

BY: Environmental Matters Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1076

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, before “Statewide” insert “Report -”; strike beginning with “to” in line 5 down through “programs” in line 9 and substitute “, with certain assistance, to develop and submit a certain report to the Governor and the General Assembly by a certain date; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to developing a statewide swift water flood rescue plan”; and strike in their entirety lines 10 through 24, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On pages 1 through 5, strike beginning with line 25 on page 1 through line 9 on page 5, inclusive, and substitute:

“SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That not later than December 1, 2001, the Director of the Maryland Emergency Management Agency, with the assistance of a task force or committee providing appropriate expertise, shall develop and submit to the Governor and, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, the General Assembly a report evaluating the current swift water flood response capabilities in the State and recommending policies and procedures for inclusion in a statewide swift water flood rescue plan. The report shall:

(1) include an analysis of current coordination of educational programs for the general public regarding swift water flood safety and recommend any improvements in the educational programs;

(2) analyze and make recommendations regarding implementing team typing and various methods of team deployment in the statewide swift water flood rescue plan;

(3) identify appropriate and necessary response policies and team notification

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mechanisms throughout the State;

- (4) study, in light of the benefits of team typing, the development of local teams;
- (5) identify and make recommendations regarding any mutual aid issues; and
- (6) identify and make recommendations regarding any civil liability issues.”;

and in line 11, strike “October 1, 2001” and substitute “June 1, 2001. It shall remain effective for a period of 1 year and, at the end of May 31, 2002, with no further action required by the General Assembly, this Act shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect”.