

rescind the necessary orders, rules and regulations to carry out the provisions of this sub-title, and to prepare a comprehensive plan and program for the civil defense of this State; to integrate such plan and program with the civil defense plans of the Federal Government and other States to the fullest possible extent, and to coordinate the preparation of plans and programs for civil defense by the political subdivisions of this State. The Governor is authorized to procure supplies and equipment and to institute training programs and public information programs and to take all other preparatory steps in advance of actual disaster. The Governor is authorized to make such studies and surveys of the industries, resources, and facilities in this State as may be necessary to ascertain the capabilities of the State for civil defense and to plan for the most efficient emergency use thereof. The Governor is authorized to appoint, in cooperation with local authorities, Directors for the political subdivisions of the State and may delegate to them any administrative authority vested in him under this sub-title, and to provide for the sub-delegation of any such authority.

184. (Local Organizations for Civil Defense.) Each political subdivision of this State is hereby authorized and directed to establish a local organization for civil defense in accordance with the State Civil Defense plan and program. Each local organization for civil defense shall have a Director who shall be appointed by the Governor upon the recommendation of the Mayor or governing body of the political subdivisions, and who shall have direct responsibility for the organization, administration and operation of such local organization for civil defense, subject to, the direction and control of said Mayor or governing body, under general direction of the Governor.

185. (Mutual Aid Arrangements.) The Director, operating under the Adjutant General, in collaboration with other public and private agencies within the State, will develop, or cause to be developed, mutual aid arrangements for reciprocal civil defense aid and assistance in case of disaster of extreme nature which affects two or more political subdivisions.

186. (Appropriations and Authority to Accept Services, Gifts, Grants, and Loans.) (a) Each political subdivision shall have the power to make appropriations in the manner provided by law for the payment of expenses of its local organization for civil defense.