

(3) Revenue derived from 1 cent of the fire and rescue tax shall be used to provide funds to pay for the funded [retirement program] LENGTH OF SERVICE AWARD described in Section 130 of this article.

130.

There is hereby established a [retirement] LENGTH OF SERVICE AWARD program for qualified active volunteer members of the Charles County Volunteer Fire Companies [and], Volunteer Rescue Squads, AND MOBILE INTENSIVE CARE UNITS. For the purposes of Sections 130 through 130C, "active volunteer member" means a person who accumulated a minimum of 50 points per calendar year in accordance with the point system set forth in Section 130C.

130B.

(c) Beginning January 15, 1975 and each January 15 thereafter, the Board of Directors of each volunteer fire company [or], rescue squad, OR MOBILE INTENSIVE CARE UNIT shall furnish to the Executive Committee of the Charles County Volunteer Firemen's Association, Inc. a statement under oath certifying all volunteers of the company or squad who have qualified for credit for the previous year. Each statement shall contain all members' ages and previous credits earned and other information as may be required by the Executive Committee.

130C.

(d) In the event funding as provided by § 123(d) of this Article is not sufficient, the Board of Fire and Rescue Commissioners shall provide additional funds taken from the funds allocated to the various fire departments and rescue squads in amounts proportionate to their receipts from the fire and rescue tax. [In the event that] IF the funds provided for [retirement] LENGTH OF SERVICE AWARD are in excess of the requirements, the Board of Fire and Rescue Commissioners may allocate these funds for any use authorized under §§ 123 and 124 of this article.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1987.

Approved April 14, 1987.