

(B) "AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE" MEANS AN EMPLOYEE OF A LOCAL JURISDICTION AUTHORIZED BY THE SENIOR ELECTED OFFICIAL OF THAT JURISDICTION TO REQUEST, OFFER, OR PROVIDE ASSISTANCE UNDER THE TERMS OF THE COMPACT.

(C) "COMPACT" MEANS THE MARYLAND EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT ASSISTANCE COMPACT.

(D) "JURISDICTIONS" MEANS THE 23 COUNTIES WITHIN MARYLAND AND, BALTIMORE CITY, AND OCEAN CITY.

(E) "SENIOR ELECTED OFFICIAL" MEANS:

- (1) THE MAYOR;
- (2) THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE; OR

(3) FOR A COUNTY THAT DOES NOT HAVE A COUNTY EXECUTIVE, THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OR COUNTY COUNCIL OR OTHER CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER OF THE COUNTY.

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THE MARYLAND EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT ASSISTANCE COMPACT IS ENTERED INTO WITH ALL OTHER JURISDICTIONS ~~WHICH THAT~~ ADOPT THE COMPACT IN A FORM SUBSTANTIALLY AS SIMILAR TO THE COMPACT APPEARS SET FORTH IN THIS SUBTITLE.

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ARTICLE 1.  
PURPOSE

(A) (1) THE PURPOSE OF THIS COMPACT IS TO PROVIDE FOR MUTUAL ASSISTANCE BETWEEN THE JURISDICTIONS ENTERING INTO THIS COMPACT IN MANAGING AN EMERGENCY.

(2) THIS COMPACT ALSO SHALL PROVIDE FOR MUTUAL COOPERATION IN EMERGENCY-RELATED EXERCISES, TESTING, OR OTHER TRAINING ACTIVITIES USING EQUIPMENT OR PERSONNEL SIMULATING PERFORMANCE OF ANY ASPECT OF THE GIVING AND RECEIVING OF AID BY PARTY JURISDICTIONS DURING EMERGENCIES.

~~(3) THIS COMPACT ALSO SHALL PROVIDE FOR ACTIONS OCCURRING OUTSIDE ACTUAL DECLARED EMERGENCY PERIODS.~~

ARTICLE 2.  
REQUESTS FOR ASSISTANCE

(B) (1) THE SENIOR ELECTED OFFICIAL OF EACH JURISDICTION SHALL DESIGNATE AN AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE. THE AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OF A PARTY JURISDICTION MAY REQUEST ASSISTANCE OF ANOTHER PARTY JURISDICTION BY CONTACTING THE AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OF THAT JURISDICTION.