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Governor

**House Bill No. 1091**

AN ACT concerning

**Workers' Compensation - Advanced Life Support Personnel - Coverage**

FOR the purpose of including volunteer advanced life support units in certain definitions to provide workers' compensation coverage to members of volunteer advanced life support units under certain circumstances; deleting certain references to advanced life support units made superfluous by this Act; and generally relating to coverage of members of volunteer advanced life support units.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Labor and Employment

Section 9-234(a), (g), (i), (s), (v), (w), and (x)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(As enacted by Chapter \_\_\_\_ (H.B. 1) of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1991)

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

**Article - Labor and Employment**

9-234.

(a) (1) In this section the following words have the meanings indicated.

(2) (i) "On duty" means:

1. Fighting a fire;
2. Performing a duty of a member of AN ADVANCED LIFE SUPPORT UNIT OR an ambulance, first aid, or rescue squad in a volunteer company;
3. Except as provided in subparagraph (ii) of this paragraph, performing a duty that the volunteer company assigns to the member;
4. Performing a duty that a written bylaw or rule of government adopted for the volunteer company assigns to the member; or
5. Going to or from performing a duty included under item 1, 2, 3, or 4 of this subparagraph.

(ii) "On duty" does not include attendance of a member of a volunteer company at a social function unless a written bylaw or rule of government adopted for the volunteer company requires the attendance or participation of the member.