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By: **Senator McFadden (Baltimore City Administration)**

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CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Workers' Compensation - Self-Insured Local Government - Compensation**
3 **Prohibited**

4 FOR the purpose of providing that an employee of a self-insured local government
5 ~~may not receive certain workers' compensation benefits even if the benefits are~~
6 ~~otherwise payable for an injury otherwise compensable and the employee has~~
7 ~~previously applied for and received benefits~~ whose injuries are compensable
8 under certain workers' compensation laws may not recover certain benefits,
9 regardless of whether workers' compensation benefits have been applied for or
10 received by the injured employee.

11 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
12 Article - Insurance
13 Section 19-513(e)
14 Annotated Code of Maryland
15 (1997 Volume and 1999 Supplement)

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

18 **Article - Insurance**

19 19-513.

20 (e) (1) Benefits payable under the coverages described in §§ 19-505 and
21 19-509 of this subtitle shall be reduced to the extent that the recipient has recovered
22 benefits under the workers' compensation laws of a state or the federal government.

1 (2) ~~EVEN IF THE INJURED EMPLOYEE HAS PREVIOUSLY FILED A CLAIM~~
2 ~~FOR AND RECEIVED BENEFITS, AN EMPLOYEE OF A SELF-INSURED LOCAL~~
3 ~~GOVERNMENT MAY NOT RECEIVE BENEFITS OTHERWISE PAYABLE FOR INJURIES~~
4 ~~OTHERWISE COMPENSABLE UNDER §§ 19-505 AND 19-509 OF THIS SUBTITLE~~ AN
5 EMPLOYEE OF A SELF-INSURED LOCAL GOVERNMENT WHOSE INJURIES ARE
6 COMPENSABLE UNDER THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION LAWS OF THIS STATE MAY
7 NOT RECOVER BENEFITS PAYABLE UNDER §§ 19-505 AND 19-509 OF THIS SUBTITLE,
8 REGARDLESS OF WHETHER WORKERS' COMPENSATION BENEFITS HAVE BEEN
9 APPLIED FOR OR RECEIVED BY THE INJURED EMPLOYEE.

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

