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CHAPTER 163

(House Bill 191)

AN ACT concerning

**Workers' Compensation - Governmental Self-Insurance Group and
Self-Insurance by Individual Employers**

FOR the purpose of increasing certain maximum limits on the amount that the Workers' Compensation Commission may assess governmental self-insurance groups and self-insured employers; and generally relating to Workers' Compensation Commission self-insurance.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article - Labor and Employment
Section 9-404(a) and 9-405(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1999 Replacement Volume and 2005 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article - Labor and Employment
Section 9-404(i) and 9-405(e)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1999 Replacement Volume and 2005 Supplement)

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

Article - Labor and Employment

9-404.

(a) The Commission shall adopt regulations setting procedures and other requirements for a governmental self-insurance group to establish joint self-insurance coverage.

(i) (1) To be informed of the continuing financial responsibility of each governmental self-insurance group, the Commission:

(i) shall require each governmental self-insurance group to submit a report at least once each year; and

(ii) may examine the governmental self-insurance group under oath and make other examination of the business of the governmental self-insurance group.