

~~construct entrances into Routes 2 and 260 as required by the Department of Transportation.~~

(Note: The provisions of Subsection 175(b) are proposed for transfer to Section 170D; Subsection 175(c) is proposed for transfer to Section 5; and Subsection 175(d) is proposed for repeal as obsolete.)

Retirement for Volunteer Firemen and Rescue Squadsmen

175-1.

There is established a retirement program for qualified active volunteer members of the Calvert County volunteer fire companies and volunteer rescue squads. For the purposes of this subtitle, an active volunteer member is [defined as] a person who accumulated a minimum of 50 points per calendar year in accordance with the point system set forth in Section 175-4.

175-2.

(a) Any person who has served as a member of any Calvert County volunteer fire company or Calvert County volunteer rescue squad is eligible to receive the FOLLOWING benefits [hereinafter set forth], provided that:

(1) The person is certified in accordance with the provisions of Section 175-4 to have served as an active volunteer subsequent to December 31, 1974.

(2) Any person who discontinued active volunteer service prior to January 1, 1975 may receive credit for the service after being certified in accordance with the provisions of Section 175-4.

(b) Beginning January 1, 1975, any person who has reached the age of 60 and who has completed a minimum of 25 years of certified active volunteer service, with any Calvert County volunteer fire company or volunteer rescue squad or combination [thereof], shall receive benefits in the amount of \$100 per month, for life. Payments shall begin on the first day of the first month following eligibility. The program shall be administered by the Fire and Rescue Commission of Calvert County and payments shall be made directly to the volunteer entitled to the benefits.

(c) An additional payment of \$2 per month shall be added to the benefits described in subsection (b) of this Section, for each full year of volunteer service in excess of 25 years, providing that a maximum benefit of \$150 per month or equivalent shall be payable to any individual.

(d) In the event that any active volunteer becomes disabled during the course of his or her service as a volunteer fireman or rescue squadsman while actively engaged in providing the services and in the event that the