

SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS AND THEIR MEMBERS AND REPRESENT THEIR INTERESTS ON A STATE AND NATIONAL LEVEL;

(7) PROVIDE FUEL, INSURANCE, AND MAINTENANCE TO VEHICLES OWNED AND OPERATED BY THE ASSOCIATION AND USED IN REPRESENTING THE VOLUNTEERS AND DISSEMINATING INFORMATION THROUGHOUT THE STATE;

(8) PROVIDE PROFESSIONAL SERVICES INCLUDING ACCOUNTING, AUDITING, AND LEGAL CONSULTATION AND OPERATIONAL COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH THE OBJECTIVES ESTABLISHED IN THIS SUBSECTION; AND

(9) PROMOTE, DISSEMINATE, AND ADVOCATE PROGRAMS AND SERVICES THAT PERTAIN TO IMPROVING THE SAFETY, HEALTH, AND WELLBEING OF FIRE AND RESCUE PERSONNEL THROUGHOUT THE STATE.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, notwithstanding any provisions of law, in fiscal year 2008, the Volunteer Company Assistance Fund established under § 8-202 of the Public Safety Article may be used for the purpose of providing grants to the Maryland State Firemen's Association for administrative expenses and grants to widows and orphans.

SECTION ~~2~~ 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 2007.

Approved by the Governor, April 24, 2007.

CHAPTER 180

(House Bill 1078)

AN ACT concerning

Public Safety – Maryland State Firemen's Association – Uses of Appropriation

FOR the purpose of altering the purposes for which the Maryland State Firemen's Association may use money appropriated in the State budget; altering the purposes for which the Volunteer Company Assistance Fund may be used for a certain fiscal year; and generally relating to the Maryland State Firemen's Association.