

AN ACT concerning

Fire, Rescue, and Emergency Medical Services -
Mutual Aid Agreements

FOR the purpose of authorizing emergency medical services units to enter into certain mutual aid agreements; clarifying certain requirements and authorizations for certain fire and rescue entities that enter into certain mutual aid agreements with certain governmental entities and certain other fire and rescue entities under certain conditions; defining certain terms; and generally relating to mutual aid agreements for certain fire, rescue, and emergency medical services entities.

BY repealing

Article 38A - Fires and Investigations
Section 37
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1986 Replacement Volume and 1988 Supplement)

BY adding to

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

Article 38A - Fires and Investigations

[37.

The board of fire commissioners of any fire department, or governmental subdivision, or any fire department, fire company or rescue squad through its authorized agents, are hereby authorized, in their discretion, to enter into or renew reciprocal agreements for such periods as they deem advisable with any adjacent fire company or county, or both, and with the District of Columbia, the states of Virginia, West Virginia, Pennsylvania, Delaware or adjacent counties, or both, or fire departments or governmental units therein, in order to establish and carry into effect a plan to provide mutual aid through the furnishing of fire fighting or rescue personnel or both and