

Chapter 986

(House Bill 976)

AN ACT concerning

**Somerset County – Fire Companies – Appropriations**

FOR the purpose of requiring the County Commissioners of Somerset County to appropriate to certain organized volunteer fire companies in the county certain amounts for certain fiscal years; requiring that the appropriations required for a certain fiscal year remain in effect for subsequent fiscal years unless altered by a future enactment; and generally relating to appropriations for organized volunteer fire companies in Somerset County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
The Public Local Laws of Somerset County  
Section 2–304(a)

Article 20 – Public Local Laws of Maryland  
(2015 Edition, as amended)

(As enacted by Chapters 327 and 328 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2018)

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

**Article 20 – Somerset County**

2–304.

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

Fire	[FY 2019]	[FY 2020]	[FY 2021]	[FY 2022]	[FY 2023]	[FY 2024]
Company	<b>FY 2025</b>	<b>FY 2026</b>	<b>FY 2027</b>	<b>FY 2028</b>	<b>FY 2029</b>	<b>FY 2030</b>

Crisfield

Volunteer	[\$67,881.00]	[\$69,238.62]	[\$70,623.39]	[\$72,035.86]	[\$73,476.58]	[\$74,946.11]
Fire	<b>\$76,445.03</b>	<b>\$77,973.93</b>	<b>\$79,533.41</b>	<b>\$81,124.08</b>	<b>\$82,746.56</b>	<b>\$84,401.49</b>
Company						

Princess Anne

Volunteer	[\$67,881.00]	[\$69,238.62]	[\$70,623.39]	[\$72,035.86]	[\$73,476.58]	[\$74,946.11]
Fire	<b>\$76,445.03</b>	<b>\$77,973.93</b>	<b>\$79,533.41</b>	<b>\$81,124.08</b>	<b>\$82,746.56</b>	<b>\$84,401.49</b>
Company						

Marion

Volunteer Fire Company    **[\$43,248.00] [\$44,112.96] [\$44,995.22] [\$45,895.12] [\$46,813.03] [\$47,749.29]**  
**\$48,704.28 \$49,678.37 \$50,671.93 \$51,685.37 \$52,719.08 \$53,773.46**

Deal Island–  
Chance

Volunteer Fire Company    **[\$37,638.00] [\$38,390.76] [\$39,158.58] [\$39,941.75] [\$40,740.58] [\$41,555.39]**  
**\$42,386.50 \$43,234.23 \$44,098.91 \$44,980.89 \$45,880.51 \$46,798.12**

Ewell Fire  
Department,

Inc., of Smith Island    **[\$29,988.00] [\$30,587.76] [\$31,199.52] [\$31,823.51] [\$32,459.98] [\$33,109.18]**  
**\$33,771.36 \$34,446.79 \$35,135.72 \$35,838.44 \$36,555.21 \$37,286.31**

Mount Vernon  
Volunteer

Fire Company, Inc.    **[\$37,638.00] [\$38,390.76] [\$39,158.58] [\$39,941.75] [\$40,740.58] [\$41,555.39]**  
**\$42,386.50 \$43,234.23 \$44,098.91 \$44,980.89 \$45,880.51 \$46,798.12**

Tylerton

Volunteer Fire Company    **[\$9,435.00] [\$9,623.70] [\$9,816.17] [\$10,012.50] [\$10,212.75] [\$10,417.00]**  
**\$10,625.34 \$10,837.85 \$11,054.60 \$11,275.70 \$11,501.21 \$11,731.23**

Fairmont

Volunteer Fire Company    **[\$37,638.00] [\$38,390.76] [\$39,158.58] [\$39,941.75] [\$40,740.58] [\$41,555.39]**  
**\$42,386.50 \$43,234.23 \$44,098.91 \$44,980.89 \$45,880.51 \$46,798.12**

(2) The required appropriation for fiscal year [2024] **2030** shall remain in effect for subsequent fiscal years unless altered by future enactment.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 2024.

**Approved by the Governor, May 16, 2024.**