

THE CREATION OF THE TRUST FUND OF PROVIDING UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE BENEFITS TO THOSE PERSONS WITHIN THE STATE WHOSE UNEMPLOYMENT IS CAUSED THROUGH NO FAULT OF THEIR OWN; AND

[(3)](4) the impact of changes in the national and State economies and their relationship to any changes in the balance of the Unemployment Insurance Trust Fund.

THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AND EMPLOYMENT DEVELOPMENT AND THE DEPARTMENT OF FISCAL SERVICES SHALL CONDUCT A COMPREHENSIVE, JOINT STUDY OF THE METHODS AND MANNER IN WHICH BENEFITS ARE AWARDED UNDER THE UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE LAW IN ORDER TO ENSURE THAT OUTFLOWS FROM THE UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE TRUST FUND ARE IN KEEPING WITH THE PUBLIC POLICY BEHIND THE TRUST FUND. THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AND EMPLOYMENT DEVELOPMENT AND THE DEPARTMENT OF FISCAL SERVICES SHALL REPORT THE RESULTS OF THE JOINT STUDY TO THE JOINT SUBCOMMITTEE ON OR BEFORE OCTOBER 15, 1992.

Subject to § 2-1312 of the State Government Article, the Joint Subcommittee shall report to the Governor and the Legislative Policy Committee on or before [August 15, 1991] NOVEMBER 1, 1992.

SECTION 12. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article – Labor and Employment

8-803.1.

FOR PURPOSES OF DETERMINING THE WEEKLY BENEFIT AMOUNT IN ANY BENEFIT YEAR UNDER § 8-803 OF THIS SUBTITLE, THE WAGES WHICH WERE PAID TO AN INDIVIDUAL FOR COVERED EMPLOYMENT DO NOT INCLUDE ANY WAGES PAID TO THE INDIVIDUAL BY A BASE PERIOD EMPLOYER AGAINST WHOM THE INDIVIDUAL HAS COMMITTED ~~INTENTIONAL AND DESTRUCTIVE~~ AGGRAVATED MISCONDUCT THAT HAS RESULTED IN A DISQUALIFICATION FROM RECEIVING BENEFITS UNDER § 8-1002.1 OF THIS TITLE DURING ANY BENEFIT YEAR.

8-1001.

(a) An individual who otherwise is eligible to receive benefits is disqualified from receiving benefits if the Secretary finds that unemployment results from voluntarily leaving work without good cause.

(b) The Secretary may find that a cause for voluntarily leaving is good cause only if:

(1) the cause is directly attributable to, arising from, or connected with:

(i) the conditions of employment; or