

to be under the new subtitle "Maryland Fire and Rescue Institute"
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1969 Replacement Volume and 1974 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That new Sections 27AF, 27AG, 27AH, 27AI, 27AJ, 27AK, and 27AL to be under the new subtitle "Maryland Fire and Rescue Institute" be and they are hereby added to Article 77A - Higher Education, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1969 Replacement Volume and 1974 Supplement) to read as follows:

Article 77A - Higher Education

MARYLAND FIRE AND RESCUE INSTITUTE

27AF.

(A) AS USED IN THIS SUBTITLE, THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.

(B) "INSTITUTE" MEANS THE MARYLAND FIRE AND RESCUE INSTITUTE.

(C) "EXTENSION" MEANS THE UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND FIRE SERVICES EXTENSION.

27AG.

THE PURPOSE OF THIS SUBTITLE IS TO PROVIDE FOR AN INSTITUTE WITHIN THE UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND WHICH WILL PROVIDE INFORMATIONAL SERVICES AND EXTENSIVE TRAINING FACILITIES AND SERVICES FOR PROFESSIONAL AND VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS THROUGHOUT THE STATE, IN COOPERATION WITH EXISTING FIREFIGHTING SCHOOLS OR ACADEMIES IN THE STATE, AND WHICH WILL PROVIDE CERTAIN BASIC TRAINING FOR RESCUE AND EMERGENCY MEDICAL PERSONNEL IN THE STATE, IN COOPERATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE.

27AH.

(A) MARYLAND FIRE AND RESCUE INSTITUTE IS CREATED AS A PART OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND.

(B) ON THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS ACT, THE DUTIES AND SERVICES PERFORMED BY THE UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND FIRE SERVICES EXTENSION SHALL BE TRANSFERRED TO AND BECOME FUNCTIONS OF THE MARYLAND FIRE AND RESCUE INSTITUTE. THE FACILITIES, EQUIPMENT, ASSETS, AND LIABILITIES OF THE EXTENSION SHALL BE TRANSFERRED TO THE INSTITUTE.