

## CHAPTER 511

(Senate Bill 724)

AN ACT concerning

**Injured Workers' Insurance Fund – Exemption From Laws Affecting Governmental Units  
– Fiscal Year – Appointment and Employment of Attorneys**

FOR the purpose of clarifying the provisions exempting, with certain express exceptions, the Injured Workers' Insurance Fund from any law affecting governmental units; providing that the calendar year is the fiscal year of the Fund beginning with calendar year 1994; and authorizing the Fund to appoint or employ attorneys.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Labor and Employment

Section ~~10-105~~ 10-105, 10-106, and 10-113(a)

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:

**Article – Labor and Employment**

10-105.

(a) The Fund is independent of all State units.

(b) (1) Except as provided in paragraph (2) of this subsection and elsewhere in this subtitle, the Fund is not subject to any law, INCLUDING § 6-106 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE, that affects governmental units.

(2) The Fund is subject to:

- (i) Title 10, Subtitle 5 of the State Government Article;
- (ii) Title 10, Subtitle 6, Part III of the State Government Article;
- (iii) Title 12 of the State Government Article;
- (iv) the Maryland Public Ethics Law; and
- (v) Title 3, Subtitle 3 of the State Personnel Article.

(3) Paragraph (1) of this subsection does not affect the exemption from property tax under § 7-210 of the Tax – Property Article.

10-106.

BEGINNING WITH CALENDAR YEAR 1994, [The fiscal] THE CALENDAR year [of the State] is the fiscal year of the Fund.