

Industry to charge a fee to cover the cost of providing mediation services under certain circumstances; repealing certain provisions of law relating to the development of a certain training program; repealing certain provisions of law regarding the Advisory Committee on Safety Training Programs for Power Equipment Operators; altering the definition of "employer" as it is used in the Maryland Occupational Safety and Health Act; authorizing the Commissioner of Labor and Industry to assess a civil penalty against a public body under certain circumstances; creating the Workplace Hazard Abatement Fund; defining the purpose of the Workplace Hazard Abatement Fund; providing for the administration of the Workplace Hazard Abatement Fund; requiring the Legislative Auditor to audit the Workplace Hazard Abatement Fund; requiring the Division of Labor and Industry to submit a certain report certain reports to certain committees on or before a certain date; making a stylistic change; and generally relating to the Division of Labor and Industry and associated boards and councils.

**BY renumbering**

Article – Labor and Employment

Section 5–101(e) through (h), respectively

to be Section 5–101(f) through (i), respectively

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1999 Replacement Volume and 2002 Supplement)

**BY renumbering**

Article – State Government

Section 8–403(b)(23) through (54), respectively

to be Section 8–403(b)(24) through (55), respectively

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1999 Replacement Volume and 2002 Supplement)

**BY repealing**

Article 48 – Inspections

Section 111 through 115, inclusive, and the subtitle “Protection of Workingmen and Others Against Unsafe Scaffolding”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1998 Replacement Volume and 2002 Supplement)

**~~BY adding to~~**

~~Article 48 – Inspections~~

~~Section 170A~~

~~Annotated Code of Maryland~~

~~(1998 Replacement Volume and 2002 Supplement)~~

**BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,**

Article 89 – Miscellaneous Business, Work, and Safety Provisions