

CHAPTER 308

(Senate Bill 230)

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Automobile Insurance Fund - Staff

FOR the purpose of altering the powers of the Executive Director of the Maryland Automobile Insurance Fund with regard to the appointment, removal, and compensation of certain employees of the Fund; requiring the Executive Director to submit certain reports to the Secretary of Personnel and the General Assembly at certain times; requiring the Secretary of Personnel to review the report and advise the Executive Director of certain matters within a certain period; and generally relating to the staff of the Maryland Automobile Insurance Fund.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 48A - Insurance Code  
Section 243(d)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1979 Replacement Volume and 1985 Supplement)

Preamble

WHEREAS, It is the desire of the members of the General Assembly that the Maryland Automobile Insurance Fund, as an enterprise agency of the State, be operated in the most cost-efficient and fiscally responsible manner possible so as to enable the Fund to keep its rates and annual insufficiency assessment at the lowest possible levels; and

WHEREAS, Certain requirements of the State personnel law have prevented the Fund from utilizing its employee force in a cost-efficient manner, with the result that the Fund is annually burdened with unnecessary and substantial costs of operation, which costs directly contribute to higher rates and higher annual insufficiency assessments; now, therefore,

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

Article 48A - Insurance Code

243.

(d) (1) [The] EXCEPT FOR THE PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE 64A, § 35 OF THE CODE, WHICH SHALL NOT APPLY TO THE FUND TO THE EXTENT THAT THEY RELATE TO THE LAYING OFF AND REINSTATEMENT OF UNCLASSIFIED EMPLOYEES, THE executive director shall appoint and