

(II) AN EMERGENCY RESPONSE, CONTAINMENT, CLEANUP, AND ABATEMENT BY THE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT, VOLUNTEER RESCUE SQUAD, OR VOLUNTEER AMBULANCE COMPANY.

~~(B) THE EXPENSE OF AN EMERGENCY RESPONSE, CONTAINMENT, CLEANUP, AND ABATEMENT UNDER SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION IS A DEBT AGAINST THE RESPONSIBLE MOTOR CARRIER.~~

3-1103.

(A) A MOTOR CARRIER THAT IS AT FAULT IN AND CAUSES A TRAFFIC ACCIDENT THAT RESULTS IN A SPILL OR DISCHARGE OF HAZARDOUS MATERIALS SHALL NEGOTIATE IN GOOD FAITH TO REIMBURSE A VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY, VOLUNTEER RESCUE SQUAD, OR VOLUNTEER AMBULANCE COMPANY FOR ITS THE EXPENSE OF AN EMERGENCY RESPONSE, CONTAINMENT, CLEANUP, AND ABATEMENT INVOLVING THE HAZARDOUS MATERIALS IN THE TRAFFIC ACCIDENT.

(B) IF THE NEGOTIATIONS UNDER SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION DO NOT RESOLVE THE DISPUTE TO THE SATISFACTION OF THE PARTIES, A VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY, VOLUNTEER RESCUE SQUAD, OR VOLUNTEER AMBULANCE COMPANY MAY FILE SUIT AGAINST THE MOTOR CARRIER IN A COURT OF COMPETENT JURISDICTION IN THE STATE.

(C) IF A VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY, VOLUNTEER RESCUE SQUAD, OR VOLUNTEER AMBULANCE COMPANY IS AWARDED DAMAGES UNDER THIS SUBTITLE, THE COURT MAY ALSO AWARD REASONABLE ATTORNEY'S FEES.

3-1104.

~~AS PROVIDED IN ARTICLE 41, § 4-103.1 OF THE CODE, THE ATTORNEY GENERAL AND COUNSEL TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND CORRECTIONAL SERVICES SHALL ASSIST A VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY, VOLUNTEER RESCUE SQUAD, AND VOLUNTEER AMBULANCE COMPANY IN THE NEGOTIATIONS AND IN THE FILING OF A COURT SUIT TO OBTAIN REIMBURSEMENT UNDER § 3-1103 OF THIS SUBTITLE FOR THE EXPENSE OF AN EMERGENCY RESPONSE, CONTAINMENT, CLEANUP, AND ABATEMENT.~~

3-1105.

(A) IF A COUNTY OR MUNICIPALITY PURCHASED ANY PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT, OR CHEMICALS, AND OTHER FIRE-FIGHTING MATERIALS FOR THE USE OF A VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY, VOLUNTEER RESCUE SQUAD, OR VOLUNTEER AMBULANCE COMPANY, ANY REIMBURSEMENT UNDER THIS SUBTITLE FOR THE EXPENSE OF AN EMERGENCY RESPONSE, CONTAINMENT, CLEANUP, AND ABATEMENT SHALL BE PAID TO THE COUNTY OR MUNICIPALITY THAT SUPPLIED THE EQUIPMENT, OR CHEMICALS, OR OTHER MATERIALS.

(B) IF A VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY, VOLUNTEER RESCUE SQUAD, OR VOLUNTEER AMBULANCE COMPANY PURCHASES ANY PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT, CHEMICALS, AND OTHER FIRE-FIGHTING MATERIALS OR CHEMICALS FOR THE USE OF THE VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY, VOLUNTEER