

certain tax to the Fund; establishing an Advisory Committee on the budget of the Commission; providing for the membership of the Committee; requiring the Governor to appoint certain members to the Committee; providing for the appointment of the chairman of the Committee; providing for the terms of the members of the Committee; prohibiting a member of the Advisory Committee from receiving compensation; requiring the Commission to provide certain resources to the Committee; requiring the Commission to prepare a certain tentative operating budget for the Committee; requiring the Committee to review a certain budget and make recommendations to the Commission; requiring the Commission to take certain information into consideration prior to submitting a budget to the Governor; requiring the Governor to take certain information into consideration; requiring the Committee to submit a certain report to the Governor and the General Assembly; providing for the composition of the Fund; providing for the purpose of the Fund; requiring the costs of the Commission to be paid out of the State budget; providing for expenditures of the Fund; providing for the disposition of certain money in the event of a surplus; providing for an additional assessment in certain circumstances; providing that the State Treasurer is the custodian of the Fund; requiring the State Treasurer to deposit certain money into the Fund; providing that the Fund is a certain type of fund; prohibiting the use of money from the Fund for certain purposes; requiring the Commission to pay certain money to the General Fund; and generally relating to workers' compensation.

BY adding to

Article - Labor and Employment

Section 9-317, 9-318, and 9-319

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1999 Replacement Volume and 2001 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Labor and Employment

Section 9-316

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1999 Replacement Volume and 2001 Supplement)

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

Article - Labor and Employment

9-316.

(a) (1) In this section the following words have the meanings indicated.

(2) "Insured payroll" means the payroll of an employer who:

(i) is subject to this title; and

(ii) has obtained insurance for its covered employees from an insurer.