

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2005.

Approved April 26, 2005.

CHAPTER 101

(House Bill 239)

AN ACT concerning

Department of State Police - Transfer of the Senator William H. Amoss Fire, Rescue, and Ambulance Fund to the Maryland Emergency Management Agency

FOR the purpose of transferring the administration of the Senator William H. Amoss Fire, Rescue, and Ambulance Fund from the Department of State Police to the Maryland Emergency Management Agency; authorizing the Director of the Maryland Emergency Management Agency to administer a certain fund; 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