

**Office of the County Auditor**  
**Auditor's Analysis**

**Council Bill No. 24-2022**

Introduced: April 4, 2022

Auditor: Melanie A. Bishop

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Fiscal Impact:

There is no fiscal impact from this legislation. The County Code is merely being updated to reflect current State law.

Purpose:

The purpose of this legislation is to update Howard County Code §17.109(b) and §17.110 to reflect the passage of the State bill which enacted the Maryland Intrastate Emergency Management Assistance Compact. This legislation also removes the now obsolete Maryland Emergency Management Assistance Compact from the County Code and replaces it with the correct State law reference.

Other Comments:

The State's Maryland Intrastate Emergency Management Assistance Compact, which became effective on October 1, 2020, allows counties and other jurisdictions to offer assistance in response to natural disasters and other emergencies without the need for the declaration of a State of Emergency.