

(3) representation from manufacturing, utilities, and communications industries.

(c) A member of the Council:

(1) may not receive compensation for service on the Council; but

(2) is entitled to reimbursement for expenses under the Standard State Travel Regulations, as provided in the State budget.

(d) The Council shall advise the Governor on all matters that relate to emergency management.

(E) ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 31, 2005, AND ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 1 OF EACH YEAR THEREAFTER, THE COUNCIL SHALL SUBMIT A REPORT TO THE GOVERNOR AND, IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 2-1246 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE, TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY CONCERNING ITS ACTIVITIES AND RECOMMENDATIONS.

**Article - State Government**

**[Subtitle 25. Maryland Security Council.]**

**[9-2501.**

(a) In this subtitle the following words have the meanings indicated.

(b) "Council" means the Maryland Security Council.

(c) "Emergency" means:

(1) the threat or occurrence of any hurricane, tornado, storm, flood, high water, wind-driven water, tidal wave, earthquake, landslide, mudslide, snowstorm, drought, fire, explosion, or other catastrophe in any part of the State which requires State emergency assistance to supplement local efforts in order to save lives and protect public health, safety, and welfare; or

(2) the threat or occurrence of any enemy attack, act of terrorism, or public health catastrophe.

(d) (1) "Governmental unit" means a permanent instrumentality in the Executive, Legislative, or Judicial Branch of State government.

(2) "Governmental unit" includes a department, board, commission, agency, or subunit in the Executive, Legislative, or Judicial Branch of State government.]

**[9-2502.**

There is a Maryland Security Council within the Executive Department.]

**[9-2503.**

(a) The Council consists of the following 15 members: