

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Maryland Emergency Management Agency is the successor of the Emergency Management and Civil Defense Agency, the Director of the Agency is the successor of the Director of the Emergency Management and Civil Defense Agency, and in every law, executive order, rule, regulation, policy, or document created by any official, agency, or unit of the State; (1) the term "Emergency Management and Civil Defense Agency" and every variation of that term means Maryland Emergency Management Agency; and (2) the term "Director of the Emergency Management and Civil Defense Agency" and every variation of that term means the Director of the Maryland Emergency Management Agency.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That every person who, as of June 30, 1989, is employed by the Emergency Management and Civil Defense Agency in a position authorized by the State budget and not abolished by this Act is hereby transferred to the Maryland Emergency Management Agency effective July 1, 1989, without any change or loss of rights, benefits, entitlements, or status, including, if any, merit system and retirement status, except as otherwise specifically provided in this Act.

SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, except as otherwise expressly provided in this Act, nothing in this Act affects the term of office of an appointed member of any board, commission, committee, or other agency or unit, and a person who is a member of such a unit on the effective date of this Act shall remain a member of that unit or, as the case may be, shall become a member of any successor unit for the balance of the term to which the person was appointed, unless the person sooner dies, resigns, or is removed pursuant to law.

SECTION 5. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, except as expressly provided to the contrary in this Act, any transaction affected by or flowing from any statute here amended, repealed, or transferred, and validly entered into before the effective date of this Act and every right, duty, or interest flowing from it remains valid after the effective date of this Act and may be terminated, completed, consummated, or enforced pursuant to law.

SECTION 6. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, except as otherwise provided in this Act, all permits and licenses, applications for permits and licenses, rules and regulations, proposed rules and regulations, standards and guidelines, orders and other directives, forms, plans, memberships, special funds, appropriations, grants, applications for grants, contracts, property, investigations, administrative and judicial proceedings, and all other duties and responsibilities associated with those functions transferred by this Act shall continue in