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By: **Delegate Fulton**  
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Assigned to: Economic Matters

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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Unemployment Insurance - Unemployment Status - Snow Removal**

3 FOR the purpose of prohibiting wages paid for work directly related to snow removal  
4 from affecting an individual's eligibility for unemployment insurance; and  
5 generally relating to snow removal and unemployment status for unemployment  
6 insurance.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
8 Article - Labor and Employment  
9 Section 8-801  
10 Annotated Code of Maryland  
11 (1991 Volume and 1998 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 8-801.

16 (a) To be eligible for benefits, an individual who files a claim for benefits shall  
17 be unemployed.

18 (b) An individual is considered to be unemployed in any week during which  
19 the individual:

20 (1) does not perform work for which wages are payable; or

21 (2) performs less than full-time work for which wages payable are less  
22 than the weekly benefit amount that would be assigned to the individual plus  
23 allowances for dependents.

24 (C) WAGES PAID FOR WORK DIRECTLY RELATED TO SNOW REMOVAL MAY NOT  
25 AFFECT AN INDIVIDUAL'S ELIGIBILITY FOR BENEFITS UNDER THIS TITLE.

1 SECTION 2 AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
2 October 1, 1999.