SERVED FULL TIME MILITARY SERVICE IN THE ARMED FORCES OF THE UNITED STATES SHALL RECEIVE CREDIT AT THE RATE OF FIVE POINTS FOR EACH MONTH SERVED PROVIDING THAT NOT MORE THAN 50 POINTS CAN BE CREDITED FOR ANY CALENDAR YEAR. A MAXIMUM OF FOUR YEARS OF CREDITABLE SERVICE MAY BE ACQUIRED IN THIS MANNER. IN ORDER TO RECEIVE THIS CREDIT THE VOLUNTEER MEMBER MUST HAVE BEEN DISCHARGED FROM THE ARMED FORCES UNDER HONORABLE CONDITIONS.

- (B) IN ORDER TO PROVIDE CREDIT FOR SERVICE PRIOR TO JANUARY 1, 1975, EACH COMPANY SHALL REVIEW ITS PAST AND PRESENT MEMBERSHIP ROSTERS TO DETERMINE THE NUMBER OF YEARS OF CREDIT TO WHICH EACH MEMBER OR PAST MEMBER IS ENTITLED. IN MAKING THIS ANALYSIS, THE STANDARDS FOR ACTIVE SERVICE SHALL BE USED AS GUIDELINES. APPROVAL FOR SERVICE SHALL BE CERTIFIED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF EACH COMPANY OR RESCUE SQUAD. IF A VOLUNTEER MEMBER HAS SERVICE IN MORE THAN ONE COMPANY OR SQUAD THAT PERSON SHALL RECEIVE CREDIT FOR THE SERVICE IN EACH ORGANIZATION PROVIDING NOT MORE THAN ONE YEARS CREDITS MAY BE GRANTED FOR EACH CALENDAR YEAR OF VOLUNTEER SERVICE.
- (C) IN THE EVENT THAT SUFFICIENT RECORDS ARE UNAVAILABLE TO PROVE SERVICE PRIOR TO JANUARY 1, 1975, THE CERTIFICATION MAY BE MADE BY A COMPANY AFTER THOROUGH INVESTIGATION, AND ON THE BEST INFORMATION, KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE INDIVIDUAL COMPANY.
- (D) THIS PROGRAM SHALL BE FUNDED FROM THE PUBLIC GENERAL FUNDS OF CALVERT COUNTY [[AND THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MAY AUTHORIZE FUNDS AS REQUIRED]].

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1975.

Approved May 15, 1975.

CHAPTER 797

(House Bill 1434)

AN ACT concerning

Calvert County - School Board Compensation

FOR the purpose of providing a certain sum as compensation for travel and other expenses for the Calvert County Board of Education; repealing those