

# HOUSE BILL 1156

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By: **Delegate Fisher**

Introduced and read first time: February 11, 2026

Assigned to: Government, Labor, and Elections

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Calvert County – Length of Service Award Program – Benefits**

3 FOR the purpose of altering a certain benefit amount for certain fire and rescue volunteers;  
4 and generally relating to the Length of Service Award Program.

5 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

6 The Public Local Laws of Calvert County

7 Section 14–102(g)

8 Article 5 – Public Local Laws of Maryland

9 (2002 Edition and October 2024 Supplement, as amended)

10 (As enacted by Chapter 789 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2023)

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

13 **Article 5 – Calvert County**

14 14–102.

15 (g) (1) In the event a qualified volunteer who has completed 25 years of  
16 certified service dies, a death **OR BURIAL** benefit up to ~~[\$10,000]~~ **\$14,000** shall be payable.

17 (2) In the event a volunteer who is receiving benefits under Subsection (h)  
18 of this section dies, a **DEATH OR** burial benefit up to ~~[\$336]~~ **\$560** for each year of certified  
19 service shall be payable.

20 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July  
21 1, 2026.

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

