

House Bill No. 182

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 9-628(d) of the Labor and Employment Article, take effect January 1, 1988 [and shall remain in effect for a period of 13 years and, at the end of January 1, 2001, with no further action required by the General Assembly, these changes shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect].

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

May 18, 2000

The Honorable Casper R. Taylor, Jr.
Speaker of the House
State House
Annapolis MD 21401

Dear Mr. Speaker:

In accordance with Article II, Section 17 of the Maryland Constitution, I have today vetoed House Bill 183 - Workers' Compensation Commission - Offsets and Credits for Overpayment of Certain Benefits.