

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 181

(Senate Bill 702)

AN ACT concerning

~~Natural Resources - Yellow Perch Harvest Restrictions~~
Yellow Perch Conservation and Sustainability Act

FOR the purpose of ~~prohibiting a person from installing, setting, operating, or maintaining in certain tributaries of the Chesapeake Bay at certain times certain fishing gear capable of catching yellow perch; establishing a certain exception to the prohibition; establishing a certain exception to the authority of the Department of Natural Resources to regulate a certain fishery resource exclusively through the adoption of a fishery management plan; requiring the~~