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or volunteer rescue squadman whose income is derived from any source other than salary or wages shall be entitled to the maximum compensation for injury or, in the case of death, his dependents shall be entitled to the maximum compensation for death; provided, however, that where any volunteer fireman or volunteer rescue squadman is not actively engaged in a business enterprise at the time of his injury or death, compensation for injury or death shall be paid upon the basis of the weekly income last received by him when so engaged; and further provided, that if such fireman or rescue squadman has never been engaged in a business enterprise, compensation for injury or death shall be the minimum compensation authorized by this article.

(c) (3) (i) In Howard ~~-{County}-~~ ~~AND CECIL COUNTIES~~, this section shall apply only to actively participating volunteer fire fighters and volunteer members of rescue squads.

(ii) Howard ~~-{County}-~~ ~~AND CECIL COUNTIES~~ shall secure workmen's compensation AS to volunteer fire fighters and volunteer rescue squad members through any method allowed under § 16 of this article.

(6) (I) CECIL COUNTY SHALL SECURE WORKERS' COMPENSATION TO VOLUNTEER FIRE FIGHTERS AND VOLUNTEER RESCUE SQUAD MEMBERS THROUGH ANY METHOD ALLOWED UNDER § 16 OF THIS ARTICLE.

(II) FOR PURPOSES OF WORKERS' COMPENSATION COVERAGE UNDER THIS PARAGRAPH, THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF CECIL COUNTY MAY ESTABLISH GUIDELINES FOR ELIGIBLE MEMBERS OF ANY VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY AND ANY VOLUNTEER RESCUE SQUAD WHO ARE ELIGIBLE FOR WORKERS' COMPENSATION. THE GUIDELINES MAY NOT PLACE A CEILING ON THE NUMBER OF VOLUNTEERS THAT ANY VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY AND ANY VOLUNTEER RESCUE SQUAD IN CECIL COUNTY MAY HAVE.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1989.

May 25, 1989

The Honorable Thomas V. Mike Miller, Jr.
President of the Senate
State House
Annapolis, Maryland 21401

Dear Mr. President: