

**Article 88A - Social Services Administration**

89.

(a) No unauthorized person may sell or purchase federal [food coupons] FOOD STAMP PROGRAM BENEFITS.

(b) No person may knowingly buy or sell merchandise which has been purchased with federal [food coupons] FOOD STAMP PROGRAM BENEFITS.

(c) Any person violating the provisions of this section is guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction is subject to a fine not exceeding \$1,000, or imprisonment not exceeding six months, or both.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 1995.

Approved May 18, 1995.

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**CHAPTER 482**

**(House Bill 1363)**

AN ACT concerning

**Somerset County - Volunteer Fire Companies - Appropriations**

FOR the purpose of altering the amount that the County Commissioners of Somerset County are required to appropriate to various volunteer fire companies; increasing required appropriations over a certain period; providing that certain amounts are applicable for subsequent fiscal years unless modified; providing for the effective date of this Act; and generally relating to County funding for volunteer fire companies in Somerset County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
The Public Local Laws of Somerset County  
Section 2-304(a)  
Article 20 - Public Local Laws of Maryland  
(1994 Edition, as amended)

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

**Article 20 - Somerset County**

2-304.

(a) (1) The County Commissioners shall appropriate and levy annually [\$152,000] THE FOLLOWING AMOUNTS for the use of the organized volunteer fire companies in the County [. The sum shall be divided into 7 parts and paid annually to the