

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 1997.

Approved May 8, 1997.

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**CHAPTER 335**

**(Senate Bill 200)**

AN ACT concerning

**State Fire, Rescue, and Ambulance Fund**

FOR the purpose of altering a certain provision regarding distribution of certain State fire, rescue, and ambulance funds and repealing a termination date applicable to the provision; providing that instead of reverting to the general funds of the State certain State fire, rescue, and ambulance funds not distributed to a county due to the county's failure to satisfy certain requirements shall be distributed to those counties that satisfy certain requirements; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to the distribution of certain State fire, rescue, and ambulance funds.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article 38A – Fires and Investigations

Section 45C

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1993 Replacement Volume and 1996 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 38A – Fires and Investigations

Section 45D(a) and (c)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1993 Replacement Volume and 1996 Supplement)

BY repealing

Chapter 424 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1996

Section 3

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

**Article 38A – Fires and Investigations**

45C.

(a) Subject to the provisions of subsection (b) of this section, each county shall receive an initial allocation of funds based on a percentage to be determined in the following manner: