

(b) For each volunteer fire company or rescue squad receiving trust funds under § 46A the Department of Budget and Fiscal Planning shall require ~~the~~ financial statements for the fiscal year or fiscal years in which the funds were received AS WELL AS [and shall forward these financial statements to the Legislative Auditor.] DOCUMENTATION OF ACTUAL EXPENDITURES, TO BE SUBMITTED WITHIN 90 DAYS OF THE RECEIPT OF THE EQUIPMENT OR BENEFICIAL OCCUPANCY, AND SHALL FORWARD THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND THE DOCUMENTATION TO THE LEGISLATIVE AUDITOR. The Legislative Auditor shall review ~~the~~ these financial statements ~~and~~ AND THE DOCUMENTATION to determine if the trust funds were expended according to the provisions of the request for financial assistance as approved by the Board of Public Works and shall report his findings to the Department of Budget and Fiscal Planning AND TO THE JOINT BUDGET AND AUDIT COMMITTEE OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, for Fiscal Year 1985, up to \$75,000 of the amount appropriated to the Maryland State Firemen's Association may be used for the purposes contained in Article 38A, Section 46B of the Code.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, the Department of Budget and Fiscal Planning shall report to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before December 30, 1986 on the administration of the Emergency Assistance Trust Fund.

SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1984.

May 29, 1984

The Honorable Benjamin L. Cardin
Speaker of the House of Delegates
State House
Annapolis, Maryland 21404

Dear Mr. Speaker:

In accordance with Article II, Section 17 of the Maryland Constitution, I have today vetoed House Bill 1271.

This bill provides that when weight and measurement enforcement and administration in Baltimore City is transferred to the State Department of Agriculture effective July 1, 1984 all full-time permanent employees will be included in the State merit system.