

SEC. 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, THAT THIS ACT IS HEREBY DECLARED TO BE AN EMERGENCY MEASURE AND NECESSARY FOR THE IMMEDIATE PRESERVATION OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY, AND HAVING BEEN PASSED BY A YEA AND NAY VOTE, SUPPORTED BY THREE-FIFTHS OF ALL THE MEMBERS ELECTED TO EACH OF THE TWO HOUSES OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, THE SAME SHALL TAKE EFFECT FROM THE DATE OF ITS PASSAGE.

Approved March 31, 1953.

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CHAPTER 217

(House Bill 370)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact with amendments, Section 208 of Article 41 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1951 Edition), title "Governor—Executive and Administrative Departments", sub-title "State Civil Defense", as said section was enacted by Chapter 653 of the Acts of 1951, restoring to the Governor authority to delegate his powers thereunder as originally provided by Section 183 (a) of Article 41 of the said Code (1947 Supp.) and reinstating the provisions of Section 183 (b) thereof, as they originally appeared in Chapter 563 of the Acts of 1949.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 208 of Article 41 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1951 Edition), title "Governor—Executive ~~carrying out of the provisions of this sub-title.~~ IN THE TIVE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DEPARTMENTS", SUB-TITLE "STATE Civil Defense", as said section was enacted by Chapter 653 of the Acts of 1951, be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

208. (Civil Defense Powers of the Governor.) (a) The Governor shall have general direction and control of the Civil Defense Agency, and shall be responsible for the carrying out of the provisions of this sub-title. In the

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EXPLANATION: *Italics indicate new matter added to existing law.*

[Brackets] indicate matter stricken from existing law.

CAPITALS indicate amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken out of bill.