

CHAPTER 264

(House Bill 591)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact with amendments, Section 14(c) of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1966 Replacement Volume and 1966 Supplement), title "Unemployment Insurance Law," subtitle "Administration Fund," to reaffirm that all fines collected under Sections 17(a), 17(b) and 17(c) shall be paid into the Special Administrative Expense Fund.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 14(c) of Article 95A of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1966 Replacement Volume and 1966 Supplement), title "Unemployment Insurance Law," subtitle "Administration Fund," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments, to read as follows:

14.

(c) Special Administrative Expense Fund.—There is hereby created in the State treasury a special fund to be known as the Special Administrative Expense Fund. All interest, fines and penalties collected under the provisions of this article, *including fines imposed under Sections 17(a), 17(b) and 17(c) of this article,* together with any voluntary contributions tendered as a contribution to this fund, shall be paid into this fund. Said moneys shall not be expended or available for expenditure in any manner which would permit their substitution for (or a corresponding reduction in) federal funds which would in the absence of said moneys be available to finance expenditures for the administration of the Unemployment Insurance Law. But nothing in this section shall prevent said moneys from being used as a revolving fund, to cover expenditures (necessary and proper under the law) for which federal funds have been duly requested but not yet received, subject to the charging of such expenditures against such funds when received. The moneys in this fund shall be used by the Executive Director for reimbursement of interest in contributions erroneously collected and the payment of costs of administration which are found not to have been properly and validly chargeable against federal grants (or other funds) received for or in the Unemployment Insurance Administration Fund on or after January 1, 1943. Such moneys shall be available either to satisfy the obligations incurred by the Executive Director directly or by requesting the State Treasurer to transfer the required amount from the Special Administrative Expense Fund to the Unemployment Insurance Administration Fund. The State Treasurer shall upon receipt of a written request of the Executive Director make any such transfer. No expenditure of this fund or transfer herein provided shall be made unless and until the Executive Director by resolution duly entered in his minutes finds that no other funds are available or can properly be used to finance such expenditures. The Executive Director shall order the transfer of such funds or the payment of any such obligation and such funds shall be paid by the State Treasurer on requisitions drawn by the Executive Director directing the State Treasurer to issue his warrant therefor. Any such warrant shall be drawn by the State Treasurer based upon bills of particulars and vouchers certified by an officer or employee desig-