CHAPTER 521

(House Bill 1078)

AN ACT concerning

Wireless Enhanced Task Force on Enhanced Wireless 911 Service

FOR the purpose of authorizing the establishment of wireless enhanced 911 service in the State in accordance with certain orders; authorizing the Emergency Number Systems Board to review, approve or reject, and audit certain-cost estimates submitted by certain commercial mobile radio service providers in a certain manner; authorizing the Board to authorize certain expenditures to certain persons for certain purposes; requiring certain CMRS providers to submit certain estimates and information to the Board; providing that certain information is confidential, privileged, and proprietary and may not be disclosed except in a certain manner; providing for the application of a certain fee to subscribers of certain commercial mobile radio services, calculated in a certain manner and to cover certain costs; requiring the Comptroller to pay certain amounts under certain circumstances for certain purposes; extending certain immunity from liability to certain providers of certain services; providing for the establishment of an Advisory Work Group on Wireless Enhanced 911 Service for certain purposes; altering and adding certain definitions; and generally relating to wireless enhanced 911 service creating the Task Force on Enhanced Wireless 911 Service; providing for the membership and co-chairmen of and staff for the Task Force; requiring the Task Force to perform certain duties; requiring the Task Force to make a certain report by a certain date to the General Assembly; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to the Task Force on Enhanced Wireless 911 Service.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 41 Governor Executive and Administrative Departments

Section 18 101(f), 18 103, 18 105, 18 106(e), and 18 107(f)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1997 Replacement Volume and 2000 Supplement)

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

Article 41 - Governor - Executive and Administrative Departments 18-101

- (f) In this subtitle, the following words and terms have the meanings indicated:
- (1) "County" means any of the 23 counties of Maryland and Baltimore City.
 - (2) "Comptroller" means the Comptroller of the State Treasury.