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SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That all laws or parts of laws, public general or public local, inconsistent with this Act, are repealed to the extent of the inconsistency.

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

Approved May 15, 1975.

CHAPTER 842

(Senate Bill 322)

AN ACT concerning

Volunteer Firemen - Benefits

FOR the purpose of increasing the minimum amount to be allocated from the State budget each year for Volunteer Firemen benefits; and clarifying language.

BY repealing and re-enacting, with amendments,

Article 38A - Fires and Investigations Section 44 Annotated Code of Maryland (1971 Replacement Volume and 1974 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Section 44 of Article 38A — Fires and Investigations, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1971 Replacement Volume and 1974 Supplement) be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

Article 38A - Fires and Investigations 44.

The sum of [twenty thousand three hundred and twenty—one (\$20,321.00) dollars] NOT LESS THAN \$55,000 shall be included in the State budget each year for the purposes set forth in §§ 42, 43 and 45 of this article. [Such] THESE sums shall be administered and expended by the board of trustees of the Maryland State Firemen's Association.