

The Public Local Laws of St. Mary's County
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SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

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A. The County Commissioners of St. Mary's County may make loans of funds from the county treasury or borrow funds and, in turn, loan to the volunteer fire companies of St. Mary's County for the purpose of financing equipment purchases or other capital improvement projects.

B. To implement this section, the County Commissioners shall adopt, by ordinance or resolution, appropriate governing criteria and regulations concerning the issuance and repayment of these loans.

C. The aggregate sum loaned under this section to the several fire companies may not exceed seven hundred thousand dollars (\$700,000).]

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(A) IN THIS SECTION, THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.

(1) "COUNTY" MEANS THE BODY POLITIC AND CORPORATE OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND KNOWN AS THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ST. MARY'S COUNTY.

(2) "FIRE FIGHTING EQUIPMENT" MEANS:

(I) NECESSARY FURNISHINGS;

(II) FIRE FIGHTING, RESCUE AND EMERGENCY MEDICAL EQUIPMENT; AND

(III) FIXED, PERMANENT EQUIPMENT USED AND OPERATED BY VOLUNTEER FIRE, AMBULANCE, AND RESCUE COMPANIES DEPARTMENTS.