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(A) THE COUNCIL CONSISTS OF THE FOLLOWING 15 MEMBERS:

- (1) (I) A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE;
- (II) THE SECRETARY OF THE STATE POLICE;
- (III) THE ADJUTANT GENERAL OF MARYLAND;
- (IV) THE SECRETARY OF TRANSPORTATION;
- (V) THE SECRETARY OF THE ENVIRONMENT;
- (VI) THE SECRETARY OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE;
- (VII) THE SECRETARY OF GENERAL SERVICES; AND

(VIII) THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE MARYLAND INSTITUTE FOR EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES SYSTEMS; AND

(2) SEVEN INDIVIDUALS APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR, WITH EXPERTISE AND EXPERIENCE IN EMERGENCY PREVENTION, PREPAREDNESS, AND RESPONSE, INCLUDING REPRESENTATIVES OF COUNTY GOVERNMENT, MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT, FEDERAL GOVERNMENT, THE BUSINESS COMMUNITY, AND MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL PUBLIC OF:

- (I) THE MARYLAND STATE FIREMEN'S ASSOCIATION;
- (II) COUNTY GOVERNMENT;
- (III) MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT;
- (IV) THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT;
- (V) THE BUSINESS COMMUNITY; AND
- (VI) THE GENERAL PUBLIC.

(B) A MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL:

(1) MAY NOT RECEIVE COMPENSATION FOR DUTIES PERFORMED AS A MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL; BUT

(2) IS ENTITLED TO REIMBURSEMENT FOR EXPENSES UNDER THE STANDARD STATE TRAVEL REGULATIONS, AS PROVIDED IN THE STATE BUDGET.

(C) (1) THE TERM OF AN APPOINTED MEMBER IS 3 YEARS.

(2) THE TERMS OF APPOINTED MEMBERS APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR ARE STAGGERED AS REQUIRED BY THE TERMS PROVIDED FOR APPOINTED INITIAL MEMBERS OF THE BOARD AT THE TIME OF APPOINTMENT.

(2) (3) AT THE END OF A TERM, THE APPOINTED MEMBER CONTINUES TO SERVE UNTIL A SUCCESSOR IS APPOINTED AND QUALIFIES.