

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That new Section 26(d) be and it is hereby added to Article 101 - Workmen's Compensation, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1964 Replacement Volume and 1973 Supplement) to read as follows:

Article 101 - Workmen's Compensation

26.

(D) THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ARTICLE ARE NOT APPLICABLE TO ANY PERSON WHO IS ELIGIBLE, UNDER A FEDERAL LAW, TO RECEIVE BENEFITS DUE TO THE CONTRACTING OF "PNEUMOCONIOSIS," OTHERWISE KNOWN AS BLACK LUNG[[, OR ANY OTHER CHRONIC DUST DISEASE OF THE LUNG ARISING OUT OF EMPLOYMENT IN AN UNDERGROUND COAL MINE]] DISEASE, OR ANY ACCIDENTAL INJURY, UNLESS THE PERSON MAKES CLAIM FOR BENEFITS DUE TO THE CONTRACTING OF AN OCCUPATIONAL DISEASE OR DUE TO THE SUFFERING OF AN ACCIDENTAL INJURY FOR WHICH HE IS NOT ENTITLED TO BENEFITS UNDER ANY FEDERAL LAW.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1974.

Approved April 30, 1974.

CHAPTER 487

(House Bill 994)

AN ACT concerning

Workmen's Compensation Subsequent Injury Fund

FOR the purpose of changing the amount to be paid to the Workmen's Compensation Commission by employers and certain insurers when certain awards are rendered against them.

BY repealing and re-enacting, with amendments,

Article 101 - Workmen's Compensation
Section 66(2)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1964 Replacement Volume and 1973 Supplement)