

(b) Whenever the Governor has determined that any person is entitled to a reward as provided by this section, [he] THE GOVERNOR shall include this sum of money in the annual State budget.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 1992.

Approved May 12, 1992.

CHAPTER 240

(House Bill 381)

AN ACT concerning

Emergency Service Personnel Killed in the Line of Duty

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Governor to offer a reward for the apprehension of individuals responsible for the deaths of certain emergency service personnel killed in the line of duty; and making stylistic changes.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 41 – Governor – Executive and Administrative Departments

Section 4-1001

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1990 Replacement Volume and 1991 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article 41 – Governor – Executive and Administrative Departments

4-1001.

(a) The Governor is authorized to offer a reward in the name of the State of Maryland for information leading to the arrest and conviction of any person causing the death of a law-enforcement officer of the State or of any political subdivision of the State, ~~A CAREER PAID~~ OR VOLUNTEER MEMBER OF A FIRE DEPARTMENT OR AMBULANCE OR RESCUE SQUAD, OR ANY OF THE SWORN PERSONNEL OF THE STATE FIRE MARSHAL'S OFFICE who is killed in the performance of [his duties] DUTY. Upon the request of the State's Attorney of the political subdivision in which the death occurred, the Governor, on or after March 1, 1990, may fix and announce a reward for the information in an amount not to exceed twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) in each case. The determination of the Governor of the person or persons to whom a reward is to be paid is conclusive.

(b) Whenever the Governor has determined that any person is entitled to a reward as provided by this section [he] THE GOVERNOR shall include this sum of money in the annual State budget.