This bill provides for publishing and distribution of certain fire prevention material and generally relates to use of certain funds by the Maryland State Firemen's Association.

Senate Bill 164, which was passed by the General Assembly and signed by me on April 9, 1985, accomplishes the same purpose. Therefore, it is not necessary for me to sign House Bill 776.

Sincerely, Harry Hughes Governor

House Bill No. 776

AN ACT concerning

Maryland State Firemen's Association - Use of Funds

FOR the purpose of providing for the publishing and distribution of <u>certain</u> fire prevention material instead-of-literature; and generally relating to use of funds by the Maryland State Firemen's Association.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 38A - Fires and Investigations Section 46B Annotated Code of Maryland (1982 Replacement Volume and 1984 Supplement)

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

Article 38A - Fires and Investigations

46B.

After consultation with the Maryland State Firemen's Association, the Governor is authorized to include the amount in the State budget each year to be appropriated to and administered by the Maryland State Firemen's Association for the following purposes:

- (a) To formulate, publish, and distribute the fire laws of Maryland;
- (b) To formulate, publish, and distribute an annual report and monthly or other timely bulletins and reports;
- (c) To publish and distribute fire prevention [literature]
  MATERIAL;