

CHAPTER 296

(House Bill 583)

AN ACT concerning

**Labor and Employment - ~~Injured Workers' Insurance Fund~~ Prisoner Coverage
Workers' Compensation Laws - Compliance With Federal Program**

FOR the purpose of specifying that certain prisoners employed under a certain federal program under the supervision of State Use Industries are covered under the ~~Injured Workers' Insurance Fund~~ State workers' compensation laws under certain circumstances; exempting certain prisoners from exclusive coverage under the Sundry Claims Board for injuries sustained under certain circumstances; requiring the State Use Industries to report by a certain date on the impact of this Act; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to the coverage of prisoners under the ~~Injured Workers' Insurance Fund~~ State workers' compensation laws.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

- Article - Labor and Employment
- Section 9-221
- Annotated Code of Maryland
- (1991 Volume and 1993 Supplement)

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- Article 41 - Governor - Executive and Administrative Departments
- Section 4-701(a) and (i)
- Annotated Code of Maryland
- (1990 Replacement Volume and 1993 Supplement)

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

Article - Labor and Employment

9-221.

(a) ~~FA~~ prisoner is a covered employee while the prisoner is:

- (1) working for a board of county commissioners, a county council, or a county roads board if:
 - (1) the county pays the prisoner a wage or stipulated sum; and
 - (2) (II) the prisoner sustains permanent partial or permanent total disability or dies, as a result of an accidental personal injury; ~~OR~~

~~A PRISONER IS A COVERED EMPLOYEE WHILE THE PRISONER IS:~~

- (1) ~~WORKING FOR A BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, A COUNTY COUNCIL, OR A COUNTY ROADS BOARD IF:~~