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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 Cellular Telephone and Personal Communications Companies - 911 System Liability

3 FOR the purpose of providing that cellular telephone companies and personal
4 communication companies that pay or collect 911 fees shall have the same immunity
5 from liability for transmission failures as that approved by the Public Service
6 Commission for local exchange telephone companies.

7 BY adding to

8 Article 41 - Governor - Executive and Administrative Departments
9 Section 18-106(c)
10 Annotated Code of Maryland
11 (1993 Replacement Volume and 1995 Supplement)

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

14 Article 41 - Governor - Executive and Administrative Departments

15 18-106.

16 (C) A CELLULAR TELEPHONE COMPANY OR PERSONAL COMMUNICATION
17 COMPANY THAT PAYS OR COLLECTS 911 FEES UNDER § 18-105 OF THIS SUBTITLE
18 SHALL HAVE THE SAME IMMUNITY FROM LIABILITY FOR TRANSMISSION FAILURES
19 AS THAT APPROVED BY THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION FOR LOCAL EXCHANGE
20 TELEPHONE COMPANIES THAT ARE SUBJECT TO THE REGULATION OF THE
21 COMMISSION UNDER ARTICLE 78 OF THE CODE.

22 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
23 October 1, 1996.