

authorizing the Director to adopt certain procedures; requiring the Director to provide a certain authorization to the State Treasurer for disbursing certain funds; authorizing the Director to receive and review certain reports associated with a certain fund; defining certain terms; and generally relating to the Maryland Emergency Management Agency and the administration of the Senator William H. Amoss Fire, Rescue, and Ambulance Fund.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Public Safety

Section 8–101 through 8–106

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2003 Volume and 2004 Supplement)

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

Article – Public Safety

8–101.

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

(B) “DIRECTOR” MEANS THE DIRECTOR OF THE MARYLAND EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY.

[(b)](C) (1) “Expenditures for fire protection” means:

(i) revenues appropriated or to be appropriated by a county for fire protection, rescue, and ambulance services; and

(ii) the proceeds of any county bonds used to finance facilities that house equipment for fire protection, rescue, and ambulance services.

(2) “Expenditures for fire protection” includes the costs of training personnel.

(3) “Expenditures for fire protection” does not include:

(i) salaries, workers’ compensation, fringe benefits, or other personnel costs;

(ii) administrative costs; or

(iii) in Carroll County, appropriations for loans to a volunteer fire, rescue, or ambulance company, secured by mortgages, notes, or other evidence of indebtedness of the volunteer fire, rescue, or ambulance company, if the appropriations derive from the proceeds of bonds used to finance facilities that house equipment for fire protection, rescue, and ambulance services.

[(c)](D) “Fund” means the Senator William H. Amoss Fire, Rescue, and Ambulance Fund.