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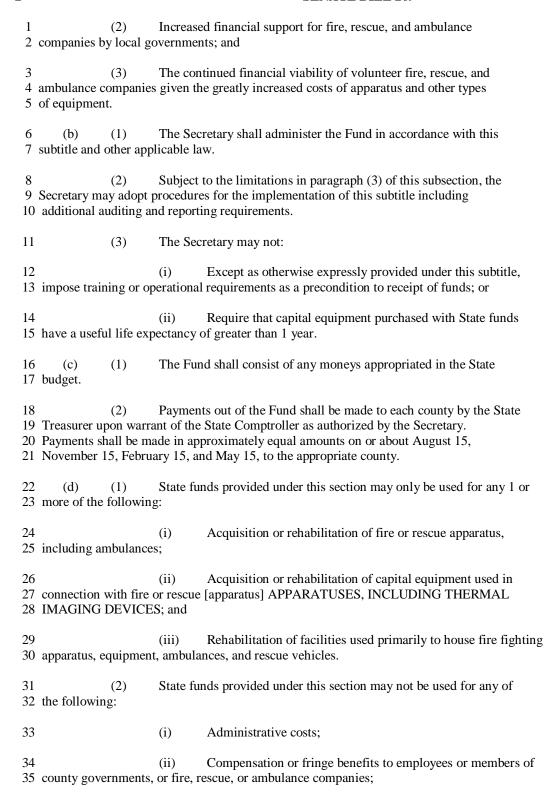
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By: Senator Munson

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	A BILL ENTITLED
1	AN ACT concerning
2	William H. Amoss Fire, Rescue, and Ambulance Fund - Thermal Imaging Devices
4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13	otherwise available for other allowable purposes; expanding a limitation on the use of the moneys in the Fund; and generally relating to the use of the moneys in the William H. Amoss Fire, Rescue, and Ambulance Fund to purchase
15 16 17 18 19	Section 45B Annotated Code of Maryland (1997 Replacement Volume and 1999 Supplement)
20 21	MARYLAND. That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

- 22 Article 38A - Fires and Investigations
- 23 45B.
- The Senator William H. Amoss Fire, Rescue, and Ambulance Fund is 24 (a) 25 established to promote:
- 26 The delivery of effective and high quality fire protection, rescue, and 27 ambulance services to the citizens of this State;



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1		(iii)	Travel or meal expenses;		
2 3	apparatus;	(iv)	Fuel, utility, or routine maintenance costs of facilities or		
7		(vi)	Insurance;		
8		(vii)	Fund-raising activities;		
9 10	1, 1985;	(viii)	Refinancing of any debt or other obligation incurred before July		
11 12	1 (ix) Replacement or repair of eligible items to the extent that 2 insurance proceeds are available;				
13		(x)	Costs associated with the "911" emergency number system; or		
14		(xi)	Land or interests in land.		
17 18 19 20 21 22 23	SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Governor shall place in the fiscal year 2002 State budget, in the allocation for the William H. Amoss Fire, Rescue, and Ambulance Fund, a sum of \$1 million, in addition to the moneys that would normally be allocated to the Fund, to be equitably distributed to the counties for the purpose of purchasing thermal imaging devices. Notwithstanding the provisions of Article 38A, § 45C of the Annotated Code of Maryland, in distributing the moneys for thermal imaging devices, the Fund shall ensure that each county receives enough money to purchase at least one device without having to reduce the moneys otherwise available for other purposes allowable under Article 38A, § 45B(d) of the Annotated Code of Maryland.				
25 26	5 SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect 6 July 1, 2000.				