

partial or total lump sum, without discount, EXCEPT, HOWEVER, THAT NO LUMP SUM MAY BE GRANTED FROM COMPENSATION PAYABLE AFTER THE SUM OF \$45,000.00 HAS BEEN PAID. IF A LUMP SUM IS GRANTED UNDER SECTION 36(1)(A) OR SECTION 36(8) OF THIS ARTICLE, THE COMMISSION SHALL REDUCE THE WEEKLY RATE OF COMPENSATION UNTIL THE AMOUNT OF THE LUMP SUM GRANTED WOULD HAVE BEEN PAID IF THAT SUM HAD BEEN PAID IN WEEKLY PAYMENTS.

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At any time after a claim for compensation under this article has been filed with the Workmen's Compensation Commission by any claimant, and said claimant and/or his or her dependents may, with the approval of the Commission, enter into an agreement with the employer or insurer of such employer OR WITH THE SUBSEQUENT INJURY FUND providing for a final compromise and settlement of any and all claims which the said employee or his or her dependents might then or thereafter have under the provisions of this article, upon such terms and conditions as the Commission shall, in its discretion, deem proper. Any such settlement when approved by the Commission shall be binding upon all parties thereto, and no such settlement shall be effective unless approved by the Commission. Upon death, any balance payable under such final compromise and settlement shall be an asset in the hands of the personal representative of the deceased party to such final compromise and settlement.

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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 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 of compensation to [injured employees] EMPLOYEES WHO ARE INJURED OR SUSTAIN AN OCCUPATIONAL DISEASE or their dependents otherwise provided in this article.

The Workmen's Compensation Commission shall promptly remit all such payments received by it to the Treasurer of the State of Maryland, to be held, managed and disbursed by him, as hereinafter provided. These payments received by the Treasurer from the Workmen's Compensation Commission shall constitute a special indemnity fund to be known as the "Subsequent Injury Fund." Such fund shall consist of the payments above referred to, together with any money or securities acquired by gift from the United States of America, or otherwise, and interest earned through the use of money belonging to the fund, all of which is hereinafter referred to as the "fund." The fund shall be disbursed by the Treasurer only for the purposes stated in this section, and shall not at any time be appropriated or diverted to any other use or purpose. The obligation of the bond of the Treasurer shall contain a provision securing the protection of the fund. The Treasurer shall invest any surplus moneys in the fund in any securities in which other funds of the State may be legally invested, and shall sell any of the securities in which the fund is invested at any time necessary for the proper administration and protection thereof, or in its best interest, or for the purposes of making payments therefrom. Disbursement from the fund shall be made by the Treasurer only upon the written order of the Workmen's Compensation Commission. The Treasurer, as custodian of the fund, shall furnish annually to the Commission a