CHAPTER 328

(Senate Bill 373)

AN ACT concerning

State Fire, Rescue, and Ambulance Fund

FOR the purpose of prohibiting the Secretary of Public Safety and Correctional Services from adopting certain procedures relating to capital equipment when implementing the State Fire, Rescue, and Ambulance Fund; prohibiting-the-imposition of-certain-constraints-on-the-purchase-of-capital-and noncapital-equipment; repealing-a-prohibition-on-the-use-of State-funds-in-the-State-Fire; Rescue; and Ambulance-Fund for-certain-purposes providing for the applicability of this Act to include a certain fiscal year; and generally relating to the State Fire, Rescue, and Ambulance Fund.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 38A - Fires and Investigations Section 45B (b) and-(d) Annotated Code of Maryland (1982 Replacement Volume and 1985 Supplement)

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

Article 38A - Fires and Investigations

45B.

- (b) (1) The Secretary shall administer the fund in accordance with this subtitle and other applicable law.
- (2) [The] SUBJECT TO THE LIMITATIONS IN PARAGRAPH (3) OF THIS SUBSECTION, THE Secretary may adopt procedures for the implementation of this subtitle including additional auditing and reporting requirements. [However, except as otherwise expressly provided under this subtitle, training or operational requirements may not be imposed as a precondition to receipt of funds.]
 - (3) THE SECRETARY MAY NOT: