

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1975.

Approved April 22, 1975.

CHAPTER 502

(House Bill 1420)

AN ACT concerning

Workmen's Compensation - Discharge of Employees

FOR the purpose of providing that certain employees may not be discharged from employment for a certain reason; and providing a certain penalty.

BY adding to

Article 101 - Workmen's Compensation
Section 39A
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1964 Replacement Volume and 1974 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That new Section 39A be and it is hereby added to Article 101 - Workmen's Compensation, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1964 Replacement Volume and 1974 Supplement) to read as follows:

Article 101 - Workmen's Compensation

39A.

(A) AN EMPLOYEE ENTITLED TO BENEFITS UNDER THIS ARTICLE MAY NOT BE DISCHARGED FROM EMPLOYMENT SOLELY BECAUSE HE FILES A CLAIM FOR COMPENSATION UNDER THIS ARTICLE.

(B) ANY PERSON VIOLATING THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND, UPON CONVICTION, SHALL BE FINED NOT MORE THAN \$500 OR IMPRISONED NOT MORE THAN 12 MONTHS, OR BOTH, IN THE DISCRETION OF THE COURT.