

(3) ~~For the period beginning October 1, 1996 and ending on September 30, 2001;~~ 2006:

(i) Up to 10% of Program Open Space funds transferred to the Authority may be used to pay the operating expenses of the Authority~~;~~ and~~;~~

(ii) Up to 50% of Program Open Space funds transferred to the Authority may be expended for debt service on bonds issued by the Authority.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect ~~September 30, 2001~~ July 1, 2001.

Approved May 18, 2001.

CHAPTER 714

(House Bill 1278)

AN ACT concerning

Workers' Compensation - Credit Against Payment of Permanent Partial Disability Awards After Appeal

FOR the purpose of requiring that, if an award of permanent partial disability workers' compensation is reversed or modified by a court on appeal, the payment of the award must be subject to a credit for any compensation previously awarded and paid.

BY adding to

Article - Labor and Employment

Section 9-633

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1999 Replacement Volume and 2000 Supplement)

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

Article - Labor and Employment

9-633.

IF AN AWARD OF PERMANENT PARTIAL DISABILITY COMPENSATION IS REVERSED OR MODIFIED BY A COURT ON APPEAL, THE PAYMENT OF ANY NEW COMPENSATION AWARDED SHALL BE:

(1) SUBJECT TO A CREDIT FOR COMPENSATION PREVIOUSLY AWARDED AND PAID; AND

(2) OTHERWISE MADE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS PART IV OF THIS SUBTITLE.