

MARYLAND, That Sections 33(c) and (d) of Article 101—
Workmen's Compensation, of the Annotated Code of Maryland
(1964 Replacement Volume and 1976 Supplement) be and they
are hereby repealed:

Article 101—Workmen's Compensation

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{(c) Whenever by statute, charter, ordinances, resolution, regulation or policy adopted thereunder, whether as part of a pension system or otherwise, any benefit or benefits are furnished employees of employers covered under § 21 (a) (2) of this article, the dependents and others entitled to benefits under this article as a result of the death of such employees, the benefit or benefits when furnished by the employer shall satisfy and discharge pro tanto or in full as the case may be, the liability or obligation of the employer for any benefit under this article. If any benefits so furnished are less than those provided for in this article the employer shall furnish the additional benefit as will make up the difference between the benefit furnished and the similar benefit required in this article.

{(d) The Commission may determine whether any benefit provided by the employer is equal to or better than any benefit provided for in this article, and to render an award against the employers to furnish additional benefit or benefits to make up the difference between the benefit furnished by the employers and the benefits required by this article as the case may be. This section is also subject to the continuing powers and jurisdiction of the Commission provided for in this article.]}

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That new Section 11B be and it is hereby added to Article 73B Pensions, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1970 Replacement Volume and 1976 Supplement) to read as follows:

Article 73B—Pensions

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(A) IF BENEFITS UNDER THE WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION LAW ARE PAYABLE AS A RESULT OF ACCIDENTAL DISABILITY OR ACCIDENTAL DEATH, PAYMENT SHALL BE MADE PURSUANT TO THIS ARTICLE ON ACCOUNT OF SUCH DISABILITY OR DEATH UNTIL THERE SHALL BE A FINAL DETERMINATION OF THE CLAIM FOR WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION BENEFITS.

(B) ANY PENSION PAYABLE PURSUANT TO THIS ARTICLE ON ACCOUNT OF SUCH DISABILITY OR DEATH, SHALL BE REDUCED BY THE AMOUNT OF BENEFITS THAT ARE FINALLY DETERMINED TO BE PAYABLE UNDER THE WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION LAW BY REASON OF THE DISABILITY OR DEATH. THE REDUCTION SHALL BE AS