AN ACT concerning

Workmen's Compensation

FOR the purpose of granting jurisdiction over certain matters to the Workmen's Compensation Commission in cases in which a contract of employment is entered into in Maryland for work to be done entirely outside of the continental United States.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 101 - Workmen's Compensation Section 21(c)(4) Annotated Code of Maryland (1964 Replacement Volume and 1976 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Section 21(c)(4) of Article 101 — Workmen's Compensation, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1964 Replacement Volume and 1976 Supplement) be and it is hereby repealed and reenacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

Article 101 - Workmen's Compensation

21.

- (c) The following employees are exempt from the coverage of this act:
- (4) Casual employees or any employees who are employed wholly without the State, except that for all purposes of this article, casual, cccasional or incidental employments outside of this State by the Maryland employer of an employee or employees regularly employed by said employer within this State shall be construed to be employment within this State[; provided, however, if], AND EXCEPT THAT IF A CONTRACT OF EMPLOYMENT IS ENTERED INTO IN THIS STATE FOR WORK TO BE DONE ENTIRELY OUTSIDE OF THE CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES, THIS STATE SHALL HAVE JURISDICTION OVER WORK-RELATED INJURIES OR OCCUPATIONAL DISEASES. IF an employee or the dependents of an employee shall receive compensation or damages under the laws of any other state, nothing herein contained shall be construed so as to permit a total compensation for the same injury greater than is provided for in this article.

An employee and his employer who are not residents of this State and whose contract of hire is entered into in another state shall be exempted from the provisions of this article while such employee is temporarily or intermittently within this State doing work for such nonresident employer, if such employer has furnished workmen's compensation insurance coverage under the