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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Workers' Compensation - Accidental Personal Injury - Definition**

3 FOR the purpose of altering the definition of accidental personal injury as it relates to
4 workers' compensation to include an accidental injury resulting from the
5 performance of ordinary, regular, or usual employment-related activities or
6 responsibilities.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
8 Article - Labor and Employment
9 Section 9-101(b)
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 9-101.

16 (b) "Accidental personal injury" means:

17 (1) an accidental injury that arises out of and in the course of
18 employment, INCLUDING AN ACCIDENTAL INJURY RESULTING FROM THE
19 PERFORMANCE OF ORDINARY, REGULAR, OR USUAL EMPLOYMENT-RELATED
20 ACTIVITIES OR RESPONSIBILITIES;

21 (2) an injury caused by a willful or negligent act of a third person
22 directed against a covered employee in the course of the employment of the covered
23 employee; or

24 (3) a disease or infection that naturally results from an accidental injury
25 that arises out of and in the course of employment, including:

26 (i) an occupational disease; and

1 (ii) frostbite or sunstroke caused by a weather condition.

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