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~~IN--ADDITION--TO--THEIR--DUTIES--UNDER--§--4-103(D)--OF--THIS
SUBTITLE,--THE--ATTORNEY--GENERAL--AND--COUNSEL--TO--THE--DEPARTMENT--OF
PUBLIC--SAFETY--AND--CORRECTIONAL--SERVICES--SHALL--ASSIST--A--VOLUNTEER
FIRE--COMPANY,--VOLUNTEER--RESCUE--SQUAD,--OR--VOLUNTEER--AMBULANCE
COMPANY--IN--THE--NEGOTIATIONS--AND--IN--THE--FILING--OF--A--COURT--SUIT--TO
OBTAIN--REIMBURSEMENT--UNDER--§--3-1103--OF--THE--COURTS--AND--JUDICIAL
PROCEEDINGS--ARTICLE--FOR--THE--EXPENSE--OF--AN--EMERGENCY--RESPONSE,
CONTAINMENT,--CLEANUP,--AND--ABATEMENT--OF--A--SPILL--OR--DISCHARGE
INVOLVING--HAZARDOUS--MATERIALS.~~

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the State Fire Marshal shall report his Department of the Environment shall report its findings and recommendations to the General Assembly by July 1, 1989 on the effectiveness of Section 1 of this Act.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the provisions of this Act apply only to a traffic accident involving hazardous materials that occurs on or after July 1, 1988.

SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1988.

Approved May 27, 1988.

CHAPTER 761

(House Bill 442)

AN ACT concerning

Reimbursement for Costs of Emergency Response, Containment, Cleanup, and Abatement - Transportation of Hazardous Materials - Volunteer Fire Companies, Volunteer Rescue Squads, and Volunteer Ambulance Companies

FOR the purpose of requiring a motor carrier who transports certain hazardous materials on a highway in the State and who is at fault in and causes certain traffic accidents that result in a spill or discharge of hazardous materials to reimburse certain expenses of an emergency response, containment, cleanup, and abatement by volunteer fire companies, volunteer rescue squads, or volunteer ambulance companies and certain individuals; defining certain terms; providing for the application of this Act to certain traffic accidents that occur on or after the effective date of this