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By: **Delegates Bozman, Conway, and McClenahan**  
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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **State Fire Marshal - Fees - Exemptions**

3 FOR the purpose of prohibiting the State Fire Marshal from collecting a certain fee  
4 for conducting an inspection of property that is owned by the State, county,  
5 municipal corporation, or a nonprofit entity; and generally relating to the State  
6 Fire Marshal.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
8 Article 38A - Fires and Investigations  
9 Section 8(m)  
10 Annotated Code of Maryland  
11 (1997 Replacement Volume and 1997 Supplement)

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

14 **Article 38A - Fires and Investigations**

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16 (m) (1) [The] EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS  
17 SUBSECTION, THE State Fire Marshal shall:

18 [(1)] (I) Collect the fees established by the State Fire Prevention  
19 Commission for conducting inspections;

20 [(2)] (II) Keep records of all fees collected under this subsection; and

21 [(3)] (III) Pay all moneys collected under this subsection into the General  
22 Fund of the State.

23 (2) THE STATE FIRE MARSHAL MAY NOT COLLECT A FEE FOR  
24 CONDUCTING AN INSPECTION OF PROPERTY THAT IS OWNED BY THE STATE, A  
25 COUNTY, A MUNICIPAL CORPORATION, OR A NONPROFIT ENTITY.

1 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
2 October 1, 1998.