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By: **Somerset County Delegation**  
Introduced and read first time: February 1, 2001  
Assigned to: Commerce and Government Matters

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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Somerset County - Volunteer Fire Companies - Appropriations**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring the County Commissioners of Somerset County to  
4 appropriate to certain organized volunteer fire companies in the County certain  
5 amounts for certain fiscal years; mandating that the required appropriations for  
6 fiscal year 2005 shall remain in effect for subsequent fiscal years unless altered  
7 by a future enactment; providing for an effective date; and generally relating to  
8 organized volunteer fire companies in Somerset County.

9 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
10 The Public Local Laws of Somerset County  
11 Section 2-304(a)  
12 Article 20 - Public Local Laws of Maryland  
13 (1994 Edition, as amended)  
14 (As enacted by Chapter 148 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2000)

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

17 **Article 20 - Somerset County**

18 2-304.

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

22 Fire Company	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003	FY 2004	FY 2005
23 Crisfield Volunteer Fire Company	\$43,800	\$44,900	\$46,000	\$47,100	\$48,200
24 Princess Anne Volunteer Fire 25 Company	\$43,800	\$44,900	\$46,000	\$47,100	\$48,200
26 Marion Volunteer Fire Company	\$27,900	\$28,600	\$29,300	\$30,000	\$30,700
27 Deal Island-Chance Volunteer Fire 28 Company	\$24,300	\$24,900	\$25,500	\$26,100	\$26,700

1 Ewell Fire Department, Inc., of						
2 Smith Island	\$19,400	\$19,900	\$20,400	\$20,900	\$21,300	
3 Mount Vernon Volunteer Fire						
4 Company, Inc.	\$19,400	\$19,900	\$20,400	\$20,900	\$21,300	
5 Tylerton Volunteer Fire Company	\$ 6,000	\$ 6,200	\$ 6,300	\$ 6,500	\$ 6,600	
6 Fairmount Volunteer Fire Company	\$19,400	\$19,900	\$20,400	\$20,900	\$21,300	

7 (2) The required appropriation for fiscal year [2001] 2005 shall remain  
8 in effect for subsequent fiscal years unless altered by future enactment.

9 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take  
10 effect June 1, 2001.