

Approved April 9, 2002.

CHAPTER 4

(Senate Bill 242)

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Security Council

FOR the purpose of establishing the Maryland Security Council within the Executive Department; specifying the membership and terms of the members of the Council; specifying the terms of the initial members of the Council; providing for the compensation of Council members; ~~providing for a Director of the Council and staff support for the Council~~; ~~requiring the Council to meet at certain times~~; specifying the duties of the Council; requiring certain personnel to cooperate with the Council under certain circumstances; requiring the Council to submit a certain report; defining certain terms; making this Act an emergency measure; and generally relating to the establishment of a the Maryland Security Council.

BY adding to

Article - State Government

Section 9-2501 through 9-2509, inclusive, to be under the new subtitle "Subtitle 25. Maryland Security Council"

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1999 Replacement Volume and 2001 Supplement)

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

Article - State Government

SUBTITLE 25. MARYLAND SECURITY COUNCIL.

9-2501.

(A) IN THIS SUBTITLE THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.

(B) "COUNCIL" MEANS THE MARYLAND SECURITY COUNCIL.

~~(C) "DIRECTOR" MEANS THE DIRECTOR OF THE MARYLAND SECURITY COUNCIL.~~

~~(D)~~ (C) "EMERGENCY" MEANS:

(1) THE THREAT OR OCCURRENCE OF ANY HURRICANE, TORNADO, STORM, FLOOD, HIGH WATER, WIND-DRIVEN WATER, TIDAL WAVE, EARTHQUAKE, LANDSLIDE, MUDSLIDE, SNOWSTORM, DROUGHT, FIRE, EXPLOSION, OR OTHER CATASTROPHE IN ANY PART OF THE STATE WHICH REQUIRES STATE EMERGENCY