

Maryland), title "Prince George's County", sub-title "Fire Companies", providing certain restrictions on the organization of fire company or rescue squads in Prince George's County and requiring that new organizations be approved by the Prince George's County Volunteer Firemen's Association, Incorporated.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 650 (c) of the Code of Public Local Laws of Prince George's County (1953 Edition, being Article 17 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland), title "Prince George's County", sub-title "Fire Companies", be and is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

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(c) Before the County Commissioners shall be required to pay the aforesaid sum of money to the said Firemen's Association, the Commissioners shall have the power to require the officers of said Association to appear before them and show to the satisfaction of said Commissioners that all sums of money heretofore paid by the said Commissioners to the said Association under this sub-title have been expended for the purposes set forth herein, and also that all member-companies or other companies receiving payment under this Act in accordance with prescribed standards of the said Firemen's Association, are active fire fighting or rescue organizations with apparatus and equipment in proper working order; provided, however, that no fire company nor rescue squad not now [in] existing and/or of record in the said Association as of January 1, [1953,] 1961 may be *organized or* recognized in Prince George's County without the approval of the Prince George's County Volunteer Firemen's Association, Incorporated and the Board of County Commissioners of the County jointly; and provided further that such rescue squads are organized, maintained, and operated *by or* as auxiliaries to recognized volunteer fire companies of Prince George's County; AND PROVIDED THAT ANY SUCH FIRE COMPANY OR RESCUE SQUAD RECEIVING MONEY FROM COUNTY TAX SOURCES AS OF JANUARY 1, 1961 SHALL BE DEEMED ORGANIZED AND RECOGNIZED AS ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE MONIES UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1961.

Approved May 3, 1961.

CHAPTER 769

(House Bill 645)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 1411 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Prince George's County (1953 Edition) being Article 17 of the CODE OF Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "Prince George's County", sub-titled "Special Improvements Districts", to provide for certain municipal functions and services in certain districts in Prince George's County