LAWS OF MARYLAND

Article 25 - County Commissioners

13B.

In Calvert County, the fire and rescue commission shall administer [the retirement] A LENGTH OF SERVICE AWARD program for volunteer firemen and rescue [squadsmen] SQUAD MEMBERS, as provided for in [§§ 175-1 through 175-4] TITLE 14 of the Code of Public Laws of Calvert County.

Article 5 - Calvert County

14-101.

There is a [retirement] LENGTH OF SERVICE AWARD program for qualified active volunteer members of the Calvert County volunteer fire companies and volunteer rescue squads. For the purposes of this subtitle, an active volunteer member is [a person] AN INDIVIDUAL who accumulated a minimum of [50] 60 points per calendar year in accordance with the point system set forth in § 14-104 OF this subtitle.

14-102.

- (a) Any [person] INDIVIDUAL who has served as a member of any Calvert County volunteer fire company or Calvert County volunteer rescue squad is eligible to receive the following benefits, provided that:
- (1) The [person] INDIVIDUAL is certified in accordance with the provisions of § 14-101 OF this subtitle to have served as an active volunteer subsequent to [December 31, 1974] JANUARY 1, 1986.
- (2) Any [person] INDIVIDUAL who discontinued active volunteer service prior to January 1, [1975] 1986 may receive credit for the service after being certified in accordance with the provisions of \$ 14-104(B) OF this subtitle.
- (b) Beginning January 1, [1975] 1986, any [person] INDIVIDUAL who has reached the age of 60 and who has completed a minimum of 25 years of certified active volunteer service, with any Calvert County volunteer fire company or volunteer rescue squad or ANY combination OF VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY SERVICE AND VOLUNTEER RESCUE SQUAD SERVICE, shall receive benefits in the amount of [\$100] \$275 per month, for life. Payments shall begin on the first day of the first month following eligibility[. The program shall be administered by the fire and rescue commission of Calvert County] and payments shall be made directly to the volunteer entitled to the benefits.
- (c) An additional payment of [\$2] \$4 per month shall be added to the benefits described in subsection (b) of this