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By: **Delegate Kelley**  
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 Assigned to: Rules and Executive Nominations

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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Public Safety - National Capital Region Mutual Aid Agreements**

3 FOR the purpose of authorizing the State, certain governing bodies of counties and  
 4 municipal corporations, and certain other governmental agencies within the  
 5 National Capital Region to enter into certain mutual aid agreements in  
 6 accordance with certain provisions of the Intelligence Reform and Terrorism  
 7 Prevention Act of 2004; providing that certain statutes, laws, and ordinances are  
 8 inapplicable to an agreement authorized by and entered into under this Act;  
 9 defining certain terms; and generally relating to mutual aid agreements for  
 10 public safety.

11 BY adding to  
 12 Article - Public Safety  
 13 Section 14-8A-01 through 14-8A-03, inclusive, to be under the new subtitle  
 14 "Subtitle 8A. National Capital Region Mutual Aid Agreements"  
 15 Annotated Code of Maryland  
 16 (2003 Volume and 2004 Supplement)

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

19 **Article - Public Safety**

20 **SUBTITLE 8A. NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION MUTUAL AID AGREEMENTS.**

21 14-8A-01.

22 (A) IN THIS SUBTITLE THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS  
 23 INDICATED.

24 (B) "GOVERNING BODY" MEANS:

25 (1) THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE AND COUNTY COUNCIL OF A CHARTER  
 26 COUNTY WITH A COUNTY EXECUTIVE;

1           (2)     THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF A CHARTER COUNTY WITH NO COUNTY  
2 EXECUTIVE;

3           (3)     THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF A COUNTY; OR

4           (4)     THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL, BY WHATEVER NAME KNOWN, OF A  
5 MUNICIPAL CORPORATION.

6       (C)     "NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION" MEANS THE AREA DEFINED UNDER §  
7 2674(F)(2) OF TITLE 10 OF THE UNITED STATES CODE, INCLUDING THOSE COUNTIES  
8 WITH A BORDER ABUTTING THAT AREA AND ANY MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS IN  
9 THOSE COUNTIES.

10 14-8A-02.

11       THE STATE, THE GOVERNING BODY OF A COUNTY OR MUNICIPAL  
12 CORPORATION, OR ANY OTHER GOVERNMENTAL AGENCY WITHIN THE NATIONAL  
13 CAPITAL REGION MAY ENTER INTO A RECIPROCAL AGREEMENT FOR THE PERIOD  
14 THAT IT CONSIDERS ADVISABLE WITH A FEDERAL AGENCY, THE COMMONWEALTH  
15 OF VIRGINIA, THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, OR A COUNTY OR MUNICIPAL  
16 CORPORATION, WITHIN OR OUTSIDE THE STATE, AND ESTABLISH, TRAIN, AND  
17 IMPLEMENT PLANS TO REQUEST OR PROVIDE MUTUAL AID THROUGH THE USE OF  
18 ITS OFFICERS, EMPLOYEES, AND AGENTS, TOGETHER WITH ALL NECESSARY  
19 EQUIPMENT, IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 7302 OF THE INTELLIGENCE REFORM AND  
20 TERRORISM PREVENTION ACT OF 2004 (108 P.L. 458, 118 STAT. 3638).

21 14-8A-03.

22       ANY PROVISION OR PART OF A STATE, LOCAL, OR MUNICIPAL CORPORATION  
23 STATUTE, LAW, OR ORDINANCE THAT REQUIRES A MUTUAL AID AGREEMENT TO  
24 CONTAIN ADDITIONAL TERMS OR CONDITIONS IS INAPPLICABLE TO AN AGREEMENT  
25 AUTHORIZED BY AND ENTERED INTO UNDER THIS SUBTITLE.

26       SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take  
27 effect June 1, 2005.