

CHAPTER 785

(House Bill 1340)

AN ACT concerning

Carroll County - State Fire, Rescue, and Ambulance Fund

FOR the purpose of amending, for Carroll County only, the definition of "expenditures for fire protection" or "expend for fire protection" in the provisions of law concerning the State Fire, Rescue, and Ambulance Fund so as to exclude appropriations for certain loans to fire, rescue, and or ambulance companies.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 38A - Fires and Investigations
 Section 45A(2)
 Annotated Code of Maryland
 (1982 Replacement Volume and 1985 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

45A.

(2) (I) "Expenditures for fire protection" or "expend for fire protection" means county revenues appropriated or to be appropriated for fire protection and the proceeds of any county bonds used to finance facilities that house fire protection apparatus and equipment. It excludes salaries, workmen's compensation, fringe benefits, or other personnel, except training, or administrative costs. For fiscal years prior to fiscal year 1986, it includes grants appropriated to a volunteer fire, rescue, or ambulance company for fire protection that are not itemized.

(II) IN CARROLL COUNTY, THE TERMS "EXPENDITURES FOR FIRE PROTECTION" OR "EXPEND FOR FIRE PROTECTION" DO NOT INCLUDE APPROPRIATIONS FOR--

~~1. LOANS TO A VOLUNTEER FIRE, RESCUE, OR AMBULANCE COMPANY, SECURED BY MORTGAGES, NOTES, OR OTHER EVIDENCE OF INDEBTEDNESS OF THE VOLUNTEER FIRE, RESCUE, OR AMBULANCE COMPANY, IF THE APPROPRIATIONS DERIVE FROM THE PROCEEDS OF BONDS TO FINANCE FACILITIES THAT HOUSE FIRE PROTECTION APPARATUS AND EQUIPMENT;~~

~~2. CAPITAL EXPENDITURES FOR TRAINING.~~