

(House Bill 568)

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Fire and Rescue Institute - Disaster
Training Duties

FOR the purpose of adding disaster training to the duties of the Maryland Fire and Rescue Institute and making technical adjustments to the laws pertaining to the duties of the Maryland Fire and Rescue Institute.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

~~Article 38A - Fires and Investigations~~~~Section 63~~~~Article - Education~~~~Section 13-111(c)~~

Annotated Code of Maryland

(As enacted by Chapter ____ of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1978)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland (as enacted by Chapter ____ of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1978) be repealed, amended, or enacted to read as follows:

~~Article 38A - Fires and Investigations~~~~63.~~

~~In addition to performing the duties and providing the services formerly provided by the extension, the institute shall:~~

~~1. Provide classroom education and training for fire and rescue personnel, both at the Institute and throughout the State by means of mobile laboratory demonstrations and classes;~~

~~2. Cooperate in existing activities in jurisdictions throughout the State which provide training for fire and rescue personnel;~~

~~3. Develop and conduct instructor training courses;~~

~~4. Prepare or adopt fire and rescue training manuals and instructional materials;~~

~~5. Research and develop new fire and rescue training techniques;~~

~~6. Develop and implement industrial fire training courses and other specialized courses in fire fighting;~~