

In subsection (b)(2)(iii) of this section, the reference to "any available" audit is added to express that which was implied in the former law, *i.e.*, that any audit that exists can be submitted for a particular fiscal year. Therefore, the former phrase "if an audit was conducted" is deleted as surplusage.

In subsection (c)(1) of this section, the reference to criteria "developed by the Association under subsection (a) of this section" is substituted for the former reference to criteria "developed under § 46F of this subtitle" for clarity and precision.

Also in subsection (c)(1) of this section, the former reference to the Board "established by the Association under § 46F of this subtitle" is deleted as surplusage. The Low Interest Revolving Loan Account Board is established under subsection (a) of this section.

Also in subsection (c)(1) of this section, the former reference to each loan request "received by a volunteer company" is deleted as misleading because volunteer companies make loan requests and the Association receives them.

In subsection (c)(2) of this section, the word "denial" is substituted for the former word "rejection" to conform to language used in subsection (a)(4) of this section. Similarly, in subsection (c)(3)(ii) of this section, the references to a loan request being "denied" are substituted for the former references to the request being "rejected".

Defined terms: "Association" § 8-201

"Volunteer company" § 8-201

#### 8-208. ANNUAL APPROPRIATION.

##### (A) IN GENERAL.

AFTER CONSULTATION WITH THE ASSOCIATION, THE GOVERNOR MAY INCLUDE IN THE STATE BUDGET EACH YEAR AN AMOUNT FOR THE PURPOSES SET FORTH IN SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION.

##### (B) USE OF MONEY.

THE ASSOCIATION MAY USE MONEY APPROPRIATED UNDER SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION TO:

- (1) FORMULATE, PUBLISH, AND DISTRIBUTE THE FIRE LAWS OF MARYLAND;
- (2) FORMULATE, PUBLISH, AND DISTRIBUTE AN ANNUAL REPORT AND MONTHLY OR OTHER TIMELY BULLETINS AND REPORTS;
- (3) PUBLISH AND DISTRIBUTE FIRE PREVENTION MATERIAL;
- (4) KEEP RECORDS THAT RELATE TO THE ANNUAL INSPECTIONS OF FIRE AND RESCUE EQUIPMENT AND FACILITIES; AND