

Senate Bill 313

AN ACT concerning

Workers' Compensation - Permanent Partial Disability - Cap on Awards

FOR the purpose of altering the limitation on certain awards of workers' compensation benefits in cases of permanent partial disability; and generally relating to a cap on workers' compensation awards for permanent partial disability.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Labor and Employment

Section 9-628

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1991 Volume and 1998 Supplement)

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

Article - Labor and Employment

9-628.

(a) In this section "public safety employee" means:

- (1) a fire fighter, fire fighting instructor, or paramedic employed by:
 - (i) a municipal corporation;
 - (ii) a county;
 - (iii) the State;
 - (iv) the State Airport Authority; or
 - (v) a fire control district; or
- (2) a volunteer fire fighter or volunteer ambulance, rescue, or advanced life support worker who is a covered employee under § 9-234 of this title and who provides volunteer fire or rescue services to:
 - (i) a municipal corporation;
 - (ii) a county;
 - (iii) the State;
 - (iv) the State Airport Authority; or
 - (v) a fire control district; or
- (3) a police officer employed by: