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CHAPTER_____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 Workers' Compensation Commission - Offsets and Credits for Overpayment 3 of Certain Benefits

4 FOR the purpose of authorizing the Workers' Compensation Commission to order an

5 offset or credit against an award for permanent partial disability benefits for

6 vocational rehabilitation benefits previously provided to a covered employee on

- 7 or after a certain date or for temporary total disability benefits previously paid
- 8 to a covered employee on or after a certain date.

9 BY adding to

- 10 Article Labor and Employment
- 11 Section 9-610.1
- 12 Annotated Code of Maryland
- 13 (1999 Replacement Volume)

14 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF

15 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

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Article - Labor and Employment

17 9-610.1.

18 THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSION MAY ORDER AN OFFSET OR

19 CREDIT AGAINST AN AWARD FOR PERMANENT PARTIAL DISABILITY BENEFITS FOR:

20 (1) ANY VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION BENEFITS PREVIOUSLY 21 PROVIDED TO A COVERED EMPLOYEE ON OR AFTER JUNE 1, 1999; OR

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1 (2) ANY TEMPORARY TOTAL DISABILITY BENEFITS PREVIOUSLY PAID TO 2 A COVERED EMPLOYEE ON OR AFTER JUNE 1, 1999.

- 3 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
- 4 June 1, 2000.