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By: Senators Kagan and M. Jackson

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OII.	AFIBL	

1 AN ACT concerning

- Workgroup to Study Implementation of a Statewide an Expanded 3-1-1
 Nonemergency Telephone System
- FOR the purpose of establishing the Workgroup to Study Implementation of a Statewide an Expanded 3-1-1 Nonemergency Telephone System; and generally relating to the Workgroup to Study Implementation of a Statewide an Expanded 3-1-1

7 Nonemergency Telephone System.

8 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,

9 That:

- 10 (a) There is a Workgroup to Study Implementation of a Statewide an Expanded 11 3–1–1 Nonemergency Telephone System.
- 12 (b) The Workgroup consists of the following members:
- 13 (1) two members of the Senate of Maryland, appointed by the President of
- 14 the Senate;
- 15 (2) two members of the House of Delegates, appointed by the Speaker of

16 the House;

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(3) the Secretary of Emergency Management, or the Secretary's designee;

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

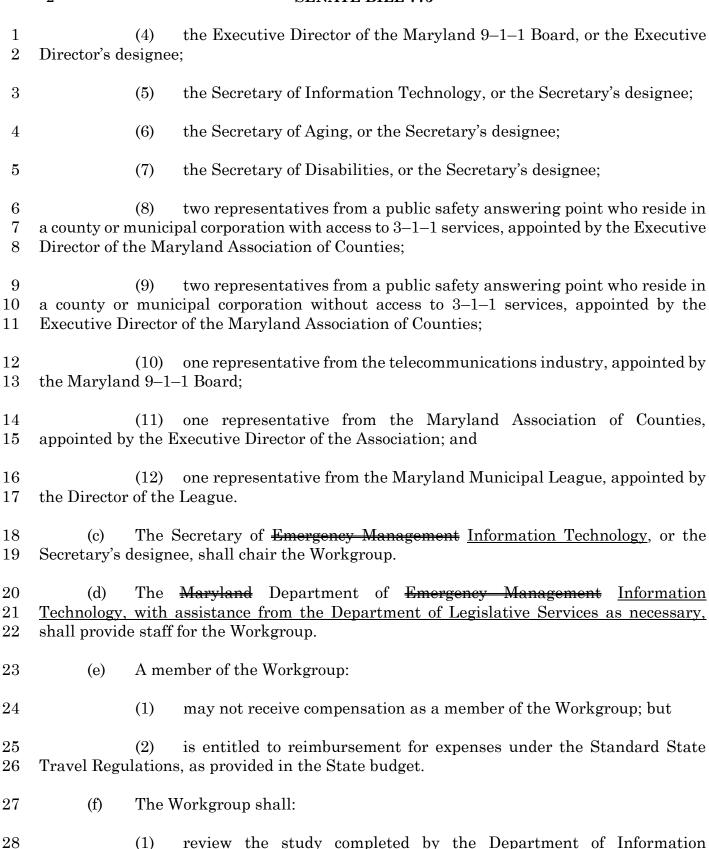
<u>Underlining</u> indicates amendments to bill.

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Technology required by Chapter 450 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2024 in order

to establish a plan to implement the recommendations of the study; and

$\frac{1}{2}$	(2) review the following areas for study and, if relevant, potential modification or implementation:	
3	(i) existing 3–1–1 services provided in the State;	
4	(ii) 3-1-1 services provided in other states and jurisdictions;	
5 6	(iii) best practices for providing a statewide <u>an expanded</u> 3–1-nonemergency telephone system;	
7 8	(iv) solutions to any limitations or feasibility issues with providing statewide an expanded 3–1–1 nonemergency telephone system;	
9 10	(v) the development of a plan to provide a statewide <u>an expanded</u> 3-1-1 nonemergency telephone system;	
11 12	(vi) identification of the appropriate State agency to oversee statewide an expanded 3–1–1 nonemergency telephone system; and	
13 14	(vii) the development of a statewide <u>an expanded</u> virtual 3-1-1 portal.	
15 16 17	recommendations to the Governor and, in accordance with § 2-1257 of the Stat	
18 19 20 21	SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect Jur 1, 2025. It shall remain effective for a period of 1 year and 1 month and, at the end of Jur 30, 2026, this Act, with no further action required by the General Assembly, shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.	
	Approved:	
	Governor.	
	President of the Senate.	

Speaker of the House of Delegates.