

BY repealing and re-enacting, with amendments,

Article 64A - Merit System
Section 9B
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1972 Replacement Volume and 1974 Supplement)

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Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings
Section 5-303[[(a)]]
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1974 Volume and 1974 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7(a), 9, 10, 12, 14(a) and 32 of Article 16A - Civil Defense, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1973 Replacement Volume and 1974 Supplement) be and they are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

Article 16A - Civil Defense

1.

This subtitle may be cited as the Maryland Civil Defense [Act of 1949.] AND DISASTER PREPAREDNESS ACT.

2.

(a) Because of the existing possibility of the occurrence of disasters of unprecedented size and destructiveness [[resulting from enemy attack, sabotage or other hostile action, or from fire, flood, earthquake, or other natural causes]], and in order to insure that preparations of this State will be adequate to deal with such disasters, and generally to provide for the common defense and to protect the public peace, health, and safety, and to preserve the lives and property of the people of the State of Maryland, it is hereby found and declared to be necessary: (1) to create a Maryland Civil Defense AND DISASTER PREPAREDNESS Agency, and to authorize the creation of local organizations for civil defense AND DISASTER PREPAREDNESS in the political subdivisions of the State; (2) to confer upon the Governor and upon the executive heads or governing bodies of the political subdivisions of the State the emergency powers provided herein; and (3) to provide for the rendering of mutual aid among the political subdivisions of the State and with other states with respect to the carrying out of the civil defense AND DISASTER