

Chapter 328

(Senate Bill 356)

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	[FY 2010] <del>FY 2018</del> <b><u>FY 2019</u></b>	[FY 2011] <del>FY 2019</del> <b><u>FY 2020</u></b>	[FY 2012] <del>FY 2020</del> <b><u>FY 2021</u></b>	[FY 2013] <del>FY 2021</del> <b><u>FY2022</u></b>	[FY 2014] <del>FY 2022</del> <b><u>FY 2023</u></b>	[FY 2015] <del>FY 2023</del> <b><u>FY 2024</u></b>
Crisfield Volunteer Fire Company	[\$58,700] <b>\$67,881.00</b>	[\$60,200] <b>\$69,238.62</b>	[\$61,750] <b>\$70,623.39</b>	[\$63,300] <b>\$72,035.86</b>	[\$64,900] <b>\$73,476.58</b>	[\$66,550] <b>\$74,946.11</b>
Princess Anne Volunteer Fire Company	[\$58,700] <b>\$67,881.00</b>	[\$60,200] <b>\$69,238.62</b>	[\$61,750] <b>\$70,623.39</b>	[\$63,300] <b>\$72,035.86</b>	[\$64,900] <b>\$73,476.58</b>	[\$66,550] <b>\$74,946.11</b>

Marion Volunteer Fire Company	[\$37,350] <b>\$43,248.00</b>	[\$38,300] <b>\$44,112.96</b>	[\$39,300] <b>\$44,995.22</b>	[\$40,300] <b>\$45,895.12</b>	[\$41,350] <b>\$46,813.03</b>	[\$42,400] <b>\$47,749.29</b>
Deal Island– Chance Volunteer Fire Company	[\$32,500] <b>\$37,638.00</b>	[\$33,350] <b>\$38,390.76</b>	[\$34,200] <b>\$39,158.58</b>	[\$35,100] <b>\$39,941.75</b>	[\$36,000] <b>\$40,740.58</b>	[\$36,900] <b>\$41,555.39</b>
Ewell Fire Depart– ment, Inc., of Smith Island	[\$25,900] <b>\$29,988.00</b>	[\$26,550] <b>\$30,587.76</b>	[\$27,250] <b>\$31,199.52</b>	[\$27,950] <b>\$31,823.51</b>	[\$28,650] <b>\$32,459.98</b>	[\$29,400] <b>\$33,109.18</b>
Mount Vernon Volunteer Fire Company, Inc.	[\$32,500] <b>\$37,638.00</b>	[\$33,350] <b>\$38,390.76</b>	[\$34,200] <b>\$39,158.58</b>	[\$35,100] <b>\$39,941.75</b>	[\$36,000] <b>\$40,740.58</b>	[\$36,900] <b>\$41,555.39</b>
Tylerton Volunteer Fire Company	[\$8,050] <b>\$9,435.00</b>	[\$8,250] <b>\$9,623.70</b>	[\$8,500] <b>\$9,816.17</b>	[\$8,750] <b>\$10,012.50</b>	[\$9,000] <b>\$10,212.75</b>	[\$9,250] <b>\$10,417.00</b>
Fairmont Volunteer Fire Company	[\$32,500] <b>\$37,638.00</b>	[\$33,350] <b>\$38,390.76</b>	[\$34,200] <b>\$39,158.58</b>	[\$35,100] <b>\$39,941.75</b>	[\$36,000] <b>\$40,740.58</b>	[\$36,900] <b>\$41,555.39</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.**