

BY: House Judiciary Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1668
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 14, strike “in certain fiscal years” and substitute “; providing that the Baltimore City Fire Department may submit a request for a grant or loan from the Volunteer Company Assistance Fund for certain purposes; requiring a certain amount from a certain surcharge to be paid to the District Court of Maryland for a certain purpose”.

On page 2, in line 7, after “Fund” insert “; and 8-204(e)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2 in line 31, on page 3 in line 4, and on page 4 in line 8, in each instance, strike “\$50” and substitute “\$7.50”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, strike in their entirety lines 5 through 13, inclusive, and substitute:

“(2) SUBJECT TO PARAGRAPH (3) OF THIS SUBSECTION, THE SURCHARGES COLLECTED UNDER THIS SUBSECTION SHALL BE CREDITED AS FOLLOWS:

(I) 50% TO THE VOLUNTEER COMPANY ASSISTANCE FUND TO BE USED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF TITLE 8, SUBTITLE 2 OF THE PUBLIC SAFETY ARTICLE; AND

(II) 50% TO THE STATE HELICOPTER REPLACEMENT FUND TO BE USED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF § 2-801 OF THE PUBLIC SAFETY ARTICLE.

(Over)

(3) AFTER \$20,000,000 IS CREDITED TO THE VOLUNTEER COMPANY ASSISTANCE FUND IN ACCORDANCE WITH PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION, 100% OF THE SURCHARGES COLLECTED UNDER THIS SUBSECTION SHALL BE CREDITED TO THE STATE POLICE HELICOPTER REPLACEMENT FUND TO BE USED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF § 2-801 OF THE PUBLIC SAFETY ARTICLE.”.

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 4, after line 2, insert:

“8-204.

(E) THE BALTIMORE CITY FIRE DEPARTMENT MAY SUBMIT A REQUEST FOR A GRANT OR LOAN FROM THE FUND FOR THE PURPOSES SET FORTH IN § 8-203(B) OF THIS SUBTITLE.”.

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 4, after line 13, insert:

“SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, notwithstanding any other provision of this Act, in fiscal year 2007, the first \$328,850 in surcharges collected under this Act shall be paid to the District Court of Maryland to pay its costs related to implementation of the surcharge required under this Act.”.

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 4, in lines 14 and 18, strike “2.” and “3.”, respectively, and substitute “3.” and “4.”, respectively; and in line 19, strike “July” and substitute “October”.