

(B) THERE IS A LENGTH OF SERVICE AWARD PROGRAM FOR QUALIFIED ACTIVE VOLUNTEER MEMBERS OF THE CALVERT COUNTY VOLUNTEER FIRE, RESCUE, AND EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES DEPARTMENTS.

14-102.

(f) In the event that a [qualified] volunteer WHO HAS COMPLETED 25 YEARS OF CERTIFIED SERVICE dies prior to receiving any benefits under this section, the surviving spouse of the [qualified] volunteer is entitled to benefits equal to 50 percent of the benefits earned by the deceased volunteer. These benefits shall terminate upon death or remarriage. [A qualified volunteer is an individual who has completed 25 years of certified service.]

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 1996.

Approved April 9, 1996.

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**CHAPTER 52**

**(House Bill 322)**

AN ACT concerning

**Agriculture – Plant Disease Control – Civil Penalties**

FOR the purpose of altering the definition of “dealer” in certain provisions of law relating to plant disease control; authorizing the Secretary of Agriculture to impose a civil penalty on any person who violates the Plant Disease Control Law; and generally relating to the Plant Disease Control Law.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Agriculture

Section 5-301

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1985 Replacement Volume and 1995 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Agriculture

Section 5-314

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1985 Replacement Volume and 1995 Supplement)

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