

(II) THE PARTIES SHALL EXECUTE AN AGREEMENT INCORPORATING THE FINAL AGREEMENT, INCLUDING ARBITRATION AWARDS AND ALL ISSUES AGREED TO UNDER THIS SECTION.

(8) THE COMMISSION AND THE EMPLOYEE ORGANIZATION SHALL SHARE EQUALLY IN PAYING THE COSTS OF THE ARBITRATOR'S SERVICES.

(o) (2) Unless the Commission's budget is funded adequately so as to ~~implement~~ ~~APPROVE~~ the terms of the collective bargaining agreement, the Commission [or an] AND THE employee organization, within [20] 5 days after [final budget action, may give written notice to the other party that it is reopening] THE MONTGOMERY COUNTY COUNCIL MEETING FINAL BUDGET OF THE HOUSING OPPORTUNITIES COMMISSION HAS BEEN ADOPTED, SHALL REOPEN the negotiated agreement AND BARGAIN WITH RESPECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF THE AGREEMENT NOT APPROVED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL COMMISSION.

(p) If a provision in a collective bargaining agreement is ruled invalid or is not funded adequately, the remainder of the agreement remains in effect unless reopened under subsection [(n)(2)] (O)(2) of this section.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2002 and shall apply to all bargaining cycles that begin after the effective date of this Act.

Approved April 25, 2002.

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## CHAPTER 239

### (House Bill 714)

AN ACT concerning

#### **Unemployment Insurance - Maximum Benefit**

FOR the purpose of increasing the maximum weekly unemployment insurance benefit amount; providing for the application of this Act; altering the amount of wages used to compute a claimant's weekly benefit amount for partial benefits; making this Act subject to a certain contingency; providing for a delayed effective date; and generally relating to unemployment insurance benefits.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article - Labor and Employment

Section 8-803(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1999 Replacement Volume and 2001 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Labor and Employment

Section 8-803(b) and (d)