

*(2003 Volume and 2006 Supplement)*

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

**Article - Public Safety**

14-801.

(a) In this subtitle the following words have the meanings indicated.

(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) (1) "EMERGENCY RESPONDER" MEANS ~~A~~ AN INDIVIDUAL WHO IS SENT OR DIRECTED BY A PARTY JURISDICTION IN RESPONSE TO A REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE BY ANOTHER PARTY JURISDICTION.

(2) "EMERGENCY RESPONDER" INCLUDES A:

~~(1)~~ (I) CAREER OR VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTER WITHIN THIS STATE;

~~(2)~~ (II) CAREER OR VOLUNTEER EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES PROVIDER ~~WITHIN THIS STATE~~, AS DEFINED IN § 13-516 OF THE EDUCATION ARTICLE, WITHIN THIS STATE; ~~OR~~

~~(3)~~ (III) CAREER OR VOLUNTEER RESCUE SQUAD MEMBER WITHIN THIS STATE; ~~OR~~

~~(4)~~ COUNTY EMPLOYEE WHO:

~~(i) IS SENT BY A PARTY JURISDICTION IN RESPONSE TO A REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE BY ANOTHER PARTY JURISDICTION; AND~~

~~(ii) IS PERFORMING AN EMERGENCY SUPPORT FUNCTION DESCRIBED IN § 14-803(2)(B)(5)(II) OF THIS SUBTITLE~~