

Section 12(b)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1981 Replacement Volume)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed, amended, or enacted to read as follows:

Article 26A - Criminal Injuries Compensation Act

12.

(b) Any award made pursuant to this article shall be made in accordance with the schedule of benefits and degree of disability as specified in [~~§ 36 of~~] Article 101, § 36 (AS IT ~~EXISTS~~ EXISTED ON JULY 1, 1974), § 37, AND OTHER APPLICABLE SECTIONS, of the Code, [as that section exists on July 1, 1974,] excluding § 66 entitled "Subsequent Injury Fund." However, the term "average weekly wages" as applied to determine the award in accordance with § 36 of Article 101, does not include tips, gratuities and wages that are undeclared on the claimant's State or federal income tax returns in the applicable years. If a claimant does not have "average weekly wages" so as to qualify under the formula in § 36 of Article 101, the award shall be in an amount equal to the arithmetic average between the maximum and minimum awards listed in the applicable portion of that section.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency measure and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety and having been passed by a yea and nay vote supported by three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved May 12, 1981.

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CHAPTER 411

(House Bill 1011)

AN ACT concerning

Transportation Selection Board - Architectural  
and Engineering Contracts

FOR the purpose of raising the minimum monetary amount of architectural and engineering contracts that require the contracts to be reviewed by the Transportation Selection Board.