

Article 41—Governor—Executive and Administrative Departments

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(C-1) AS USED IN THIS SUBTITLE, BUT ONLY UNTIL ~~[[JULY]]~~ ~~[[FEBRUARY 1]]~~ MARCH 15, 1974, "CRISIS", "DISASTER", "CATASTROPHE" AND "OR SIMILAR PUBLIC EMERGENCY" ALSO REFERS TO A SITUATION WHERE THE HEALTH SAFETY, OR WELFARE OF THE CITIZENS OF THIS STATE ARE ~~[[OR MAY BECOME]]~~ THREATENED BY REASON OF AN ACTUAL OR IMPENDING ACUTE SHORTAGE IN USABLE ENERGY RESOURCES. UPON REASONABLE APPREHENSION THAT SUCH A CRISIS, DISASTER, CATASTROPHE, OR SIMILAR PUBLIC EMERGENCY EXISTS, THE GOVERNOR MAY PROCLAIM A STATE OF EMERGENCY, IN WHICH EVENT THE GOVERNOR'S ORDERS, RULES, AND REGULATIONS, PROMULGATED AS PROVIDED IN THIS SUBTITLE, MAY ALSO INCLUDE, BY WAY OF FURTHER ENUMERATED EXAMPLE RATHER THAN LIMITATION, AND NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OR LIMITATION OF STATE OR LOCAL LAW, PROVISIONS FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION OF PROGRAMS, CONTROLS, STANDARDS, PRIORITIES, AND QUOTAS FOR THE ALLOCATION, ~~[[DEVELOPMENT,]]~~ CONSERVATION, AND CONSUMPTION OF ENERGY RESOURCES; THE SUSPENSION AND MODIFICATION OF EXISTING STANDARDS AND REQUIREMENTS AFFECTING OR AFFECTED BY THE USE OF ENERGY RESOURCES, INCLUDING THOSE RELATING TO AIR QUALITY CONTROL, THE TYPE AND COMPOSITION OF VARIOUS ENERGY RESOURCES, THE PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION OF ENERGY RESOURCES, AND THE HOURS AND DAYS DURING WHICH PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL ESTABLISHMENTS MAY OR ARE REQUIRED TO REMAIN OPEN; THE ESTABLISHMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION OF REGIONAL PROGRAMS AND AGREEMENTS FOR THE PURPOSES OF COORDINATING THE ENERGY RESOURCE PROGRAMS AND ACTIONS OF THE STATE WITH THOSE OF THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT AND OF OTHER STATES AND LOCALITIES ~~[[~~; AND THE REALLOCATION OR REASSIGNMENT OF PERSONNEL, FUNCTIONS, FUNDS, POWERS, OR DUTIES AMONG THE VARIOUS UNITS OF THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH OF STATE GOVERNMENT, AS THE SAME MAY BE NECESSARY AND APPROPRIATE FOR THE PURPOSES HEREOF~~]].~~ NOTHING IN THIS SUBSECTION SHALL AUTHORIZE THE CREATION OF ANY NEW PERMANENT PERSONNEL POSITIONS. NOTHING IN THIS SUBSECTION SHALL BE CONSTRUED TO AUTHORIZE THE ESTABLISHMENT OF OIL REFINERIES, DEEP WATER PORTS, OFF SHORE DRILLING FACILITIES OR OTHER SIMILAR MAJOR CAPITAL FACILITIES. ORDERS, RULES AND REGULATIONS PROMULGATED BY THE GOVERNOR PURSUANT TO THE POWERS GRANTED ABOVE, UNDER THIS SUBSECTION SHALL FIRST BE PRESENTED TO THE COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE, EXECUTIVE AND LEGISLATIVE REVIEW FOR APPROVAL, REJECTION OR MODIFICATION. IF THE COMMITTEE FAILS TO TAKE ACTION WITHIN FIVE DAYS OF SUBMISSION OF THE ORDERS, RULES AND REGULATIONS, THE ORDERS, RULES AND