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By: **Delegates Mitchell and Fulton**
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Assigned to: Economic Matters

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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2   **Workers' Compensation - Benefits for Permanent Partial Disability - Repeal**
3   **of Sunset Provision for Benefit Payments for Certain Scheduled Members**

4 FOR the purpose of repealing the termination date for certain changes to the workers'
5   compensation benefit structure for permanent partial disability that exempt the
6   loss of the thumb, fingers, and great toe from the lower tier of benefits and
7   require the payment of benefits for the loss of the thumb, fingers, and great toe
8   at the middle tier of benefits.

9 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
10   Chapter 591 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1987, as amended by
11   Chapter 11 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1989, Chapter 97 of the
12   Acts of the General Assembly of 1990, Chapter 545 of the Acts of the
13   General Assembly of 1992, Chapter 171 of the Acts of the General
14   Assembly of 1994, and Chapter 405 of the Acts of the General Assembly of
15   1996
16   Section 8

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

19   **Chapter 591 of the Acts of 1987, as amended by Chapter 11 of the Acts of 1989,**
20   **Chapter 97 of the Acts of 1990, Chapter 545 of the Acts of 1992, Chapter 171 of**
21   **the Acts of 1994, and Chapter 405 of the Acts of 1996**

22   SECTION 8. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the changes made to §§
23 36(3)(c) and 36(3)(a)(i)2. of this Article, now codified as §§ 9-626, 9-627(b), and
24 9-628(d) of the Labor and Employment Article, take effect January 1, 1988 [and shall
25 remain in effect for a period of 13 years and, at the end of January 1, 2001, with no
26 further action required by the General Assembly, these changes shall be abrogated
27 and of no further force and effect].

28   SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
29 October 1, 2000.