

(b) Any agreement entered into in accordance with subsection (a) hereof shall be limited to the provision of fire fighting and/or rescue equipment and personnel to extinguish fires and save lives on property which is under the jurisdiction of the United States.

(c) No board of fire commissioners, fire company, rescue squad, governmental subdivision, or fire department shall enter into any such agreement in accordance with subsections (a) and (b) hereof unless the agreement includes:

(1) A waiver by each party of all claims against every other party for compensation for any loss, damage, personal injury, or death occurring in consequence of the performance of such agreement;

(2) A provision to indemnify and save harmless the other parties to such agreement from all claims by third parties for property damage or personal injury within the limitations permitted by applicable federal law, that may arise out of the activities of the other parties to such agreement; and

(3) [A] EXCEPT IN ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY, A provision that entitles the board of fire commissioners, fire company, rescue squad, governmental subdivision, or fire department to obtain reimbursement from the appropriate federal authority for all or any part of the cost incurred in furnishing fire protection on property which is under the jurisdiction of the United States, pursuant to applicable federal law.

(d) Any individual who shall sustain any injury while engaged in and arising out of any activity hereunder shall be entitled to any or all benefits available to him under the Annotated Code of Maryland, workmen's compensation, as the primary remedy to reimburse him for expenses for medical bills, loss of earnings and disability arising hereunder or as a result hereof.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1986.

May 27, 1986

The Honorable Melvin A. Steinberg
President of the Senate
State House
Annapolis, Maryland 21404

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with Article II, Section 17 of the Maryland Constitution, I have today vetoed Senate Bill 604.