

AN ACT concerning

Carroll County - County Commissioners

FOR the purpose of altering the tax levied on property in Carroll County which is paid to the volunteer fire companies; providing that the distribution of the money among the volunteer fire companies be approved by the County Commissioners; and clarifying language.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

The Public Local Laws of Carroll County
Section 3-8
Article 7 - Public Local Laws of Maryland
(1976 Edition, as amended by Chapter 602
of the Acts of 1977)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland be repealed, amended, or enacted to read as follows:

Article 7 - Carroll County

3-8.

(A) The County Commissioners of Carroll County shall annually levy and collect from the assessable property in Carroll County, as other county taxes are levied and collected the sum of up to [~~6¢~~] 8 CENTS per \$100.00 of the value of such property, which sum of money the County Commissioners shall distribute and pay to the volunteer fire companies, EXCEPT AS NOTED IN SECTION 3-8(B), in the county for the support, maintenance, equipment (including ambulances) and operation of the volunteer fire companies; and said sum of money shall be proportioned and distributed among the volunteer fire companies [upon the recommendation of] PURSUANT TO A PLAN ADOPTED BY the executive committee of the Carroll County Volunteer Firemen's Association AND APPROVED BY THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

(B) THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MAY PROVIDE SERVICE AWARD PAYMENTS FROM SUCH APPROPRIATIONS AS PROVIDED FOR IN § 3-8(A) TO ELIGIBLE VOLUNTEER FIREMEN AS CERTIFIED BY THE CARROLL COUNTY VOLUNTEER FIREMEN'S ASSOCIATION. SUCH PAYMENTS MAY BE MADE TO THOSE INDIVIDUALS WHO HAVE MET THE ADOPTED PLAN REQUIREMENTS AS APPROVED BY THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS AND HAVE REACHED THE AGE OF 65 ON THE PRESCRIBED DATE. SUCH PAYMENTS SHALL NOT EXCEED \$100 PER MONTH AND SHALL BE FOR LIFE. THE SERVICE AWARD PAYMENTS MAY BE MADE MONTHLY BY THE COUNTY DIRECTLY TO ELIGIBLE RECIPIENTS.