(II) MAY NOT EXCEED \$3,500 FOR ANY TAXABLE YEAR.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 2006.

Approved May 2, 2006.

CHAPTER 369

(House Bill 1005)

AN ACT concerning

Workers' Compensation - Civil Defense Volunteers - Emergencies

FOR the purpose of providing that certain civil defense volunteers are covered employees under certain circumstances; designating the State as the employer for these covered employees; repealing certain provisions under workers' compensation law that exclude workers' compensation coverage for certain volunteers from certain counties; requiring volunteers who are covered employees to meet certain qualifications; providing for certain administrative requirements as a condition of receiving workers' compensation benefits; establishing a certain formula for calculating certain benefits; defining certain terms; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to covered employment under workers' compensation law.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Labor and Employment

Section 9-215 and 9-232

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1999 Replacement Volume and 2005 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article - Labor and Employment

Section 9-232.1

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1999 Replacement Volume and 2005 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article - Public Safety

Section 14-101(c), 14-107(a), 14-108(a), 14-3A-01(b) and (c), 14-602(1) and (7), and 14-702(1) and (8)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2003 Volume and 2005 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows: