

CHAPTER 297

(Senate Bill 232)

AN ACT concerning

Unemployment Insurance Law - Repayment of
Funds Illegally Received

FOR the purpose of authorizing the recovery from claimants by offset against future benefits payable to them, as well as by cash, the overpayment of benefits fraudulently obtained and deleting the proviso disqualifying such claimants from benefits until after five years following the offense or one year following expiration of a one-year disqualification, whichever occurs later.

BY repealing and re-enacting, with amendments,

Article 95A - Unemployment Insurance Law
Section 17(e)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1969 Replacement Volume and 1974 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Section 17(e) of Article 95A - Unemployment Insurance Law, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1969 Replacement Volume and 1974 Supplement) be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

Article 95A - Unemployment Insurance Law

17.

(e) When any person is found by the Executive Director to have made a false statement or representation knowing it to be false or to have knowingly failed to disclose a material fact to obtain or increase any benefit or other payment under this article, [such person] HE shall [be required to] repay [to the Executive Director for] the fund a sum equal to all of the benefits received by or paid to [such individual] HIM for each week with respect to which [such] THE false statement or representation was made or with respect to which he failed to disclose a material fact. THE AMOUNT MAY BE RECOVERED FROM BENEFITS PAYABLE TO HIM OR WHICH MAY BE