

SENATE BILL 509

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By: **Senators Stone, Della, Dorman, and Hughes**  
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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2                                   **Property and Casualty Insurance - Limitation of Reduction Due to Workers'**  
3                                   **Compensation Benefits**

4 FOR the purpose of limiting the reductions available to personal injury protection and  
5     uninsured motorist insurers to the extent that the workers' compensation  
6     insurer is able to recover benefits paid under the workers' compensation laws of  
7     a state or the federal government.

8 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
9     Article - Insurance  
10    Section 19-513(e)  
11    Annotated Code of Maryland  
12    (1997 Volume and 2000 Supplement)

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

15                                   **Article - Insurance**

16 19-513.

17     (e)     Benefits payable under the coverages described in §§ 19-505 and 19-509 of  
18 this subtitle shall be reduced to the extent [that] THAT:

19             (1)     the recipient has recovered benefits under the workers' compensation  
20 laws of a state or the federal government; AND

21             (2)     A BENEFITS PROVIDER, EMPLOYER, OR INSURER HAS FAILED TO  
22 RECOVER REIMBURSEMENT EQUAL TO THE BENEFITS PROVIDED TO THE RECIPIENT  
23 UNDER THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION LAWS OF A STATE OR THE FEDERAL  
24 GOVERNMENT.

25     SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
26 October 1, 2001.