SENATE BILL 358

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A BILL ENTITLED

1   AN ACT concerning

2   **Workers' Compensation – Permanent Partial Disability Compensation –**
3   **Reversal or Modification of Award**

4   FOR the purpose of applying certain provisions of law relating to the reversal or
5   modification of an award of permanent partial disability compensation to a reversal
6   or modification by the Workers' Compensation Commission; clarifying that, for
7   purposes of a certain provision of law relating to the reversal or modification of an
8   award of permanent partial disability compensation, the payment of certain new
9   compensation awarded is subject to a certain monetary credit for compensation
10   previously awarded and paid; providing for the application of this Act; and generally
11   relating to the reversal or modification of an award of permanent partial disability
12   compensation.

13 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
14   Article – Labor and Employment
15   Section 9–633
16   Annotated Code of Maryland
17   (2008 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

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

Article – Labor and Employment

21 9–633.

22   If an award of permanent partial disability compensation is reversed or modified by
23 **THE COMMISSION OR** a court on appeal, the payment of any new compensation awarded
24 shall be:

EXPLANATION: **Capitals indicate matter added to existing law.**
        [Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

1   (1)   subject to a **MONETARY** credit for compensation previously awarded
2   and paid; and

3   (2)   otherwise made in accordance with this Part IV of this subtitle.

4   SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall be construed to
5   apply only prospectively and may not be applied or interpreted to have any effect on or
6   application to any award of compensation before the effective date of this Act.

7   SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
8   October 1, 2015.