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(E)-(1)--THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF FREDERICK COUNTY--MAY--LEVY--TAXES--TO--PROVIDE--WORKMEN'S--COMPENSATION--BENEFITS--TO--MEMBERS--OF--APPROVED--VOLUNTEER--FIRE--AND--RESCUE--SQUAD--COMPANIES--

(2)--ALL--VOLUNTEER--MEMBERS--OF--FIRE--AND--RESCUE--COMPANIES--APPROVED--BY--THE--BOARD--OF--COUNTY--COMMISSIONERS--OF--FREDERICK--COUNTY,--WHILE--ACTUALLY--ON--DUTY--AS--FIREMEN--OR--RESCUE--SQUADSMEN--AND--AS--MEMBERS--OF--SUCH--VOLUNTEER--FIRE--COMPANIES--OR--RESCUE--SQUADS,--SHALL--BE--DEEMED--WORKMEN--FOR--WAGES--AND--ENGAGED--IN--EMPLOYMENT--WITHIN--THE--MEANING--OF--THIS--ARTICLE--

(3)--THE--MEMBERS--SHALL--BE--DEEMED--TO--BE--ON--DUTY--WITHIN--THE--MEANING--HEREOF--WHEN--THEY--ARE--

(i)--FIGHTING--A--FIRE--OR--WHILE--ENGAGED--AS--MEMBERS--OF--ANY--AMBULANCE,--FIRST--AID--OR--RESCUE--SQUAD--

(ii)--PERFORMING--WORK--OR--DUTIES--ASSIGNED--TO--THEM--BY--THE--COMPANIES,--SQUADS,--OR--WRITTEN--BYLAWS--OR--RULES--OF--GOVERNMENT--ADOPTED--FOR--THE--COMPANIES--OR--SQUADS,--OR

(iii)--GOING--TO--OR--RETURNING--FROM--THE--PERFORMANCE--OF--ANY--OF--THE--ACTIVITIES--ENUMERATED--IN--SUBPARAGRAPHS--(i)--AND--(ii)--OF--THIS--PARAGRAPH--WHILE--RIDING--IN--OR--DRIVING--A--VOLUNTEER--FIRE--OR--RESCUE--VEHICLE--

(4)--MEMBERS--ATTENDING--SOCIAL--FUNCTIONS--NOT--REQUIRED--BY--WRITTEN--BYLAWS--OR--RULES--MAY--NOT--BE--DEEMED--ON--DUTY--

(5)--COMPENSATION--FOR--DEATH--OR--INJURY--SHALL--BE--AS--PROVIDED--IN--SUBSECTION--(B)--OF--THIS--SECTION--

(a) All members of all volunteer fire companies in Caroline, Kent, Howard, Anne Arundel, Calvert, FREDERICK, and Queen Anne's counties, all members of all rescue squads in Caroline, Kent, Anne Arundel, Calvert, FREDERICK, and Queen Anne's counties, all members of all volunteer fire companies and rescue squads in Prince George's County which receive payments of funds as provided in § 650 of the Public Local Laws of Prince George's County, and all members of the Laurel Volunteer Rescue Squad in Prince George's County, while actually on duty as firemen or rescue squadmen and as members of such volunteer fire companies or rescue squads, shall be deemed workmen for wages and engaged in extra-hazardous employment within the meaning of this article. All such members shall be deemed to be on duty within the meaning hereof whenever they are (a) fighting a fire or while engaged as members of any ambulance, first aid, or rescue squad created within such fire companies; or (b) performing work or duties assigned to them by such companies or squads or by the written bylaws or rules of government adopted for such companies or squads; or (c)