

CHAPTER 105

(House Bill 106)

AN ACT concerning

Worker's Compensation - Coverage of Agricultural Employees

FOR the purpose of clarifying that ~~worker's compensation coverage is extended to seasonal and migratory farm laborers, with certain exceptions, restoring worker's compensation coverage to all persons who operate or repair machinery or equipment used in agriculture, deleting certain definitions, generally relating to worker's compensation for agricultural workers, and making this Act an emergency measure~~ Chapter 751 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1984.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 101 - Workmen's Compensation  
Section 21(b)(8)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1979 Replacement Volume and 1984 Supplement)

BY adding to

~~Article 101 - Workmen's Compensation  
Section 21(e)(8)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1979 Replacement Volume and 1984 Supplement)~~

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

Article 101 - Workmen's Compensation

21.

(b) The following shall constitute employees subject to the provisions of this act, except as exempted under subsection (c) of this section:

(8) ~~ANY PERSON ENGAGED IN FARMING~~ ~~FARMING~~ ~~and dairy farming~~ ANY PERSON RECEIVING REMUNERATION FROM A FARMER OR A DAIRY FARMER FOR SERVICES PERFORMED, other than office work, and including, by way of illustration and not by way of limitation, the operation of any machinery connected with any phase of soil, crop or animal management, construction and repairs of machinery and fixtures, and the handling of any crops or animals with or without machinery whether or not performed by a seasonal or migratory farm laborer.