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CHAPTER _____

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, a county, a
5 municipal corporation, ~~or a nonprofit entity~~ or certain fire, rescue, or emergency
6 medical services entities; and generally relating to the State 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

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

3 (2) THE STATE FIRE MARSHAL MAY NOT COLLECT A FEE FOR
4 CONDUCTING AN INSPECTION OF PROPERTY THAT IS OWNED BY:

5 (I) THE STATE, A ~~COUNTY, A MUNICIPAL CORPORATION, OR A~~
6 ~~NONPROFIT ENTITY.~~ COUNTY, OR A MUNICIPAL CORPORATION; OR

7 (II) A FIRE, RESCUE, OR EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES ENTITY,
8 REGARDLESS OF WHETHER THE ENTITY IS GOVERNMENT AFFILIATED OR
9 VOLUNTEER.

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