

for a certain annual report required from the Maryland State Firemen's Association regarding grants and loans awarded from the Fund; authorizing, rather than requiring, the Legislative Auditor to review certain documentation and to report to certain entities regarding grants and loans awarded from the Fund; expressing certain legislative intent related to certain appropriations to and from the Fund; and generally relating to the Volunteer Company Assistance Fund.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Public Safety
Section 8–201 and 8–202
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2003 Volume and 2004 Supplement)

BY repealing

Article – Public Safety
Section 8–203
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2003 Volume and 2004 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Public Safety
Section 8–204, 8–205, 8–208, and 8–209
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2003 Volume and 2004 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article – Public Safety

8–201.

- (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 Volunteer Company Assistance Fund.
- (e) “Volunteer company” means a volunteer ambulance, fire, or rescue company located in the State.

8–202.

- (a) There is a 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.