

the provisions of this article and said case shall thereupon be deemed to have been finally settled and closed unless the amount thus received by the injured employee or his dependents from such other person shall be less than the injured employee or his dependents would be otherwise entitled to receive under the provisions of this article, in which event he or his dependents shall have the right to reopen the claim for compensation under this article to recover the difference between the amount thus received by the injured employee or his dependents and the full amount of compensation which would be otherwise payable under this article.

When any employee has a right of action under this section against a third party, the period of limitations for such action, as to such employee, shall not begin to run until two months after the first award of compensation made to such employee under this article, and this section shall apply to past and future rights of action under this section.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1985.

Approved May 21, 1985.

CHAPTER 279

(House Bill 284)

AN ACT concerning

Air Quality Control - Public Health - Enforcement

FOR the purpose of authorizing the imposition of administrative civil penalties for violation of provisions of the Ambient Air Quality Control Act and laws governing the licensing of asbestos removal and encapsulation, including rules, regulations, orders, compliance plans, registrations and permits issued under those laws; providing that before any action may be taken, the Department shall provide the alleged violator with a certain notice and an opportunity for a certain meeting; providing for certain dollar limitations on the amount of civil penalties; providing certain criteria to be used in assessing civil penalties under this Act; and generally relating to administrative enforcement of certain air quality control laws.

BY adding to

Article - Health - Environmental
Section 2-610.1
Annotated Code of Maryland