## **SENATE BILL 119**

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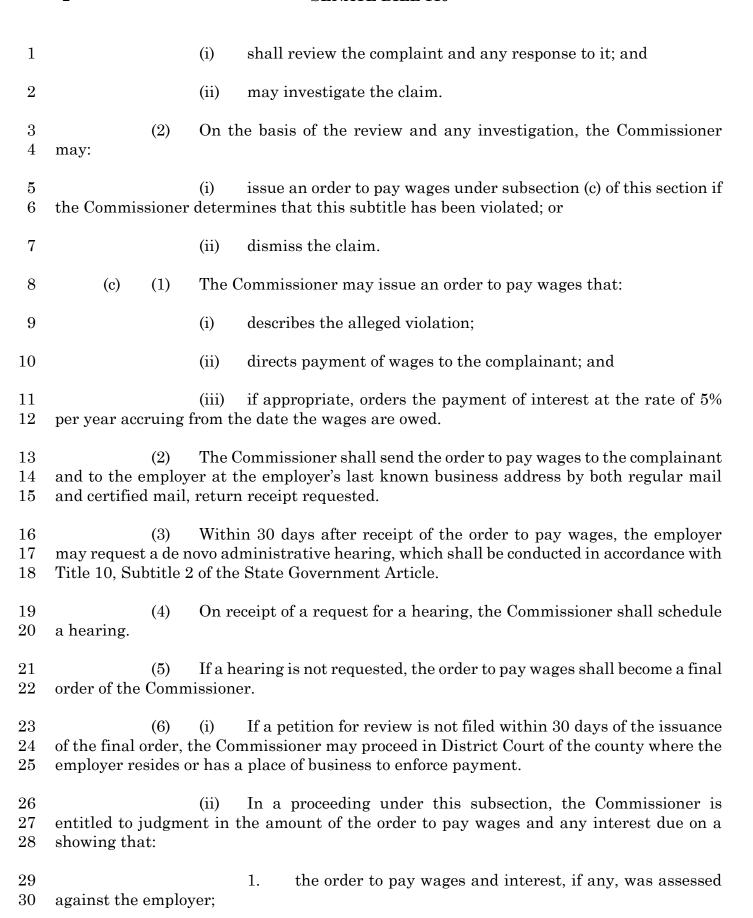
By: Chair, Finance Committee (By Request - Departmental - Labor)

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- A BILL ENTITLED AN ACT concerning 1 2 Labor and Employment - Wage Payment and Collection - Order to Pay Wages 3 FOR the purpose of increasing the maximum amount of wages included in a complaint for 4 failure to pay wages that initiates a certain procedure for resolving wage complaints 5 and for which the Commissioner of Labor and Industry is authorized to issue an 6 order to pay wages; and generally relating to wage payment and collection. 7 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments, 8 Article – Labor and Employment 9 Section 3–507.1 Annotated Code of Maryland 10 (2016 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement) 11 12 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows: 13 14 Article - Labor and Employment 3-507.1.On receipt of a complaint for failure to pay wages that do not exceed [\$3,000] (a)
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- 16 \$5,000, the Commissioner shall: 17
- 18 send a copy of the complaint to the employer alleged to have failed to (1) 19 pay wages; and
- 20 (2) require a written response to the complaint within 15 days.
- The Commissioner: 21 (b) (1)



1		2.	no appeal is pending;
2 3	unpaid; and	3.	the ordered wages and interest, if any, are wholly or partly
4 5	pay wages and interest,	4. if any,	the employer was duly served with a copy of the order to in accordance with this section.
6 7	SECTION 2. AND 1, 2020.	BE IT	FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July