

# SENATE BILL 829

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By: **Senator Carozza**

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## CHAPTER \_\_\_\_\_

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Somerset County – Fire Companies – Appropriations**

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

9 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
10 The Public Local Laws of Somerset County  
11 Section 2–304(a)  
12 Article 20 – Public Local Laws of Maryland  
13 (2015 Edition, as amended)  
14 (As enacted by Chapters 327 and 328 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2018)

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

17 **Article 20 – Somerset County**

18 2–304.

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

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.



	[FY 2019]	[FY 2020]	[FY 2021]	[FY 2022]	[FY 2023]	[FY 2024]
	<b>FY 2025</b>	<b>FY 2026</b>	<b>FY 2027</b>	<b>FY 2028</b>	<b>FY 2029</b>	<b>FY 2030</b>
1 Fire						
2 Company						
3 Crisfield						
4 Volunteer	[\$67,881.00]	[\$69,238.62]	[\$70,623.39]	[\$72,035.86]	[\$73,476.58]	[\$74,946.11]
5 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>
6 Company						
7 Princess Anne						
8 Volunteer	[\$67,881.00]	[\$69,238.62]	[\$70,623.39]	[\$72,035.86]	[\$73,476.58]	[\$74,946.11]
9 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>
10 Company						
11 Marion						
12 Volunteer	[\$43,248.00]	[\$44,112.96]	[\$44,995.22]	[\$45,895.12]	[\$46,813.03]	[\$47,749.29]
13 Fire	<b>\$48,704.28</b>	<b>\$49,678.37</b>	<b>\$50,671.93</b>	<b>\$51,685.37</b>	<b>\$52,719.08</b>	<b>\$53,773.46</b>
14 Company						
15 Deal Island–						
16 Chance						
17 Volunteer	[\$37,638.00]	[\$38,390.76]	[\$39,158.58]	[\$39,941.75]	[\$40,740.58]	[\$41,555.39]
18 Fire	<b>\$42,386.50</b>	<b>\$43,234.23</b>	<b>\$44,098.91</b>	<b>\$44,980.89</b>	<b>\$45,880.51</b>	<b>\$46,798.12</b>
19 Company						
20 Ewell Fire						
21 Department,						
22 Inc., of	[\$29,988.00]	[\$30,587.76]	[\$31,199.52]	[\$31,823.51]	[\$32,459.98]	[\$33,109.18]
23 Smith	<b>\$33,771.36</b>	<b>\$34,446.79</b>	<b>\$35,135.72</b>	<b>\$35,838.44</b>	<b>\$36,555.21</b>	<b>\$37,286.31</b>
24 Island						
25 Mount Vernon						
26 Volunteer						
27 Fire	[\$37,638.00]	[\$38,390.76]	[\$39,158.58]	[\$39,941.75]	[\$40,740.58]	[\$41,555.39]
28 Company,	<b>\$42,386.50</b>	<b>\$43,234.23</b>	<b>\$44,098.91</b>	<b>\$44,980.89</b>	<b>\$45,880.51</b>	<b>\$46,798.12</b>
29 Inc.						
30 Tylerton						
31 Volunteer	[\$9,435.00]	[\$9,623.70]	[\$9,816.17]	[\$10,012.50]	[\$10,212.75]	[\$10,417.00]
32 Fire	<b>\$10,625.34</b>	<b>\$10,837.85</b>	<b>\$11,054.60</b>	<b>\$11,275.70</b>	<b>\$11,501.21</b>	<b>\$11,731.23</b>
33 Company						
34 Fairmont						
35 Volunteer	[\$37,638.00]	[\$38,390.76]	[\$39,158.58]	[\$39,941.75]	[\$40,740.58]	[\$41,555.39]
36 Fire	<b>\$42,386.50</b>	<b>\$43,234.23</b>	<b>\$44,098.91</b>	<b>\$44,980.89</b>	<b>\$45,880.51</b>	<b>\$46,798.12</b>

1 Company

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

4 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July  
5 1, 2024.

Approved:

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Governor.

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President of the Senate.

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Speaker of the House of Delegates.