

Benefits - Rescue Squadmen

FOR the purpose of including rescue squadmen and their families in certain benefits; and clarifying language.

BY repealing and re-enacting, with amendments,

Article 38A - Fires and Investigations
Section 42, 43 and 45
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1971 Replacement Volume and 1974 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Sections 42, 43 and 45 of Article 38A - Fires and Investigations, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1971 Replacement Volume and 1974 Supplement) be and they are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

Article 38A - Fires and Investigations

42.

Whenever any volunteer fireman OR VOLUNTEER RESCUE SQUADMAN in good standing of an incorporated volunteer fire company OR VOLUNTEER RESCUE SQUAD in the state of Maryland, [shall be] IS temporarily or permanently disabled as a direct result from active participation in fighting a fire or while going to or from a fire, [or] performing any other duties necessary to the operation or maintenance of the fire company, or actively participating in the ambulance or rescue squad work of an incorporated volunteer fire company OR VOLUNTEER RESCUE SQUAD in the State [of Maryland], the [said] fireman OR RESCUE SQUADMAN shall lay his case before the board of trustees of the Maryland State Firemen's Association, supported in all cases by the recommendation of the fire company OR VOLUNTEER RESCUE SQUAD of which he is a member, and the board of trustees [aforesaid] shall proceed to consider [the same, and if] IT. IF the facts are found as [above] stated, the name of the fireman OR RESCUE SQUADMAN shall be placed on a list to be kept by the secretary of the Maryland State Firemen's Association, to be known as "Disabled Firemen's AND RESCUE SQUADMEN'S List," and every person [so] placed on [said] THE list shall be entitled to receive a pension from the Maryland STATE Firemen's Association in a sum, the amount of which shall be decided upon by the board of trustees of the Maryland State Firemen's Association and to be paid out of its treasury at [such] WHATEVER times,