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CHAPTER 74

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Somerset County - Volunteer Fire Companies - Appropriations**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring the County Commissioners of Somerset County to  
4 appropriate to certain organized volunteer fire companies in the County certain  
5 amounts for certain fiscal years; mandating that the required appropriations for  
6 fiscal year 2005 shall remain in effect for subsequent fiscal years unless altered  
7 by a future enactment; providing for an effective date; and generally relating to  
8 organized volunteer fire companies in Somerset County.

9 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
10 The Public Local Laws of Somerset County  
11 Section 2-304(a)  
12 Article 20 - Public Local Laws of Maryland  
13 (1994 Edition, as amended)  
14 (As enacted by Chapter 148 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2000)

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

17 **Article 20 - Somerset County**

18 2-304.

19 (a) (1) The County Commissioners shall appropriate and levy annually the  
20 following amounts for the use of the organized volunteer fire companies in the  
21 County:

1 Fire Company FY 2005	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003	FY 2004	
2 Crisfield Volunteer Fire Company	\$43,800	\$44,900	\$46,000	\$47,100	\$48,200
3 Princess Anne Volunteer Fire 4 Company	\$43,800	\$44,900	\$46,000	\$47,100	\$48,200
5 Marion Volunteer Fire Company	\$27,900	\$28,600	\$29,300	\$30,000	\$30,700
6 Deal Island-Chance Volunteer Fire 7 Company	\$24,300	\$24,900	\$25,500	\$26,100	\$26,700
8 Ewell Fire Department, Inc., of Smith 9 Island	\$19,400	\$19,900	\$20,400	\$20,900	\$21,300
10 Mount Vernon Volunteer Fire 11 Company, Inc.	\$19,400	\$19,900	\$20,400	\$20,900	\$21,300
12 Tylerton Volunteer Fire Company	\$ 6,000	\$ 6,200	\$ 6,300	\$ 6,500	\$ 6,600
13 Fairmount Volunteer Fire Company	\$19,400	\$19,900	\$20,400	\$20,900	\$21,300

14 (2) The required appropriation for fiscal year [2001] 2005 shall remain  
15 in effect for subsequent fiscal years unless altered by future enactment.

16 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take  
17 effect June 1, 2001.