

CHAPTER 187

(Senate Bill 983)

AN ACT concerning

Unemployment Insurance - Military Disability Severance Payments

FOR the purpose of providing that an individual who is eligible for certain unemployment insurance benefits may receive the benefits, and the benefits may not be reduced under certain provisions of State unemployment insurance law, for each week that the Secretary of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation finds that the individual receives or is eligible to receive military disability severance payments; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to unemployment insurance and military disability severance payments.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Labor and Employment

Section 8-1009

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1999 Replacement Volume and 2004 Supplement)

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

Article - Labor and Employment

8-1009.

(a) (1) This subsection applies to unemployment that does not result from abolishment of the individual's job.

(2) For each week that the Secretary finds an individual who otherwise is eligible for benefits receives or is eligible to receive dismissal payment or wages in lieu of notice, regardless of whether the payment is required by law:

(i) if the payment at least equals the individual's weekly benefit amount, the individual is disqualified from receiving benefits; or

(ii) if the payment is less than the individual's weekly benefit amount, the individual may receive benefits reduced by the amount of the payment.

(3) Dismissal payment or wages in lieu of notice shall be allocated to a number of weeks following separation from employment that equals the number of weeks of wages received.

(b) (1) This subsection applies to unemployment that results from the abolishment of an individual's job.

(2) An individual who is otherwise eligible for benefits may not receive benefits for each week that the Secretary finds that the individual receives or is eligible to receive dismissal payment consisting of the same wage amount and