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(C) (1) ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY, HOWARD COUNTY, PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, AND KENT COUNTY, SHALL SECURE COMPENSATION TO VOLUNTEER FIREMEN AND VOLUNTEER RESCUE SQUADSMEN, OR TO THEIR DEPENDENTS IN THE CASE OF DEATH, BY MEANS OF INSURANCE IN THE STATE ACCIDENT FUND, OR IN ANY PRIVATE STOCK COMPANY OR MUTUAL ASSOCIATION LICENSED TO PROVIDE SUCH INSURANCE.

(2) THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF HOWARD COUNTY AND THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF KENT COUNTY SHALL LEVY ANNUALLY A TAX UPON THE ASSESSABLE PROPERTY OF THEIR RESPECTIVE COUNTIES SUFFICIENT TO PAY FOR THE REQUIRED INSURANCE.

(3) MEMBERSHIP IN VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANIES IN HOWARD COUNTY IS LIMITED AS FOLLOWS: COMPANY 1, ELKRIDGE, 60 MEMBERS; COMPANY 2, ELICOTT CITY, 75 MEMBERS; COMPANY 3, WEST FRIENDSHIP, 50 MEMBERS; COMPANY 4, LISBON, 75 MEMBERS; COMPANY 5, CLARKSVILLE, 75 MEMBERS; AND COMPANY 6, SAVAGE, 60 MEMBERS. ONLY ACTIVELY PARTICIPATING MEMBERS ARE COVERED BY THIS SECTION.

(4) MEMBERSHIP IN THE FOLLOWING VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANIES IN KENT COUNTY IS LIMITED AS FOLLOWS: CHESTERTOWN, 75 MEMBERS; ROCK HALL, 60 MEMBERS; BETTERTON, 50 MEMBERS; MILLINGTON, 50 MEMBERS; KENNEDYVILLE, 50 MEMBERS; [[AND]] GALENA, 50 MEMBERS ;  
AND ANY RESCUE SQUAD IN KENT COUNTY SHALL BE LIMITED TO A  
MAXIMUM OF 25 MEMBERS. ONLY ACTIVELY PARTICIPATING MEMBERS ARE COVERED BY THIS SECTION.

(5) THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY SHALL APPROPRIATE AND PAY OVER ANNUALLY TO EACH VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY OR RESCUE SQUAD FUNDS EQUAL TO 100 PERCENT OF THE COST TO EACH COMPANY OR SQUAD OF THE REQUIRED INSURANCE, AND EACH COMPANY OR SQUAD SHALL USE THESE FUNDS TO PAY FOR THE REQUIRED INSURANCE.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1976.

Approved May 17, 1976.

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CHAPTER 739

(House Bill 1177)

AN ACT concerning