- (IV) COUNTY EMPLOYEE WHO IS PERFORMING AN EMERGENCY SUPPORT FUNCTION DESCRIBED IN § 14–803(2)(B)(5)(II) OF THIS SUBTITLE; AND
- (V) <u>LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER AS DEFINED IN § 3–101 OF</u> THIS ARTICLE.
- [(d)] (E) "Jurisdictions" means the 23 counties within Maryland, Baltimore City, and Ocean City.
- (F) "LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER" HAS THE MEANING STATED IN § 3-101 OF THIS ARTICLE.
 - [(e)] (G) (F) "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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- (1) [all] ALL other jurisdictions that adopt the Compact in a form substantially similar to the Compact set forth in this subtitle; AND
- (2) EACH EMERGENCY RESPONDER OR LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER ORGANIZATION, IF:
- (I) THE ORGANIZATION PROVIDES WRITTEN CONSENT TO BE BOUND BY THE TERMS OF THE COMPACT TO THE SENIOR ELECTED OFFICIAL OF THE COUNTY OR POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF THE ORGANIZATION; AND
- (II) THE WRITTEN CONSENT-REQUIRED BY SUBPARAGRAPH
 (I) OF THIS PARAGRAPH IS ACKNOWLEDGED BY A RESOLUTION OF THE LOCAL GOVERNING BODY.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2007.