

*a method for ascertaining the cause of certain accidents; creating an Advisory Committee on Safety Training Programs for Power Equipment Operators; specifying the membership of the Advisory Committee; requiring the Commissioner to issue a certain report; providing for a delayed effective date; specifying that certain penalties do not apply to the Act; requiring the Commissioner of Labor and Industry to adopt certain regulations and a certain model training program by certain dates; providing for the application of this Act; providing a certain exception; defining certain terms; providing for the effective date of this Act; making this Act a part of the Maryland Occupational Safety and Health(MOSH) Act subject to the provisions of the Maryland Occupational Safety and Health law; and generally relating to the training of power equipment operators.*

BY adding to

Article 89 – Division of Labor and Industry

Section 33A

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1985 Replacement Volume and 1989 Supplement)

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

**Article 89 – Division of Labor and Industry**

33A.

(A) (1) IN THIS SECTION ~~“POWER EQUIPMENT” MEANS A:~~ THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.

(2) “ADVISORY COMMITTEE” MEANS THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON SAFETY TRAINING PROGRAMS FOR POWER EQUIPMENT OPERATORS.

(3) (I) “POWER EQUIPMENT” MEANS A:

- ~~(I)~~ 1. BACKHOE;
- ~~(II)~~ 2. BULLDOZER;
- ~~(III)~~ 3. FRONT-END LOADER;
- ~~(IV)~~ 4. SKID STEER EQUIPMENT;
- ~~(V)~~ 5. GRADALL;
- ~~(VI)~~ 6. SCRAPER PAN;
- ~~(VII)~~ 7. CRANE; OR
- ~~(VIII)~~ 8. HOIST.

~~(2)~~ (II) “POWER EQUIPMENT” DOES NOT INCLUDE AGRICULTURAL EQUIPMENT THAT IS USED IN A FARMING OPERATION.