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**HB 1110 – Maryland Intrastate Emergency Management Assistant Compact (MIEMAC) - City of Frederick**

MIEMAC is a statewide program that provides for mutual aid among jurisdictions in need of emergency assistance. The procedures to request assistance and solve financial and liability issues are provided to MIEMAC participants. All 23 counties with the State as well as Baltimore City, and the cities of Annapolis, Laurel, Ocean Citythin , and most recently Bowie, belong to the compact. The compact members also offer cooperation in emergency management-related exercises, testing, and other training and preparedness activities.

This bill seeks to include Frederick City in the compact.

Under the compact, the senior elected official of each jurisdiction shall designate authorized representatives. An authorized representative of a party jurisdiction may request assistance from another party jurisdiction by contacting an authorized representative of that jurisdiction.

The provisions of this Compact shall apply only to requests for assistance made by and to authorized representatives. Requests may be verbal or in writing. If verbal, the request shall be confirmed in writing at the earliest possible date, but no later than 10 calendar days following the verbal request.

Written requests shall provide the following information:

A. The functional areas for which assistance is needed, including:

1. fire services, law enforcement,
2. emergency medical services,
3. transportation,
4. communications,
5. public works and engineering,
6. building inspection,
7. planning and information assistance,
8. mass care,
9. resource support, health and medical services.

B. The mission, capability, size, and amount of requested aid,

C. The logistics, location, and time for staging the aid from the responding jurisdiction.

There shall be frequent consultations between the Maryland Department of Emergency Management and appropriate representatives of the party jurisdictions with the unhindered exchange of information and plans generally relating to emergency management.

An authorized representative of the requesting party jurisdiction will advise the Maryland Department of Emergency Management of verbal requests and provide copies of written requests.

The City of Frederick has requested this bill authorizing its participation in the Maryland Intrastate Emergency Management Assistance Compact.