

ment), title "Workmen's Compensation," subtitle "Miscellaneous," to create a presumption of compensability in certain instances of certain police officers with respect to Workmen's Compensation Benefits and making certain provisions for additional benefits in relation to retirement systems.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 64A of Article 101 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1971 Supplement), title "Workmen's Compensation," subtitle "Miscellaneous," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

64A.

Any condition or impairment of health of any paid municipal, county, airport authority or fire control district fire fighter caused by lung diseases, heart diseases, or hypertension *and any condition or impairment of health of any paid state, municipal, county or airport authority police officer caused by heart diseases or hypertension* resulting in total or partial disability or death shall be presumed to be compensable under this article and to have been suffered in the line of duty and as a result of his employment.

Notwithstanding any provision of this article any paid fire fighter whose compensable claim results from a condition or impairment of health caused by lung diseases, heart diseases or hypertension *and any paid police officer whose compensable claim results from a condition or impairment of health caused by heart diseases or hypertension* and has been suffered in the line of duty shall receive such benefits as are provided for in this article in addition to such benefits as he may be entitled to under the retirement system in which said fire fighter *or police officer* was a participant at the time of his claim. The benefits received under this article however, shall be adjusted so that the total of all weekly benefits shall not exceed one hundred percent of the weekly salary which was paid to said fire fighter *or police officer*.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1972.

Approved May 5, 1972.

CHAPTER 282

(House Bill 436)

AN ACT to add new Section 152(d) to Article 11 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1968 Replacement Volume and 1971 Supplement), title "Banks and Trust Companies," subtitle "Credit Unions," to follow immediately after Section 152(c), and to repeal and re-enact with amendments Section 9 of Article 8 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1968 Replacement Volume), title "Assignment of Choses in Action," subtitle "Assignment of Wages," to provide that payroll deductions LESS THAN CERTAIN AMOUNTS authorized by certain persons to repay credit union