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CHAPTER \_\_\_\_\_

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

1 remain in effect for a period of 13 years and, at the end of January 1, 2001, with no  
2 further action required by the General Assembly, these changes shall be abrogated  
3 and of no further force and effect].

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