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**By: Howard County Delegation**

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Assigned to: Rules and Executive Nominations

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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Howard County - Workers' Compensation - Volunteer Companies**  
3 **Ho. Co. 24-96**

4 FOR the purpose of clarifying that in Howard County, an individual is a "covered  
5 employee" for purposes of the workers' compensation law if the individual is not on  
6 duty, but is participating in the activities of the volunteer company.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
8 Article - Labor and Employment  
9 Section 9-234(o)  
10 Annotated Code of Maryland  
11 (1991 Volume and 1995 Supplement)

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

14 **Article - Labor and Employment**

15 9-234.

16 (o) An individual is a covered employee:

17 (1) while on duty as an actively participating member of a volunteer  
18 company in Howard County; or

19 (2) if not covered under item (1) of this subsection, while a member of a  
20 volunteer company in Howard County PARTICIPATING IN THE ACTIVITIES OF THE  
21 VOLUNTEER COMPANY.

22 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
23 October 1, 1996.