

date of this Act. In case of any dispute as to what money or assets may qualify as matching funds, the Board of Public Works shall determine the matter, and the Board's decision is final. The Board of County Commissioners of Cecil County has until June 1, 1992 to present evidence satisfactory to the Board of Public Works that the matching fund will be provided. If satisfactory evidence is presented, the Board shall certify this fact to the State Treasurer and the proceeds of the loan shall be expended for the purposes provided in this Act. If this evidence is not presented by June 1, 1992, the proceeds of the loan shall be applied to the purposes authorized in § 8-129 of the State Finance and Procurement Article.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1990.

Approved May 29, 1990.

CHAPTER 676

(House Bill 1288)

AN ACT concerning

Workers' Compensation - Volunteer Fire and Rescue Squads - Allegany and Garrett Counties

FOR the purpose of allowing the Board of County Commissioners of Allegany and the Board of County Commissioners of Garrett Counties to provide for workers' compensation for volunteer fire companies and rescue squads.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
 Article 101 - Workmen's Compensation
 Section 21(c)(5) and 34(e)
 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 101 - Workmen's Compensation

21.

(c) The following employees are exempt from the coverage of this act:

(5) (i) Except as provided in subparagraph (ii) of this paragraph, members of volunteer police departments, nonsalaried members of boards or commissions, volunteer workers for agencies or departments of any political subdivisions, volunteer civil defense members or trainees, members of volunteer fire departments and rescue squads in the following counties: Allegany, Carroll, Charles,