

(2) If there is no designated beneficiary, to the estate of the deceased for a period of one hundred twenty (120) months.] WHEN AN UNQUALIFIED VOLUNTEER IS KILLED IN THE LINE OF DUTY DURING THE COURSE OF SERVICE AS A VOLUNTEER FIREMAN OR SQUADMAN AFTER JULY 1, 1989, A DEATH BENEFIT OF FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$5,000.) SHALL BE PAID TO THE UNQUALIFIED VOLUNTEER'S DESIGNATED BENEFICIARY.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That ~~this Act~~ *the provisions of this Act that apply to unqualified volunteers* shall be construed retroactively and shall be applied to and interpreted to affect all unqualified volunteer firemen and squadmen who were killed in the line of duty during the course of service after July 1, 1989.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1991.

Approved April 9, 1991.

CHAPTER 23

(House Bill 804)

AN ACT concerning

Montgomery County – Friendship Heights – Municipal Incorporation

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FOR the purpose of abolishing the special taxing area known as the villages of Friendship Heights and The Hills when it is incorporated as a municipal corporation or as part of a municipal corporation under certain circumstances; making this Act subject to a certain contingency; making this Act an emergency measure; and generally relating to the special taxing area known as the villages of Friendship Heights and The Hills.

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That:

(1) Subject to the provisions of paragraph (2) of this Act, the special taxing area or district created by Chapter 131 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1914 and known as the villages of "Friendship Heights" and "The Hills", Montgomery County, Maryland shall be abolished in its entirety, and Chapter 131 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1914, as amended, shall be repealed, when the special taxing area or district is incorporated, in its entirety, as a municipal corporation or as part of a municipal corporation.