

or mutual association licensed to provide such insurance. The County Commissioners of Kent County shall annually levy upon the assessable property of Kent County a tax sufficient to pay for such insurance. The County Council of Howard County shall annually levy upon the assessable property of Howard County a tax sufficient to pay for such insurance. Provided, however, that the active members of the Chestertown Volunteer Fire Company shall be limited to [seventy-five] 75 members, the active members of the Rock Hall Volunteer Fire Company shall be limited to [sixty] 60 active [[60]] members, the active members of the Betterton Volunteer Fire Company shall be limited to [fifty] 50 active [[50]] members, and the active members of each of the volunteer fire companies of Kent County shall be limited to [forty] 40 active [[40]] members, and that any rescue squad in Kent County shall be limited to a maximum of [twenty-five] 25 members and the active members of each of the volunteer fire companies in Howard County shall be limited as follows: Company 1, Elkridge; Company 2, Ellicott City; Company 3, West Friendship; Company 4, Lisbon, 50 members each; Company 5, Clarksville, 75 members; Company 6, Savage, 60 members, and only active members shall be covered by the provisions of this Section. [The County Commissioners of] Prince George's County shall pay [40] 100 percent of the cost of such insurance to each volunteer fire company or volunteer rescue squad company [and the volunteer fire company or volunteer rescue squad company shall pay 60 percent of the cost of said insurance]; and the County [Commissioners of Prince George's County shall annually levy upon the assessable property of Prince George's County a tax] SHALL ANNUALLY APPROPRIATE FUNDS sufficient to pay for such portion of the cost of such insurance.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1975.

Approved May 15, 1975.

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CHAPTER 612

(Senate Bill 837)

AN ACT concerning

Wild and Scenic Rivers

FOR the purpose of preserving the wild and scenic values of [[certain Maryland rivers; creating a wild and scenic river system to be administered by the