

UNDER TITLE 10, SUBTITLE 2 OF THIS ARTICLE, AS ALLOWABLE UNDER SUBTITLE 8 OF THIS TITLE, THE SUBSEQUENT INJURY FUND SHALL REIMBURSE THE EMPLOYER IN WHOSE EMPLOYMENT THE EMPLOYEE WAS INJURED OR THE EMPLOYER'S INSURER THE AMOUNT OF ADDITIONAL WEEKLY COMPENSATION PAID BY THE EMPLOYER OR INSURER UNDER PARAGRAPH (3) OF THIS SUBSECTION.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That § 9-602(1) of the Labor and Employment Article and the changes made to §§ 9-630 and 9-637 of the Labor and Employment Article as enacted by this Act shall be construed retroactively to apply to accidental personal injuries which occurred on or after July 17, 1995 and shall be applied to applications for modification filed on or after the effective date of this Act. If a covered employee whose accidental personal injury occurred on or after July 17, 1995, but before the effective date of this Act, files an application for modification on or after the effective date of this Act, the Workers' Compensation Commission shall apply the provisions of this Act relating to the payment of additional compensation prospectively from the effective date of this Act as if the modification was filed on the effective date of this Act.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Workers' Compensation Commission and the Subsequent Injury Fund shall report to the Workers' Compensation Benefit and Insurance Oversight Committee, the Senate Finance Committee, and the House Economic Matters Committee of the General Assembly by December 1, 1998 on the nature and extent of additional compensation that resulted from claims where the average weekly wage of the covered employee was computed based on weekly wages from a concurrent employment of the covered employee.

SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That if any provision of this Act or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid for any reason in a court of competent jurisdiction, the invalidity does not affect other provisions or any other application of this Act which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and for this purpose the provisions of this Act are declared severable.

SECTION 5. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October July 1, 1997.

Approved May 8, 1997.

CHAPTER 351

(Senate Bill 384)

AN ACT concerning

Anne Arundel County - Property Tax Refund - Disabled Veterans

FOR the purpose of authorizing the governing body of Anne Arundel County to grant, under certain circumstances, a refund of property taxes paid for certain tax years by disabled veterans.

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That, notwithstanding the provisions of §§ 7-103, 7-208, and 14-915(1) of