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By: **Senators Kagan and Reilly**

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## CHAPTER \_\_\_\_\_

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Public Safety – 9–1–1 Emergency Telephone System – Alterations**

3 FOR the purpose of making alterations to the 9–1–1 Emergency Telephone System in the  
4 State; altering the classification and compensation of 9–1–1 specialists; authorizing  
5 9–1–1 specialists to seek certain treatment confidentially; requiring the Maryland  
6 9–1–1 Board to establish certain procedures governing vacancies on the Board;  
7 altering the powers and duties of the Board with respect to public safety answering  
8 point personnel training and cybersecurity standards; requiring the Comptroller to  
9 submit certain updates regarding certain audits; altering the maximum amount of  
10 the county 9–1–1 fee that a county may impose under certain circumstances; and  
11 generally relating to 9–1–1 emergency telephone systems.

12 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

13 Article – Public Safety

14 Section 1–301, 1–302.1, 1–304.2, 1–305(c), 1–306(b)(15) and (e), 1–309.1,  
15 1–310(f), and 1–311

16 Annotated Code of Maryland

17 (2018 Replacement Volume and 2021 Supplement)

18 BY repealing

19 Article – Public Safety

20 Section 1–305(d)

21 Annotated Code of Maryland

22 (2018 Replacement Volume and 2021 Supplement)

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.



1 BY adding to  
2 Article – Public Safety  
3 Section 1–305(d)  
4 Annotated Code of Maryland  
5 (2018 Replacement Volume and 2021 Supplement)

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

8 **Article – Public Safety**

9 1–301.

10 (a) In this subtitle the following words have the meanings indicated.

11 (b) “Board” means the Maryland 9–1–1 Board.

12 (c) “Commercial mobile radio service” or “CMRS” means mobile  
13 telecommunications service that is:

14 (1) provided for profit with the intent of receiving compensation or  
15 monetary gain;

16 (2) an interconnected, two–way voice service; and

17 (3) available to the public.

18 (d) “Commercial mobile radio service provider” or “CMRS provider” means a  
19 person authorized by the Federal Communications Commission to provide CMRS in the  
20 State.

21 (e) “County 9–1–1 fee” means the fee imposed by a county in accordance with §  
22 1–311 of this subtitle.

23 (f) “County plan” means a plan for a 9–1–1 system or enhanced 9–1–1 system, or  
24 an amendment to the plan, developed by a county or several counties together under this  
25 subtitle.

26 (g) (1) “Customer” means:

27 (i) the person that contracts with a home service provider for CMRS;  
28 or

29 (ii) the end user of the CMRS if the end user of the CMRS is not the  
30 contracting party.

1 (2) "Customer" does not include:

2 (i) a reseller of CMRS; or

3 (ii) a serving carrier under an arrangement to serve the customer  
4 outside the home service provider's licensed service area.

5 (h) "Enhanced 9-1-1 system" means a 9-1-1 system that provides:

6 (1) automatic number identification;

7 (2) automatic location identification; and

8 (3) any other technological advancements that the Board requires.

9 (i) "FCC order" means an order issued by the Federal Communications  
10 Commission under proceedings regarding the compatibility of enhanced 9-1-1 systems and  
11 delivery of wireless enhanced 9-1-1 service.

12 (j) **(1) "FIRST RESPONDER" MEANS AN EMPLOYEE OF A STATE OR LOCAL  
13 PUBLIC SAFETY AGENCY THAT PROVIDES EMERGENCY RESPONSE SERVICES.**

14 **(2) "FIRST RESPONDER" INCLUDES:**

15 **(I) A FIREFIGHTER;**

16 **(II) A PARAMEDIC;**

17 **(III) AN EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN;**

18 **(IV) A RESCUE SQUAD MEMBER;**

19 **(V) A SWORN MEMBER OF THE OFFICE OF THE STATE FIRE  
20 MARSHAL;**

21 **(VI) A MEMBER OF A VOLUNTEER FIRE OR RESCUE COMPANY  
22 WHO IS A COVERED EMPLOYEE UNDER § 9-234 OF THE LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT  
23 ARTICLE;**

24 **(VII) AN INDIVIDUAL WHO IS LICENSED OR CERTIFIED UNDER §  
25 13-516 OF THE EDUCATION ARTICLE; AND**

26 **(VIII) A 9-1-1 SPECIALIST.**

27 **(K) "Home service provider" means the facilities-based carrier or reseller that  
28 contracts with a customer to provide CMRS.**

1           **[(k)] (L)**     “Next Generation 9–1–1 services” means an Internet Protocol  
2 (IP)–based system, comprised of hardware, software, data, and operational policies and  
3 procedures, that:

4                   (1)     provides standardized interfaces from emergency call and message  
5 services to support emergency communications;

6                   (2)     processes all types of requests for emergency services, including voice,  
7 text, data, and multimedia information;

8                   (3)     acquires and integrates additional emergency call data useful to  
9 routing and handling of requests for emergency services;

10                  (4)     delivers the emergency calls, messages, and data to the appropriate  
11 public safety answering point and other appropriate emergency entities;

12                  (5)     supports data or video communications needs for coordinated incident  
13 response and management; and

14                  (6)     provides broadband service to public safety answering points or other  
15 first responder entities.

16           **[(l)] (M)**     “9–1–1–accessible service” means telephone service or another  
17 communications service that connects an individual dialing the digits 9–1–1 to an  
18 established public safety answering point.

19           **[(m)] (N)**   (1)     “9–1–1 service carrier” means a provider of CMRS or other  
20 9–1–1–accessible service.

21                   (2)     “9–1–1 service carrier” does not include a telephone company.

22           **[(n)] (O)**     “9–1–1 specialist” means an employee of a county public safety  
23 answering point, or an employee working in a county public safety answering point, whose  
24 duties and responsibilities include:

25                   (1)     receiving and processing 9–1–1 requests for emergency services;

26                   (2)     other support functions directly related to 9–1–1 requests for  
27 emergency services; or

28                   (3)     dispatching law enforcement officers, fire rescue services, emergency  
29 medical services, and other public safety services to the scene of an emergency.

30           **[(o)] (P)**   (1)     “9–1–1 system” means telephone service that:

1 (i) meets the planning guidelines established under this subtitle;  
2 and

3 (ii) automatically connects an individual dialing the digits 9-1-1 to  
4 an established public safety answering point.

5 (2) "9-1-1 system" includes:

6 (i) equipment for connecting and outswitching 9-1-1 calls within a  
7 telephone central office;

8 (ii) trunking facilities from a telephone central office to a public  
9 safety answering point; and

10 (iii) equipment to connect 9-1-1 calls to the appropriate public safety  
11 agency.

12 **[(p)] (Q)** "9-1-1 Trust Fund" means the fund established under § 1-308 of this  
13 subtitle.

14 **[(q)] (R)** "Prepaid wireless E 9-1-1 fee" means the fee that is required to be  
15 collected by a seller from a consumer in the amount established under § 1-313 of this  
16 subtitle.

17 **[(r)] (S)** "Prepaid wireless telecommunications service" means a commercial  
18 mobile radio service that:

19 (1) allows a consumer to dial 9-1-1 to access the 9-1-1 system;

20 (2) must be paid for in advance; and

21 (3) is sold in predetermined units that decline with use in a known amount.

22 **[(s)] (T)** "Public safety agency" means:

23 (1) a functional division of a public agency that provides fire fighting,  
24 police, medical, or other emergency services; or

25 (2) a private entity that provides fire fighting, police, medical, or other  
26 emergency services on a voluntary basis.

27 **[(t)] (U)** "Public safety answering point" means a communications facility that:

28 (1) is operated on a 24-hour basis;

29 (2) first receives 9-1-1 requests for emergency services in a 9-1-1 service  
30 area; and

1 (3) as appropriate:

2 (i) dispatches public safety services directly;

3 (ii) transmits incident data to appropriate public safety agencies  
4 within the State for the dispatch of public safety services; or

5 (iii) transfers 9-1-1 requests for emergency services or transmits  
6 incident data to:

7 1. an appropriate federal emergency communication center  
8 responsible for the delivery of public safety services on a federal campus or federal  
9 reservation; or

10 2. an appropriate public safety answering point located  
11 within or outside the State.

12 [(u)] (v) “Secretary” means the Secretary of Emergency Management.

13 [(v)] (w) “Seller” means a person that sells prepaid wireless telecommunications  
14 service to another person.

15 [(w)] (x) “State 9-1-1 fee” means the fee imposed in accordance with § 1-310 of  
16 this subtitle.

17 [(x)] (y) “Wireless enhanced 9-1-1 service” means enhanced 9-1-1 service  
18 under an FCC order.

19 1-302.1.

20 (a) The General Assembly finds that 9-1-1 specialists are key members of the  
21 team of public safety personnel responding to requests from the public for emergency  
22 assistance.

23 (b) [It is the intent of the General Assembly that jurisdictions] **EACH**  
24 **JURISDICTION** employing 9-1-1 specialists **SHALL**:

25 (1) appropriately classify 9-1-1 specialists **AS FIRST RESPONDERS** in  
26 recognition of the training, knowledge, and skills that 9-1-1 specialists possess and  
27 demonstrate in answering and handling requests for emergency assistance; and

28 (2) compensate 9-1-1 specialists in a manner that:

29 (i) reflects their membership in the team of public safety personnel  
30 answering and responding to requests for emergency assistance; [and]

1 (ii) is commensurate with the training, knowledge, and skills they  
2 possess; AND

3 (III) EXCEEDS THE MINIMUM WAGE RATE REQUIRED IN § 3-413  
4 OF THE LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT ARTICLE.

5 1-304.2.

6 (A) Each public safety answering point shall adopt and implement programs  
7 compliant with best practices on 9-1-1 acute/traumatic and chronic stress management.

8 (B) (1) A 9-1-1 SPECIALIST MAY, AS PART OF OCCUPATIONAL  
9 WELL-BEING STANDARDS AND PRACTICES, SEEK TREATMENT FOR JOB-RELATED  
10 AUDIBLE OR VISUAL TRAUMA WITHOUT INFORMING ANYONE.

11 (2) EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED UNDER TITLE 9, SUBTITLE 1  
12 OF THE COURTS ARTICLE, COMMUNICATIONS BETWEEN A 9-1-1 SPECIALIST AND A  
13 TREATMENT PROVIDER THAT OCCUR IN CONNECTION WITH THE TREATMENT OF  
14 JOB-RELATED AUDIBLE OR VISUAL TRAUMA SHALL BE CONFIDENTIAL.

15 1-305.

16 (c) (1) The term of a member is 4 years and begins on July 1.

17 (2) The terms of the members are staggered as required by the terms  
18 provided for members of the Board on October 1, 2003.

19 (3) At the end of a term, a member continues to serve until a successor is  
20 appointed and qualifies.

21 (4) (I) If a vacancy occurs after a term has begun, the Governor shall  
22 appoint a successor to represent the organization or group in which the vacancy occurs.

23 (II) THE BOARD, IN CONSULTATION WITH THE MARYLAND  
24 DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT, SHALL DEVELOP AND ESTABLISH  
25 PROCEDURES FOR:

26 1. FILLING A VACANCY AS SOON AS PRACTICABLE AFTER  
27 THE VACANCY OCCURS; AND

28 2. ENSURING CANDIDATES FOR FILLING A VACANCY  
29 HAVE APPROPRIATE EXPERTISE AND A COMMITMENT TO IMPROVING 9-1-1  
30 SERVICES IN THE STATE.

(5) A member who is appointed after a term has begun serves only for the rest of the term and until a successor is appointed and qualifies.

[(d) The Governor shall appoint a chairperson from among the Board members.]

**(D) FROM AMONG ITS MEMBERS, THE BOARD SHALL ELECT A CHAIR AND VICE CHAIR.**

1–306.

(b) The Board’s responsibilities include:

(15) establishing training standards for public safety answering point personnel based on national best practices, including training concerning:

**(I) Next Generation 9–1–1 topics; [and]**

**(II) individual psychological well-being and resilience; AND**

**(III) SUBJECT TO SUBSECTION (E)(2) OF THIS SECTION, IMPLICIT BIAS TRAINING;**

(e) (1) **(I)** The standards established by the Board under subsection (b)(15) of this section shall include onboarding standards for newly hired 9–1–1 specialists and minimum continuing education standards for 9–1–1 specialists.

**(II) THE BOARD SHALL DEVELOP CRITERIA AND APPROVE THE INITIAL AND ONGOING TRAINING CURRICULUM FOR THE TRAINING REQUIRED UNDER SUBSECTION (B)(15) OF THIS SECTION.**

**(2) PUBLIC SAFETY ANSWERING POINT PERSONNEL SHALL BE PROVIDED THE IMPLICIT BIAS TRAINING REQUIRED UNDER SUBSECTION (B)(15)(III) OF THIS SECTION:**

**(I) ON OR BEFORE OCTOBER 1, 2024, FOR PERSONNEL HIRED BY THE PUBLIC SAFETY ANSWERING POINT ON OR BEFORE OCTOBER 1, 2022;**

**(II) AT THE TIME OF HIRE FOR PERSONNEL HIRED BY THE PUBLIC SAFETY ANSWERING POINT AFTER OCTOBER 1, 2022; AND**

**(III) ON A RECURRING BASIS WITH UPDATES AS DETERMINED BY THE BOARD, BUT AT LEAST ONCE EVERY 4 YEARS.**

**(3)** (i) At least once each year, the Board shall provide for an audit of each public safety answering point in order to ensure that 9–1–1 specialists and other



1 personnel employed by the public safety answering point have satisfied the training  
2 requirements established in accordance with subsection (b)(15) of this section.

3 (ii) The audit described under subparagraph (i) of this paragraph  
4 may be conducted concurrently with an inspection of the public safety answering point in  
5 accordance with subsection (b)(10) of this section.

6 (III) 1. IF THE BOARD DETERMINES THAT THE PERSONNEL  
7 EMPLOYED BY A PUBLIC SAFETY ANSWERING POINT HAVE NOT SATISFIED THE  
8 TRAINING REQUIREMENTS ESTABLISHED IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUBSECTION  
9 (B)(15) OF THIS SECTION, THE BOARD AND PUBLIC SAFETY ANSWERING POINT  
10 SHALL JOINTLY DEVELOP A REMEDIATION PLAN AND IMPLEMENTATION TIMELINE.

11 2. THE BOARD MAY IMPOSE SANCTIONS ON A PUBLIC  
12 SAFETY ANSWERING POINT IF THE PUBLIC SAFETY ANSWERING POINT FAILS TO  
13 COMPLY WITH A REMEDIATION PLAN OR IMPLEMENTATION TIMELINE DEVELOPED  
14 UNDER THIS SUBPARAGRAPH.

15 1-309.1.

16 (a) In consultation with the Maryland Cybersecurity Council established under §  
17 9-2901 of the State Government Article, the Board shall establish cybersecurity standards  
18 for public safety answering points based on national industry and 9-1-1 system trade  
19 association best practices, including standards concerning response protocols in the event  
20 of a cybersecurity attack on a public safety answering point.

21 (b) At least once each year on a date determined by the Board and in advance of  
22 submitting a request for or receiving any money from the 9-1-1 Trust Fund, the director  
23 of each public safety answering point shall examine the cybersecurity of the public safety  
24 answering point to determine whether the cybersecurity defenses employed by the public  
25 safety answering point satisfy the standards established by the Board under subsection (a)  
26 of this section and submit to the Board a report detailing the results of that exercise.

27 (c) (1) If a director of a public safety answering point fails to submit a report  
28 required under subsection (b) of this section, the Board may not authorize any money from  
29 the 9-1-1 Trust Fund to be paid to a county serviced by the public safety answering point  
30 until that report has been submitted.

31 (2) (I) IF A PUBLIC SAFETY ANSWERING POINT FAILS TO MEET THE  
32 CYBERSECURITY STANDARDS ESTABLISHED BY THIS SECTION DURING THE ANNUAL  
33 EXAMINATION REQUIRED UNDER SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION, THE BOARD  
34 SHALL WORK WITH THE PUBLIC SAFETY ANSWERING POINT TO DEVELOP AN  
35 AGGRESSIVE, CONSENSUS REMEDIATION PLAN AND IMPLEMENTATION TIMELINE.

36 (II) IF A PUBLIC SAFETY ANSWERING POINT FAILS TO COMPLY  
37 WITH A REMEDIATION PLAN DEVELOPED UNDER THIS PARAGRAPH, THE BOARD MAY

1 REFUSE TO AUTHORIZE MONEY FROM THE 9-1-1 TRUST FUND TO BE PAID TO A  
2 COUNTY SERVICED BY THE PUBLIC SAFETY ANSWERING POINT FOR ANY NEW,  
3 NONCYBERSECURITY PURPOSE.

4 1-310.

5 (f) (1) The Comptroller, in consultation with the Board, shall adopt  
6 procedures for auditing surcharge collection and remittance by telephone companies and  
7 CMRS providers of 9-1-1 fees collected under this section and under § 1-311 of this  
8 subtitle.

9 (2) The procedures adopted under paragraph (1) of this subsection shall be  
10 consistent with the audit and appeal procedures established for the sales and use tax under  
11 Titles 11 and 13 of the Tax – General Article.

12 (3) The Comptroller may issue an administrative subpoena to compel  
13 compliance with an audit conducted under this subsection.

14 (4) The Comptroller shall develop and distribute informational materials  
15 to telephone companies and CMRS providers regarding:

16 (i) proper collection and remittance of 9-1-1 fees; and

17 (ii) the audit procedures adopted under paragraph (1) of this  
18 subsection.

19 (5) On request of a telephone company or CMRS provider, and except as  
20 otherwise required by law, the information that the telephone company or CMRS provider  
21 reports to the Comptroller shall be confidential, privileged, and proprietary and may not be  
22 disclosed to any person other than the telephone company or CMRS provider.

23 (6) The Comptroller is entitled to an amount equal to 0.5% of the 9-1-1  
24 fees collected under this section to cover the expenses of conducting audits under this  
25 subsection.

26 (7) On or before December 1 each year, the Comptroller shall submit an  
27 annual report to the Board detailing the audits conducted during the immediately  
28 preceding year and the outcome of each audit.

29 (8) (I) **BETWEEN DECEMBER 31, 2022, AND JANUARY 1, 2025, IN**  
30 **ADDITION TO THE ANNUAL REPORT REQUIRED BY PARAGRAPH (7) OF THIS**  
31 **SUBSECTION, THE COMPTROLLER SHALL:**

32 **1. SUBMIT TO THE BOARD QUARTERLY UPDATES**  
33 **DETAILING THE AUDITS CONDUCTED IN THE IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING QUARTER;**  
34 **AND**

1                   **2. IMMEDIATELY NOTIFY THE BOARD OF ANY**  
2 **DEFICIENCIES DETECTED BY AN AUDIT.**

3                   **(II) BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2025, ON REQUEST OF THE BOARD,**  
4 **THE COMPTROLLER SHALL PROVIDE QUARTERLY UPDATES DETAILING THE AUDITS**  
5 **CONDUCTED SINCE THE LAST UPDATE WAS PROVIDED.**

6                   **(9)** The Comptroller may adopt regulations necessary to carry out the  
7 requirements of this subsection.

8 1-311.

9           (a) This section does not apply to prepaid wireless telecommunications service.

10           (b) In addition to the State 9-1-1 fee, the governing body of each county, by  
11 ordinance or resolution enacted or adopted after a public hearing, may impose a county  
12 9-1-1 fee to be added to all current bills rendered for switched local exchange access service  
13 or CMRS or other 9-1-1-accessible service in the county.

14           (c) (1) Except as provided in paragraph (2) of this subsection and subject to  
15 paragraphs (3) through (6) of this subsection, the county 9-1-1 fee imposed by a county  
16 may not exceed 75 cents per month for each switched local exchange access service, CMRS,  
17 or other 9-1-1-accessible service provided.

18                   (2) If revenues attributable to the county 9-1-1 fee for a fiscal year do not  
19 provide the revenues necessary to cover a county's operational costs for the 9-1-1 system  
20 for that fiscal year, the county may, for the following fiscal year, impose a county 9-1-1 fee  
21 **[not exceeding \$1.50 per month] SUFFICIENT TO COVER THE COUNTY'S PROJECTED**  
22 **OPERATIONAL COSTS FOR THE 9-1-1 SYSTEM FOR THE FISCAL YEAR** for each switched  
23 local exchange access service, CMRS, or other 9-1-1-accessible service provided.

24                   (3) Except as provided in paragraphs (4) through (6) of this subsection, if a  
25 service provider provisions to the same individual or person the voice channel capacity to  
26 make more than one simultaneous outbound call from a 9-1-1-accessible service, each  
27 separate outbound call voice channel capacity, regardless of the technology, shall constitute  
28 a separate 9-1-1-accessible service for purposes of calculating the county 9-1-1 fees due  
29 under paragraphs (1) and (2) of this subsection.

30                   (4) CMRS provided to multiple devices that share a mobile telephone  
31 number shall be treated as a single 9-1-1-accessible service for purposes of calculating the  
32 county 9-1-1 fees due under paragraphs (1) and (2) of this subsection.

33                   (5) A broadband connection not used for telephone service may not  
34 constitute a separate voice channel capacity for purposes of calculating the county 9-1-1  
35 fees due under paragraphs (1) and (2) of this subsection.

1           (6)   (i)    For a telephone service that provides, to multiple locations,  
2 shared simultaneous outbound voice channel capacity configured to provide local dial in  
3 different states or counties, the voice channel capacity to which the 9-1-1 fee due under  
4 paragraphs (1) and (2) of this subsection applies is only the portion of the shared voice  
5 channel capacity in the county identified by the service supplier's books and records.

6           (ii)   In determining the portion of shared capacity in the county, a  
7 service supplier may rely on, among other factors, a customer's certification of the  
8 customer's allocation of capacity in the county, which may be based on:

- 9                   1.    each end user location;
- 10                   2.   the total number of end users; and
- 11                   3.   the number of end users at each end user location.

12           (7)   The amount of the county 9-1-1 fees may not exceed a level necessary  
13 to cover the total eligible maintenance and operation costs of the county.

14           (d)   The county 9-1-1 fee continues in effect until repealed or modified by a  
15 subsequent county ordinance or resolution.

16           (e)   After imposing, repealing, or modifying a county 9-1-1 fee, the county shall  
17 certify the amount of the county 9-1-1 fee to:

18                   **(1)**   the Public Service Commission;

19                   **(2)**   **THE BOARD; AND**

20                   **(3)**   **NO LATER THAN 60 DAYS BEFORE THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE**  
21 **CHANGE, THE COMPTROLLER.**

22           (f)   The Public Service Commission shall direct each telephone company that  
23 provides service in a county that imposed a county 9-1-1 fee to add, within 60 days, the  
24 full amount of the county 9-1-1 fee to all current bills rendered for switched local exchange  
25 access service in the county.

26           (g)   Within 60 days after a county enacts or adopts an ordinance or resolution that  
27 imposes, repeals, or modifies a county 9-1-1 fee, each 9-1-1 service carrier that provides  
28 service in the county shall add the full amount of the county 9-1-1 fee to all current bills  
29 rendered for CMRS or other 9-1-1-accessible service in the county.

30           (h)   (1)   Each telephone company and each 9-1-1 service carrier shall:

31                   (i)   act as a collection agent for the 9-1-1 Trust Fund with respect  
32 to the county 9-1-1 fee imposed by each county;

1 (ii) collect the money from the county 9-1-1 fee on a county basis;  
2 and

3 (iii) remit all money collected to the Comptroller on a monthly basis.

4 (2) The Comptroller shall deposit the money remitted in the 9-1-1 Trust  
5 Fund account maintained for the county that imposed the county 9-1-1 fee.

6 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
7 October 1, 2022.

Approved:

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Governor.

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President of the Senate.

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Speaker of the House of Delegates.