SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act does not apply to and may not be construed to revive property damage claims in any action for which a final judgment judgment has been rendered and for which appeals, if any, have been exhausted before July 1, 1991, to any property damage claim precluded by a partial summary judgment or partial summary judgment or court imposed deadline before July 1, 1991, or to any settlement or agreement between parties to the litigation negotiated before July 1, 1991.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That if any provision of this Act or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid for any reason in a court of competent jurisdiction, the invalidity does not affect other provisions or any other application of this Act which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and for this purpose the provisions of this Act are declared severable.

SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1991.

Approved May 14, 1991.

CHAPTER 272

(Senate Bill 8)

AN ACT concerning

Workers' Compensation Insurance - Uninsured Employers' Fund

FOR the purpose of altering assessments imposed against an uninsured employer; <u>providing for a delayed effective date</u>; and generally relating to the Uninsured Employers' Fund.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 101 Workmen's Compensation - Labor and Employment

Section 91(d)(1) 9-1005(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1985 Replacement Volume and 1990 Supplement)

(As enacted by Chapter ____ (H.B. 1) of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1991)

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