AN ACT concerning

St. Mary's County - Loans - Purchase of New Emergency Equipment

FOR the purpose of altering the percentage of the purchase price of certain firefighting, rescue, and emergency medical services machinery or equipment that St. Mary's County is authorized to loan to certain persons under certain circumstances; and generally relating to loans made by St. Mary's County.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments, The Public Local Laws of St. Mary's County Section 46–2 A. and G. Article 19 – Public Local Laws of Maryland (2007 Edition, as amended)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments, The Public Local Laws of St. Mary's County Section 46–2 H. Article 19 – Public Local Laws of Maryland (2007 Edition, as amended)

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

Article 19 - St. Mary's County

46–2.

A. In this section, the following words have the meanings indicated:

Construction means construction, reconstruction, improvement, enlargement, expansion, alteration, rehabilitation, and repair of buildings and facilities necessary for the operation of volunteer fire, ambulance, and rescue departments.

Construction costs includes, but is not limited to, architects' and engineers' fees, costs of building means of access, and costs of extending utility systems.

County means the body politic and corporate of the State of Maryland known as the County Commissioners of St. Mary's County.

Fire fighting equipment means:

- (1) Necessary furnishing;
- (2) Fire fighting, rescue and emergency medical equipment; and