BARTON HOSE CO., NO. 1 INC.

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BARTON, MARYLAND 21521

1ST AND 3RD MONDAYS 7:30 P.M.

Ways and Means Committee Chair Delegate Anne R. Kaiser Vice Chair Delegate Alonzo T. Washington Address Room 131 House Office Building Annapolis, Maryland 21401

The Barton Hose Co. No 1 of Allegany County at a recent meeting voted to support the changes for the Income Tax - Subtraction Modification for Volunteer Fire, Rescue, or Emergency Medical Services Members - Active Status Points Sponsored by Delegate McKay. These changes will provide the ability for all fire and EMS people in the State of Maryland to obtain the income subtraction on their taxes.

This bill is a very good incentive for Fire and EMS personnel in the State of Maryland who volunteer their time for the benefit of others. Many hours are spent in responding to calls and working on fund raisers to provide funds to operate their departments. Due to the Corono virus many companies closed their doors to fund raisers in March 2020. Therefore preventing many of the individuals from obtaining there points for this incentive.

Your support for this change would be greatly appreciate all the emergency personnel of the State of Maryland.

John Shuhart

Thank You for your support

Secretary Barton Hose Co No 1