




FREDERICK COUNTY GOVERNMENT
DIVISION OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Senate Judicial Proceedings Committee
Senator William C. Smith, Jr., Chairman
Senator Jeff Waldstreicher, Vice Chairman

FROM: Jack Markey, Director, Division of Emergency Management 

DATE: 1/19/2022

SUBJECT: SB83 – Jack Markey – Favorable

SB83 receives a FAVORABLE recommendation from me.

Deterring targeted abuse of public safety answering points, and prosecuting those who attempt or carry out those actions is fundamental to protecting access to critical public safety services initiated by contacting 9-1-1.

In addition to my local government role which directly supports 9-1-1 in Frederick County, I have served on the Commission to Advance Next Generation 9-1-1 Across Maryland for the last four years; served as a member of the Maryland 9-1-1 Board representing local emergency management officials since 2008, and on January 10, 2022 was named the new Chairman of the MD 9-1-1 Board. I am here testifying as an individual.