SECTION 2. 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1991 is an emergency measure, is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety, has been passed by a yea and nay vote supported by three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, and shall take effect from the date it is enacted.

Approved May 14, 1991.

CHAPTER 440

(House Bill 1213)

AN ACT concerning

Workers' Compensation - Talbot County - Coverage of Volunteer Fire Fighters, Rescue Squad Members, and Advanced Life Support Unit Members

FOR the purpose of authorizing the County Council of Talbot County to expand the workers' compensation coverage of volunteer fire fighters and rescue squad members and to provide coverage for members of volunteer advanced life support units; and making this Act subject to a certain contingency.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article - Labor and Employment

Section 9-234(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(As enacted by Chapter ____ (H.B. 1) of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1991)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Labor and Employment

Section 9-234(u)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(As enacted by Chapter ____ (H.B. 1) of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1991)

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;