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permitting requiring Cecil County to secure workers' compensation benefits as to certain volunteer fire and rescue personnel through certain methods; authorizing the Cecil County Commissioners to establish guidelines for certain eligible members of any volunteer fire company or rescue squad; providing for a certain restriction on the guidelines; and generally relating to the extension of workers' compensation benefits to volunteer fire and rescue personnel in Cecil County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 101 - Workmen's Compensation Section <u>21(c)(5)</u> and 34(a) and (c)(3) Annotated Code of Maryland (1985 Replacement Volume and 1988 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article 101 - Workmen's Compensation Section 21(b)(4) and 34(b) Annotated Code of Maryland (1985 Replacement Volume and 1988 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article 101 - Workmen's Compensation Section 34(c)(6) Annotated Code of Maryland [1985 Replacement Volume and 1988 Supplement]

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

Article 101 - Workmen's Compensation

21.

(b) The following shall constitute employees subject to the provisions of this article, except as exempted under subsection (c) of this section:

[4] Every person in the service of any political subdivision or agency thereof, under any contract of hire, express or implied, and every official or officer thereof, whether elected or appointed, while performing his official duties. Except as provided in subsection [c][5] of this section, every person who is a member of a volunteer fire or rescue squad or police department shall be deemed for the purpose of this article, to be in the employment of the political subdivision of