

(1978 Replacement Volume and 1981 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article 38A - Fires and Investigations  
Section 46, 46A, and 46B to be under the new subheading  
"Volunteer Company Emergency Trust Fund"  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
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SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland read(s) as follows:

Article 38A - Fires and Investigations

44.

(A) The sum of 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. These sums shall be administered and expended by the board of trustees of the Maryland State Firemen's Association.

(B) THE MARYLAND STATE FIREMEN'S ASSOCIATION MAY NOT USE THE APPROPRIATION AUTHORIZED BY THIS SECTION FOR ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section(s) 46 of Article 38A - Fires and Investigations, of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland read(s) as follows:

Article 38A - Fires and Investigations

VOLUNTEER COMPANY EMERGENCY TRUST FUND

46.

(A) (1) THERE IS AN EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE TRUST FUND TO ASSURE ADEQUATE FIRE PROTECTION AND RESCUE SERVICES FOR THE PEOPLE OF THIS STATE. AFTER CONSULTATION WITH THE MARYLAND STATE FIREMEN'S ASSOCIATION, THE GOVERNOR IS AUTHORIZED TO INCLUDE AN AMOUNT IN THE STATE BUDGET EACH YEAR FOR THE PURPOSES SET FORTH IN THIS SECTION.

~~(2) -- THE -- MARYLAND -- STATE -- FIREMEN'S -- ASSOCIATION SHALL -- ADMINISTER -- THE -- TRUST -- FUNDS -- IN -- ACCORDANCE -- WITH -- LAW -- AND PURSUANT -- TO -- PROCEDURES -- ESTABLISHED -- IN -- ITS -- BYLAWS -- WHICH -- SHALL REQUIRE -- THAT -- THE -- USE -- OF -- TRUST -- FUNDS -- MUST -- BE -- APPROVED -- BY -- A~~