

for the purposes provided in this Act. Any amount of the loan in excess of the amount of the matching fund certified by the Board of Public Works shall be canceled and be of no further effect.

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

Approved April 30, 1996.

CHAPTER 118
(Senate Bill 240)

AN ACT concerning

Workers' Compensation – Occupational Diseases – Volunteer Advanced Life Support Unit Members

FOR the purpose of providing that, under certain circumstances, certain volunteer advanced life support unit members are presumed to have an occupational disease that was suffered in the line of duty and is compensable under the workers' compensation law; ~~providing that, under certain circumstances, certain treatment of certain individuals who are diagnosed with certain diseases is compensable under workers' compensation law;~~ and generally relating to the compensability of occupational diseases under the workers' compensation law.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

- Article – Labor and Employment
- Section 9-234(a)
- Annotated Code of Maryland
- (1991 Volume and 1995 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

- Article – Labor and Employment
- Section 9-503(a) and (c)
- Annotated Code of Maryland
- (1991 Volume and 1995 Supplement)

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

Article – Labor and Employment

9-234.

- (a) (1) In this section the following words have the meanings indicated.
- (2) (i) "On duty" means:
 - 1. fighting a fire;