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CHAPTER_____

1 AN ACT concerning

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Frederick County - Loans to Volunteer Fire or Rescue Companies

3 FOR the purpose of authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Frederick

- 4 County to provide loans to approved volunteer fire or rescue companies for land
- 5 or buildings to be used by the companies; making certain stylistic corrections;
- 6 and generally relating to volunteer fire and rescue companies in Frederick
- 7 County.

8 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

- 9 The Public Local Laws of Frederick County
- 10 Section 2-8-4
- 11 Article 11 Public Local Laws of Maryland
- 12 (1979 Edition and April 2002 Supplement, as amended)

13 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF

14 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

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Article 11 - Frederick County

16 2-8-4.

17 The [board of county commissioners] BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS of

18 Frederick County may provide loans to approved volunteer fire or rescue companies

 $19\;$ for [the purchase of] fire or rescue equipment, LAND, OR BUILDINGS to be used by the

20 companies. The loans shall be in such amounts and upon such terms as are approved

21 by the [board of county commissioners] BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

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