

By: **Delegate Elmore**  
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CHAPTER 343

1 AN ACT concerning

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

3 FOR the purpose of increasing appropriations to be made by the Somerset County  
4 Commissioners to certain volunteer fire companies and departments in  
5 Somerset County for certain fiscal years; and generally relating to the volunteer  
6 fire companies and departments in Somerset County.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
8 The Public Local Laws of Somerset County  
9 Section 2-304(a)  
10 Article 20 - Public Local Laws of Maryland  
11 (2003 Edition, as amended)

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

14 **Article 20 - Somerset County**

15 2-304.

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

19 [Fire Company	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003	FY 2004	FY 2005
20 Crisfield Volunteer Fire Company	\$43,800	\$44,900	\$46,000	\$47,100	\$48,200

1 Princess Anne Volunteer Fire					
2 Company	\$43,800	\$44,900	\$46,000	\$47,100	\$48,200
3 Marion Volunteer Fire Company	\$27,900	\$28,600	\$29,300	\$30,000	\$30,700
4 Deal Island-Chance Volunteer					
5 Fire Company	\$24,300	\$24,900	\$25,500	\$26,100	\$26,700
6 Ewell Fire Department, Inc., of					
7 Smith Island	\$19,400	\$19,900	\$20,400	\$20,900	\$21,300
8 Mount Vernon Volunteer Fire					
9 Company, Inc.	\$19,400	\$19,900	\$20,400	\$20,900	\$21,300
10 Tylerton Volunteer Fire Company	\$ 6,000	\$ 6,200	\$ 6,300	\$ 6,500	\$ 6,600
11 Fairmount Volunteer Fire					
12 Company	\$19,400	\$19,900	\$20,400	\$20,900	\$21,300]
13 FIRE COMPANY	FY 2005	FY 2006	FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009
14 CRISFIELD VOLUNTEER FIRE					
15 COMPANY	\$48,200	\$49,400	\$50,600	\$51,850	\$53,150
16 PRINCESS ANNE VOLUNTEER	\$48,200	<del>\$44,900</del>	\$50,600	\$51,850	\$53,150
17 FIRE COMPANY		<u>\$49,400</u>			
18 MARION VOLUNTEER FIRE					
19 COMPANY	\$30,700	\$31,500	\$32,250	\$33,000	\$33,800
20 DEAL ISLAND-CHANCE					
21 VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT	\$26,700	\$27,350	\$28,000	\$28,700	\$29,400
22 EWELL FIRE DEPARTMENT, INC.,					
23 OF SMITH ISLAND	\$21,300	\$21,800	\$22,350	\$22,900	\$23,450
24 MOUNT VERNON VOLUNTEER					
25 FIRE COMPANY, INC.	\$21,300	\$21,800	\$22,350	\$22,900	\$23,450
26 FAIRMOUNT VOLUNTEER FIRE					
27 COMPANY	\$21,300	\$21,800	\$22,350	\$22,900	\$23,450
28 TYLERTON VOLUNTEER FIRE	\$ 6,600	\$ 6,800	<del>\$ 6,930</del>	\$ 7,050	\$ 7,250
29 COMPANY			<u>\$ 6,900</u>		

30 (2) The required appropriation for fiscal year [2005] 2009 shall remain in  
 31 effect for subsequent fiscal years unless altered by future enactment.

32 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
 33 July 1, 2004.