

**Article - Labor and Employment**

9-610.1.

THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSION MAY ORDER AN OFFSET OR CREDIT AGAINST AN AWARD FOR PERMANENT PARTIAL DISABILITY BENEFITS FOR:

(1) ANY VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION BENEFITS PREVIOUSLY PROVIDED TO A COVERED EMPLOYEE ~~ON OR AFTER JUNE 1, 1999~~; OR

(2) ANY TEMPORARY TOTAL DISABILITY BENEFITS PREVIOUSLY PAID TO A COVERED EMPLOYEE ~~ON OR AFTER JUNE 1, 1999~~.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 2000.

Approved May 11, 2000.

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**CHAPTER 231**

**(Senate Bill 117)**

AN ACT concerning

**Workers' Compensation - Benefits for Permanent Partial Disability - Repeal of Sunset Provision for Benefit Payments for Certain Scheduled Members**

FOR the purpose of repealing the termination date for certain changes to the workers' compensation benefit structure for permanent partial disability that exempt the loss of the thumb, fingers, and great toe from the lower tier of benefits and require the payment of benefits for the loss of the thumb, fingers, and great toe at the middle tier of benefits.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Chapter 591 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1987, as amended by Chapter 11 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1989, Chapter 97 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1990, Chapter 545 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1992, Chapter 171 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1994, and Chapter 405 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1996

Section 8

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

**Chapter 591 of the Acts of 1987, as amended by Chapter 11 of the Acts of 1989, Chapter 97 of the Acts of 1990, Chapter 545 of the Acts of 1992, Chapter 171 of the Acts of 1994, and Chapter 405 of the Acts of 1996**

SECTION 8. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the changes made to §§ 36(3)(c) and 36(3)(a)(i)2. of this Article, now codified as §§ 9-626, 9-627(b), and