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

Section 49C(a), (b), (c), (d), (e), and (f)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1998 Replacement Volume and 2002 Supplement)