

SENATE BILL 116

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By: **Senators Dorman and Roesser**
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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Workers' Compensation Commission - Offsets and Credits for Overpayment**
3 **of Certain Benefits**

4 FOR the purpose of authorizing the Workers' Compensation Commission to order an
5 offset or credit against an award for permanent partial disability benefits for
6 vocational rehabilitation benefits previously provided to a covered employee on
7 or after a certain date or for temporary total disability benefits previously paid
8 to a covered employee on or after a certain date.

9 BY adding to
10 Article - Labor and Employment
11 Section 9-610.1
12 Annotated Code of Maryland
13 (1999 Replacement Volume)

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

16 **Article - Labor and Employment**

17 9-610.1.

18 THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSION MAY ORDER AN OFFSET OR
19 CREDIT AGAINST AN AWARD FOR PERMANENT PARTIAL DISABILITY BENEFITS FOR:

20 (1) ANY VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION BENEFITS PREVIOUSLY
21 PROVIDED TO A COVERED EMPLOYEE ON OR AFTER JUNE 1, 1999; OR

22 (2) ANY TEMPORARY TOTAL DISABILITY BENEFITS PREVIOUSLY PAID TO
23 A COVERED EMPLOYEE ON OR AFTER JUNE 1, 1999.

24 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
25 June 1, 2000.