

BY: Finance Committee

**AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 959**

(First Reading File Bill)

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 1, in line 3, strike “be” and substitute “operate in a manner similar to”; in line 4, after “authorized” insert “domestic workers’ compensation”; strike beginning with “requiring” in line 4 down through “law;” in line 6; strike beginning with “providing” in line 8 down through “insurer;” in line 10; in line 12, after “surplus;” insert “specifying that members of the Board for the Fund are entitled to reimbursement for certain reasonable expenses; altering the frequency for payment of Board members; altering the manner in which the Board may carry out certain provisions of law;”; in the same line, after “the” insert “Maryland Insurance”; in line 15, strike “for the Fund”; in line 16, after “manner;” insert “making certain conforming changes;”; and in line 27, after “10-101” insert “and 10-104”.

On page 2, in line 3, strike “10-104,” and substitute “10-112(d), 10-114(a),”; and in the same line, strike “and 10-130” and substitute “10-130, 10-131, and 10-133(a)”.

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 3, in line 7, strike “(A)”; strike in their entirety lines 8 through 15, inclusive; in the line 17, after “EXCEPT” insert “**FOR TITLE 3, SUBTITLE 1, TITLE 6, SUBTITLE 1, TITLE 8, SUBTITLE 3, AND TITLE 11 OF THE INSURANCE ARTICLE** **AND**”; in the same line, strike the colon; strike line 18 in its entirety; in line 19, strike “**INSURANCE ARTICLE,**”; in line 20, strike “ANY OTHER” and substitute “**AN**”; in the same line, after “AUTHORIZED” insert “**DOMESTIC**”; strike beginning with “; AND” in line 20 down through “INSURER” in line 22; strike in their entirety lines 23 through 25, inclusive, and substitute:

(Over)

“(B) NOTWITHSTANDING SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION, THE FUND SHALL REGISTER WITH THE COMMISSIONER AND BE SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF TITLE 8, SUBTITLE 3 OF THE INSURANCE ARTICLE IF THE FUND OPERATES AS AN ADMINISTRATOR, AS DEFINED IN § 8-301 OF THE INSURANCE ARTICLE.”;

in line 27, strike “**THE**” and substitute “(A) SUBJECT TO SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION, THE”; in the same line, strike “**AS**” and substitute “IN A MANNER SIMILAR TO”; in the same line, after “**DOMESTIC**” insert “WORKERS’ COMPENSATION”; in the same line, after “**INSURER**” insert a period; and in the same line, strike “**AND**” and substitute:

“(B) THE FUND”.

On page 4, in line 1, strike “**FORCE**” and substitute “INSURER”; in line 3, strike “**AND**”; in line 5, after “**RESORT**” insert “; AND”

(4) ENGAGE ONLY IN THE BUSINESS OF WORKERS’ COMPENSATION INSURANCE IN ACCORDANCE WITH STATE LAW”;

after line 5, insert:

“10-112.

(d) (1) Each member of the Board is entitled to:

(i) the salary provided in the budget of the Board; and

(ii) reimbursement for REASONABLE expenses [under the Standard State Travel Regulations,];

**1. INCURRED IN THE PERFORMANCE OF THE BOARD**  
**MEMBER'S DUTIES; AND**

**2. as provided in the budget of the Board.**

(2) Each member of the Board shall be paid [semimonthly]  
**BIWEEKLY.**

10-114.

(a) The Board may adopt any [regulation] POLICY to carry out this subtitle.;

in line 19, strike "(1)"; in line 24, strike "(2)" and substitute "(B)"; and in line 27, strike "(B)" and substitute "(C)".

On page 5, in lines 5 and 10, strike "(C)" and "(D)" respectively, and substitute "(D)" and "(E)", respectively; and in line 20, strike "(B)(2)" and substitute "(C)(2)".

On page 9, after line 2, insert:

"10-131.

An employer shall apply for insurance under this subtitle in accordance with the [regulations] POLICIES of the Board.

10-133.

(a) The Board shall adopt [regulations] POLICIES that provide procedures and standards for the payment of premiums.".