

amounts the County Commissioners of Calvert County are authorized to appropriate the various fire departments and rescue squads in the county and to provide that the County Commissioners bear the expense of auditing the appropriations.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 175 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Calvert County (1963 Edition, being Article 5 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland), title "Calvert County," subtitle "Fire Companies and Fair Board," last amended by Chapter 272 of the Acts of 1965, be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

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The County Commissioners of Calvert County are hereby authorized and directed to appropriate annually to be distributed on a semi-annual basis, the corresponding amounts to each of the following: (1) North Beach Volunteer Fire Department, Inc. ~~【six】~~ *ten* thousand dollars ~~【\$6,000】~~ *(\$10,000)*; (2) Calvert County Volunteer Fire Department, Inc., ~~【six】~~ *ten* thousand dollars ~~【\$6,000】~~ *(\$10,000)*; (3) Second District Rescue Squad, Inc. ~~【four】~~ *eight* thousand dollars ~~【\$4,000】~~ *(\$8,000)*; (4) ~~【a rescue squad to be incorporated in the Third Election District, four thousand dollars (\$4,000)】~~ *North Beach Rescue Division, eight thousand dollars (\$8,000)*; ~~【(5) Calvert Volunteer Rescue Squad and Fire Division, Inc., ten thousand dollars (\$10,000), six thousand dollars (\$6,000) to be advanced to the Fire Division and four thousand dollars (\$4,000) to be advanced to the Rescue Squad.】~~ *(5) Solomons Rescue Squad and Fire Department, Inc., ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) to the fire department and eight thousand dollars (\$8,000) to the Rescue Squad.* In addition to the amounts above stated, in an emergency and subject to the approval of the remaining companies above listed, a company may request and the County Commissioners may grant additional funds to a company. The County Commissioners ~~are authorized and directed to~~ SHALL appropriate annually a sum to be determined by them of not less than one thousand dollars ~~(\$1,000) nor more than three~~ THE SUM OF TWO thousand dollars ~~(\$3,000)~~ *(\$2,000)* to the Fair Board of Calvert County, said sum to be distributed on a semi-annual basis. The County Commissioners are further authorized to appropriate in an emergency a sum to be determined by them to the Calvert County Hospital. *Any expense of furnishing a certified public accountant's financial statement to account for the appropriations herein provided shall be at the expense of the County Commissioners of Calvert County.*

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the provisions of this Act shall not be construed to extend or apply to the fiscal year in which this Act becomes effective.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1969.

Approved May 14, 1969.