

CHAPTER 602

(House Bill 624)

AN ACT to authorize and empower the Mayor and Town Council of North Brentwood, Maryland, with the approval of the qualified voters of said town, to levy and collect annually a special assessment of not to exceed ten cents on a hundred dollars based on the assessed valuation of all real property in the town, appearing on the books of the town; the money so levied and collected to be paid to the Brentwood Volunteer Fire Department Inc., for furnishing fire protection to the Town of North Brentwood.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the Mayor and Town Council of North Brentwood, Maryland, a Municipal Corporation, be and it is hereby authorized and empowered to levy and collect annually a special assessment of not to exceed ten cents on each one hundred dollars of assessed valuation, according to the assessed valuation, appearing on the books of the Town Treasurer of said town, on all real property situated in the town of North Brentwood; the money derived from said special assessment to be paid to the Brentwood Volunteer Fire Department Inc.; for fire protection so long as they provide adequate fire protection to the residents and the property within the corporate limits of the Town of North Brentwood, Maryland.

And it is further provided that the Mayor and Town Council of the Town of North Brentwood shall pay the above mentioned Special Assessment to the Brentwood Volunteer Fire Department Inc., until such time as the Town of North Brentwood or some volunteer fire company within the town, has or maintains a fire company approved by the Maryland Fire Underwriters Rotary Bureau.

SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That the Mayor and Town Council of the Town of North Brentwood are hereby authorized and empowered to collect the Special Assessment provided for in Section 1 hereof in the same manner and with the same penalties as is provided in the Charter of the Town of North Brentwood for the collection of taxes on real property.

SEC. 3. *Be it further enacted,* That before this Act shall become effective, the Mayor and Town Council of North Brentwood shall submit the question of a Special Assessment to provide money to pay the Brentwood Volunteer Fire Department Inc., for fire protection to the qualified voters of said Town at next regular municipal election.