

HOUSE BILL 753

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By: **Delegates Wood and Elmore**

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Assigned to: Economic Matters

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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Workers' Compensation - Subsequent Injury Fund - Assessments**

3 FOR the purpose of decreasing an assessment payable to the Subsequent Injury Fund  
4 on certain awards or payments; and generally relating to the Subsequent Injury  
5 Fund.

6 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
7 Article - Labor and Employment  
8 Section 9-806(a)  
9 Annotated Code of Maryland  
10 (1999 Replacement Volume and 2003 Supplement)

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

13 **Article - Labor and Employment**

14 9-806.

15 (a) The Commission shall impose an assessment of [6.5%] 4%, payable to the  
16 Subsequent Injury Fund, on:

17 (1) each award against an employer or its insurer for permanent  
18 disability or death, including awards for disfigurement and mutilation;

19 (2) each amount payable by an employer or its insurer under a  
20 settlement agreement approved by the Commission; and

21 (3) each amount payable under item (1) or (2) of this subsection by the  
22 Property and Casualty Guaranty Corporation on behalf of an insolvent insurer.

23 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
24 October 1, 2004.