

Article — Public Safety

~~§ 201.~~

~~(a) In this subtitle the following words have the meanings indicated.~~

~~(b) "Association" means the Maryland State Firemen's Association.~~

~~(c) "Department" means the Department of Budget and Management.~~

~~(d) "Fund" means the CHARLES W. RILEY Volunteer Company Assistance Fund.~~

~~(e) "Volunteer company" means a volunteer ambulance, fire, or rescue company located in the State.~~

~~§ 202.~~

~~(a) There is a CHARLES W. RILEY Volunteer Company Assistance Fund.~~

~~(b) (1) The Fund is a special, nonlapsing fund that is not subject to § 7-302 of the State Finance and Procurement Article.~~

~~(2) The Treasurer shall hold the Fund separately and the Comptroller shall account for the Fund.~~

~~(c) After consultation with the Association, the Governor may include in the State budget each year an appropriation to the Fund.~~

~~(d) (1) Any investment earnings of the Fund shall be credited to the Fund.~~

~~(2) Repayments on loans from the Fund shall be placed in the Fund and made available to fund grant or loan requests.~~

~~(e) For the purpose of making loans under this subtitle, the Association shall:~~

~~(1) develop loan criteria;~~

~~(2) develop loan terms, including interest rates; and~~

~~(3) recommend to the Board of Public Works the approval or denial of loans.~~

Article — Transportation

~~§ 955.~~

~~(a) In this section, "Fund" means the Maryland Emergency Medical System Operations Fund.~~

~~(e) The money in the Fund shall be used solely for:~~

~~(1) Medically oriented functions of the Department of State Police, Special Operations Bureau, Aviation Division;~~

~~(2) The Maryland Institute for Emergency Medical Services Systems;~~