

equipment by and for the District of Columbia, and such counties, cities, states or departments for the extinguishing of fires and the preservation of life and property in the District of Columbia and in such counties, cities or states. No fire department, rescue squad, fire company or board of fire commissioners in this State shall enter into any such agreement unless the agreement provides that each of the parties to such agreement shall: (1) waive any and all claims against all the other parties thereto which may arise out of their activities outside their respective jurisdictions under such agreement; and (2) indemnify and save harmless the other parties to such agreement from all claims by third parties for property damage or personal injury which may arise out of the activities of the other parties to such agreement outside their respective jurisdictions under such agreement.]

37.

(A) (1) IN THIS SECTION, THE FOLLOWING TERMS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.

(2) "FIRE, RESCUE, OR EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES ENTITY" MEANS A:

(I) GOVERNMENTAL SUBDIVISION, BY ITS APPROPRIATE DESIGNATED AUTHORITY;

(II) BOARD OR FIRE COMMISSION OF A FIRE DEPARTMENT OR GOVERNMENTAL SUBDIVISION;

(III) FIRE DEPARTMENT;

(IV) FIRE COMPANY;

(V) RESCUE SQUAD; OR

(VI) EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES UNIT.

(3) (I) "MUTUAL AID AGREEMENT" MEANS AN AGREEMENT TO ESTABLISH AND CARRY INTO EFFECT A PLAN TO ASSIST IN EXTINGUISHING FIRES AND PRESERVING LIFE AND PROPERTY WITHIN THIS STATE, THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, VIRGINIA, WEST VIRGINIA, DELAWARE, OR PENNSYLVANIA BY PROVIDING FIRE FIGHTING, RESCUE OR EMERGENCY MEDICAL EQUIPMENT, PERSONNEL AND SERVICES.

(II) "MUTUAL AID AGREEMENT" INCLUDES A RECIPROCAL AGREEMENT ENTERED INTO IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 37 OF THIS ARTICLE PRIOR TO JULY 1, 1989.

(B) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (e) (D) OF THIS SECTION, A FIRE, RESCUE, OR EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES ENTITY MAY ENTER INTO AND RENEW A MUTUAL AID AGREEMENT WITH: