 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1964 Replacement Volume), title "Department of Labor and Industry," subtitle "Arbitration of Labor Disputes," to require reports from organizations representing employees for the purposes of collective bargaining and to create within the Department of Labor and Industry a Division of Mediation and Conciliation.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Section 3 of Article 89 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1964 Replacement Volume), title "Department of Labor and Industry," subtitle "Arbitration of Labor Disputes," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:*

3.

Upon information furnished by an employer of labor, whether person, firm or corporation, or by a committee of employees, or from any other reliable source, that a controversy or dispute has risen between employer and employees, involving *employers with ten or more* [persons] [.] *employees*, which controversy may result in a strike or lockout, the Commissioner or such person officially connected with his office may be deputized in writing by the said Commissioner, shall at once visit the place of controversy or dispute and seek to mediate between the parties, ~~shall cause the place of controversy or dispute to be visited and seek to mediate between the parties,~~ if in his discretion it is necessary so to do. *Every organization representing employees for the purposes of collective bargaining shall no later than January 10, 1970 and by January 10 of each year thereafter submit to the Commissioner of Labor and Industry a complete report of all collective bargaining agreements containing a termination date effective during that calendar year. The report shall contain the name and address of the employer, the total number of employees in the business establishment, the total number of employees in the bargaining unit and the termination date of the existing collective bargaining agreement. Every organization representing employees for the purpose of collective bargaining shall further report to the Commissioner of Labor and Industry within five days following designation as recognized or certified bargaining agent*