

Chapter 327

(House Bill 425)

AN ACT concerning

**Somerset County – Fire Companies – Appropriations**

FOR the purpose of requiring the County Commissioners of Somerset County to appropriate to certain organized volunteer fire companies in the county certain amounts for certain fiscal years; requiring that the appropriations required for a certain fiscal year remain in effect for subsequent fiscal years unless altered by a future enactment; and generally relating to appropriations for organized volunteer fire companies in Somerset County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
 The Public Local Laws of Somerset County  
 Section 2–304(a)  
 Article 20 – Public Local Laws of Maryland  
 (2015 Edition, as amended)

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

**Article 20 – Somerset County**

2–304.

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

Fire Company	<del>[FY 2010]</del> <del>FY 2018</del> FY2019	<del>[FY 2011]</del> <del>FY 2019</del> FY2020	<del>[FY 2012]</del> <del>FY 2020</del> FY2021	<del>[FY 2013]</del> <del>FY 2021</del> FY2022	<del>[FY 2014]</del> <del>FY 2022</del> FY2023	<del>[FY 2015]</del> <del>FY 2023</del> FY2024
Crisfield Volunteer Fire Company	[\$58,700] \$67,881.00	[\$60,200] \$69,238. 62	[\$61,750] \$70,623.3 9	[\$63,300] \$72,035.8 6	[\$64,900] \$73,476.5 8	[\$66,550] \$74,946.1 1
Princess Anne Volunteer Fire Company	[\$58,700] \$67,881.00	[\$60,200] \$69,238. 62	[\$61,750] \$70,623.3 9	[\$63,300] \$72,035.8 6	[\$64,900] \$73,476.5 8	[\$66,550] \$74,946.1 1
Marion	[\$37,350]	[\$38,300]	[\$39,300]	[\$40,300]	[\$41,350]	[\$42,400]

Volunteer Fire Company	<b>\$43,248.00</b>	<b>\$44,112. 96</b>	<b>\$44,995.2 2</b>	<b>\$45,895.1 2</b>	<b>\$46,813.0 3</b>	<b>\$47,749.2 9</b>
Deal Island– Chance Volunteer Fire Company	<b>[\$32,500] \$37,638.00</b>	<b>[\$33,350] \$38,390. 76</b>	<b>[\$34,200] \$39,158.5 8</b>	<b>[\$35,100] \$39,941.7 5</b>	<b>[\$36,000] \$40,740.5 8</b>	<b>[\$36,900] \$41,555.3 9</b>
Ewell Fire Depart– ment, Inc., of Smith Island	<b>[\$25,900] \$29,988.00</b>	<b>[\$26,550] \$30,587. 76</b>	<b>[\$27,250] \$31,199.5 2</b>	<b>[\$27,950] \$31,823.5 1</b>	<b>[\$28,650] \$32,459.9 8</b>	<b>[\$29,400] \$33,109.1 8</b>
Mount Vernon Volunteer Fire Company, Inc.	<b>[\$32,500] \$37,638.00</b>	<b>[\$33,350] \$38,390. 76</b>	<b>[\$34,200] \$39,158.5 8</b>	<b>[\$35,100] \$39,941.7 5</b>	<b>[\$36,000] \$40,740.5 8</b>	<b>[\$36,900] \$41,555.3 9</b>
Tylerton Volunteer Fire Company	<b>[\$8,050] \$9,435.00</b>	<b>[\$8,250] \$9,623.7 0</b>	<b>[\$8,500] \$9,816.17</b>	<b>[\$8,750] \$10,012.5 0</b>	<b>[\$9,000] \$10,212.7 5</b>	<b>[\$9,250] \$10,417.0 0</b>
Fairmont Volunteer Fire Company	<b>[\$32,500] \$37,638.00</b>	<b>[\$33,350] \$38,390. 76</b>	<b>[\$34,200] \$39,158.5 8</b>	<b>[\$35,100] \$39,941.7 5</b>	<b>[\$36,000] \$40,740.5 8</b>	<b>[\$36,900] \$41,555.3 9</b>

(2) The required appropriation for fiscal year [2015] ~~2023~~ 2024 shall remain in effect for subsequent fiscal years unless altered by future enactment.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 2018.

**Approved by the Governor, April 24, 2018.**