

contract, it shall be deemed to have been abandoned, and the other provisions of Section 10 of Chapter 886 of the Laws of 1975 shall be fully effective as to such project.

SECTION 7. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1977.

Approved May 17, 1977.

CHAPTER 335

(Senate Bill 656)

AN ACT concerning

Uninsured Motorists - Settlement of Claims

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Maryland Automobile Insurance Fund to settle or pay claims made against the Unsatisfied Claim and Judgment Fund in a certain manner; requiring the Executive Director of the Fund to promulgate rules setting forth the procedural requirements for such settlements; and requiring the rules to include certain provisions.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 48A - Insurance Code
Section 243H (b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1972 Replacement Volume and 1976 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Section 243H(b) of Article 48A - Insurance Code, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1972 Replacement Volume and 1976 Supplement) be and it is hereby repealed and reenacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

Article 48A - Insurance Code

243H.

(b) (1) The executive director shall, with respect to the Fund, and the Court of Appeals shall, with respect to the courts, promulgate rules setting forth procedural requirements with respect to claims against the Fund filed pursuant to this section and as a condition precedent to any liability on the part of the Fund under this section, a claimant shall comply with all such rules, except that failure to comply with any rule promulgated by the executive director with respect to the Fund may not of itself result in a bar to recovery against the Fund. Prior to the effective date of such