## CHAPTER 168

(Senate Bill 927)

AN ACT concerning

Workmen's Compensation - Uninsured Employers' Fund

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Uninsured Employers' Fund to appear at hearings, raise issues and file discovery proceedings in workmen's compensation cases.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 101 - Workmen's Compensation Section 90(c) and 95 Annotated Code of Maryland (1985 Replacement Volume)

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

Article 101 - Workmen's Compensation

90.

(c) If the employer does not notify the Commission of his objection as provided in subsection (b) and does not make payment of the award, the claimant may apply to the Director of the Uninsured Employers' Fund Board for payment from the Fund. THE FUND MAY PAY THE AWARD OR APPLY FOR REVIEW UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF § 95 OF THIS ARTICLE.

95.

The provisions of this article with respect to procedure and the right to appeal to the courts shall be reserved to the claimant, and to the uninsured employer, and to the Fund. THE FUND'S RIGHT OF REVIEW INCLUDES THE RAISING OF ISSUES, DISCOVERY, AND A HEARING BEFORE THE COMMISSION.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1986.

Approved April 29, 1986.