regarded as supplemental and additional to powers conferred upon the County by other laws and shall not be regarded as in derogation of any power now existing; and all Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland heretofore passed authorizing the County to borrow money are hereby continued to the extent that the power contained in them is continuing or has not been exercised, unless any law is expressly repealed by this Act, and nothing contained in this Act may be construed to impair, in any way, the validity of any bonds that may have been issued by the County under the authority of any said Act, and the validity of such bonds is hereby ratified, confirmed and approved. This Act, being necessary for the welfare of the inhabitants of Carroll County, shall be liberally construed to effect its purposes. All Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed to the extent of any inconsistency.

SECTION 10. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1994.

Approved May 2, 1994.

## CHAPTER 285

(House Bill 556)

AN ACT concerning

## Injured Workers' Insurance Fund - Increase in Premium Policy Rate - Notice

FOR the purpose of providing that the Board for the Injured Workers' Insurance Fund may not increase the premium policy rate of an employer by more than a certain percentage unless the Board notifies the employer at least a certain amount of time before the increase; and providing that this Act does not apply to an increase based on the experience of the employer.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article - Labor and Employment

Section 10–101(b)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1991 Volume and 1993 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Labor and Employment

Section 10-130

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1991 Volume and 1993 Supplement)

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