

need of the respective organizations, and any other relevant factors applicable during its deliberations; and

(b) Forward all loan applications and submit its priority recommendations to the County Commissioners.

(6) An officer of the county designated by the Board of County Commissioners shall review loan applications in accordance with the priority assigned by the St. Mary's County Emergency Services Committee.

(7) Subject to the provisions of subsections E and F of this section, a loan may be approved by the County Commissioners up to the amount requested by a loan applicant if sufficient moneys exist in the Fund.

H. (1) The county may loan up to [75] 90 percent of the purchase price of new fire fighting, rescue, and emergency medical services machinery and equipment for a term not to exceed the normal useful life of the equipment as determined by National Fire Protection Association standards or 15 years, whichever is less.

(2) (a) The county may loan up to 90 percent of the costs of land acquisition and construction costs.

(b) The county may permit a project previously financed from other sources to be refinanced under this paragraph (2), subject to the 90 percent limitation.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2008.

Approved by the Governor, April 24, 2008.

CHAPTER 298

(House Bill 878)

AN ACT concerning

Washington County - Regulation of Electricians and the Provision of Electrical Services

FOR the purpose of providing that the compensation of each member of the Board of Electrical Examiners and Supervisors shall be in an amount approved by the