
By: **Harford County Senators**

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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Public Safety - Volunteer Company Assistance Fund - Renaming**

3 FOR the purpose of renaming the Volunteer Company Assistance Fund as the Charles
4 W. Riley Volunteer Company Assistance Fund; authorizing the publishers of the
5 Annotated Code of Maryland to correct certain statutory references under
6 certain circumstances; and generally relating to the renaming of the Volunteer
7 Company Assistance Fund.

8 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
9 Article - Public Safety
10 Section 8-201 and 8-202
11 Annotated Code of Maryland
12 (2003 Volume and 2005 Supplement)

13 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
14 Article - Transportation
15 Section 13-955(a)
16 Annotated Code of Maryland
17 (2002 Replacement Volume and 2005 Supplement)

18 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
19 Article - Transportation
20 Section 13-955(e)
21 Annotated Code of Maryland
22 (2002 Replacement Volume and 2005 Supplement)

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

25 **Article - Public Safety**

26 8-201.

27 (a) In this subtitle the following words have the meanings indicated.

- 1 (b) "Association" means the Maryland State Firemen's Association.
- 2 (c) "Department" means the Department of Budget and Management.
- 3 (d) "Fund" means the CHARLES W. RILEY Volunteer Company Assistance
4 Fund.
- 5 (e) "Volunteer company" means a volunteer ambulance, fire, or rescue
6 company located in the State.

7 8-202.

- 8 (a) There is a CHARLES W. RILEY Volunteer Company Assistance Fund.

9 (b) (1) The Fund is a special, nonlapsing fund that is not subject to § 7-302
10 of the State Finance and Procurement Article.

11 (2) The Treasurer shall hold the Fund separately and the Comptroller
12 shall account for the Fund.

13 (c) After consultation with the Association, the Governor may include in the
14 State budget each year an appropriation to the Fund.

15 (d) (1) Any investment earnings of the Fund shall be credited to the Fund.

16 (2) Repayments on loans from the Fund shall be placed in the Fund and
17 made available to fund grant or loan requests.

18 (e) For the purpose of making loans under this subtitle, the Association shall:

19 (1) develop loan criteria;

20 (2) develop loan terms, including interest rates; and

21 (3) recommend to the Board of Public Works the approval or denial of
22 loans.

23 **Article - Transportation**

24 13-955.

25 (a) In this section, "Fund" means the Maryland Emergency Medical System
26 Operations Fund.

27 (e) The money in the Fund shall be used solely for:

28 (1) Medically oriented functions of the Department of State Police,
29 Special Operations Bureau, Aviation Division;

30 (2) The Maryland Institute for Emergency Medical Services Systems;

1 (3) The R Adams Cowley Shock Trauma Center at the University of
2 Maryland Medical System;

3 (4) The Maryland Fire and Rescue Institute;

4 (5) The provision of grants under the Senator William H. Amoss Fire,
5 Rescue, and Ambulance Fund in accordance with the provisions of Title 8, Subtitle 1
6 of the Public Safety Article; and

7 (6) The CHARLES W. RILEY Volunteer Company Assistance Fund in
8 accordance with the provisions of Title 8, Subtitle 2 of the Public Safety Article.

9 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the publishers of the
10 Annotated Code of Maryland, subject to the approval of the Department of Legislative
11 Services, shall correct any statutory reference that is rendered incorrect by this Act.

12 SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
13 October 1, 2006.