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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **911 Trust Fund - Poison Prevention Center**

3 FOR the purpose of providing for the funding of the Poison Prevention Center at the
4 University of Maryland from the 911 Trust Fund; requiring the Comptroller to pay
5 a certain amount of the funds into a special fund, to be used only for the Poison
6 Prevention Center at the University of Maryland; and generally relating to the 911
7 Trust Fund and the Poison Prevention Center at the University of Maryland.

8 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
9 Article 41 - Governor - Executive and Administrative Departments
10 Section 18-105(a) and (f)
11 Annotated Code of Maryland
12 (1993 Replacement Volume and 1995 Supplement)

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

15 **Article 41 - Governor - Executive and Administrative Departments**

16 18-105.

17 (a) (1) There is a 911 Trust Fund created for the purpose of:

18 (i) Reimbursing the counties for enhancements to a 911 system;
19 [and]

20 (ii) Paying contractors in accordance with the provisions of §
21 18-103(h)(11) of this subtitle; AND

22 (III) PROVIDING FUNDS FOR THE POISON PREVENTION CENTER AT
23 THE UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND.

24 (2) Moneys in the 911 Trust Fund shall be held in the State Treasury.

25 (f) The Comptroller shall disburse the moneys in the 911 Trust Fund as provided
26 in this subsection, subject to the limitations under § 18-103(i) of this subtitle.

27 (1) Each July 1, the Comptroller shall allocate sufficient revenues from the
28 911 fee to pay the costs of administering the 911 Trust Fund as provided by law.

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1 (2) As directed by the Secretary and as provided in the State budget, the
2 Comptroller shall pay from the appropriate account the costs of:

3 (i) Reimbursing the costs of enhancing a 911 system by a county or
4 several counties; and

5 (ii) Paying contractors in accordance with the provisions of §
6 18-103(h)(11) of this subtitle.

7 (3) If a 911 system is in operation in a county, the Comptroller shall pay to
8 that county from the account of that county the amount of moneys requested by the
9 county and as provided in the State budget to pay for the costs of maintaining and
10 operating the 911 system. The Comptroller shall pay the moneys for maintaining and
11 operating 911 systems on September 30, December 31, March 31, and June 30 of each
12 year.

13 (4) AFTER MAKING THE DISTRIBUTIONS AS REQUIRED UNDER THIS
14 SUBSECTION, THE COMPTROLLER SHALL PAY THE REMAINING REVENUES IN THE
15 ACCOUNT TO A SPECIAL FUND, TO BE USED ONLY FOR FUNDING THE POISON
16 PREVENTION CENTER AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND.

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