

By: **Delegate Elmore**  
 Introduced and read first time: January 29, 2004  
 Assigned to: Environmental Matters

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

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

3 FOR the purpose of increasing appropriations to be made by the Somerset County  
 4 Commissioners to certain volunteer fire companies and departments in  
 5 Somerset County for certain fiscal years; and generally relating to the volunteer  
 6 fire companies and departments in Somerset County.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
 8 The Public Local Laws of Somerset County  
 9 Section 2-304(a)  
 10 Article 20 - Public Local Laws of Maryland  
 11 (2003 Edition, as amended)

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

14 **Article 20 - Somerset County**

15 2-304.

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

19 [Fire Company	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003	FY 2004	FY 2005
20 Crisfield Volunteer Fire Company	\$43,800	\$44,900	\$46,000	\$47,100	\$48,200
21 Princess Anne Volunteer Fire	\$43,800	\$44,900	\$46,000	\$47,100	\$48,200
22 Company					
23 Marion Volunteer Fire Company	\$27,900	\$28,600	\$29,300	\$30,000	\$30,700
24 Deal Island-Chance Volunteer Fire	\$24,300	\$24,900	\$25,500	\$26,100	\$26,700
25 Company					
26 Ewell Fire Department, Inc., of Smith	\$19,400	\$19,900	\$20,400	\$20,900	\$21,300
27 Island					
28 Mount Vernon Volunteer Fire	\$19,400	\$19,900	\$20,400	\$20,900	\$21,300
29 Company, Inc.					

1 Tylerton Volunteer Fire Company	\$ 6,000	\$ 6,200	\$ 6,300	\$ 6,500	\$ 6,600
2 Fairmount Volunteer Fire Company	\$19,400	\$19,900	\$20,400	\$20,900	\$21,300]
3 FIRE COMPANY	FY 2005	FY 2006	FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009
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5 CRISFIELD VOLUNTEER FIRE	\$48,200	\$49,400	\$50,600	\$51,850	\$53,150
6 COMPANY					
7 PRINCESS ANNE VOLUNTEER	\$48,200	\$44,900	\$50,600	\$51,850	\$53,150
8 FIRE COMPANY					
9 MARION VOLUNTEER FIRE	\$30,700	\$31,500	\$32,250	\$33,000	\$33,800
10 COMPANY					
11 DEAL ISLAND-CHANCE	\$26,700	\$27,350	\$28,000	\$28,700	\$29,400
12 VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT					
13 EWELL FIRE DEPARTMENT, INC.,	\$21,300	\$21,800	\$22,350	\$22,900	\$23,450
14 OF SMITH ISLAND					
15 MOUNT VERNON VOLUNTEER	\$21,300	\$21,800	\$22,350	\$22,900	\$23,450
16 FIRE COMPANY, INC.					
17 FAIRMOUNT VOLUNTEER FIRE	\$21,300	\$21,800	\$22,350	\$22,900	\$23,450
18 COMPANY					
19 TYLERTON VOLUNTEER FIRE	\$ 6,600	\$ 6,800	\$ 6,930	\$ 7,050	\$ 7,250
20 COMPANY					

21 (2) The required appropriation for fiscal year [2005] 2009 shall remain in  
 22 effect for subsequent fiscal years unless altered by future enactment.

23 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
 24 July 1, 2004.