

FENSE PLAN AND PROGRAM. EACH LOCAL ORGANIZATION FOR CIVIL DEFENSE SHALL HAVE A DIRECTOR AND ALTERNATE WHO SHALL BE APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR UPON THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE MAYOR OR GOVERNING BODY OF THE POLITICAL SUB-DIVISIONS, 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 develop, mutual aid arrangements for reciprocal civil defense aid and assistance in case of disaster of extreme nature which affects two or more political sub-divisions.

187. (Utilization of Existing Services and Facilities.) In carrying out the provisions of this sub-title, the Governor [the Adjutant General] and the executive officers or governing bodies of the political sub-divisions of the State are directed to utilize the services, equipment, supplies and facilities of existing departments, offices and agencies of the State and of the political sub-divisions thereof to the maximum extent practicable, and the officers and personnel of all such departments, offices and agencies are directed to cooperate with and extend such services and facilities to the Governor or to the Director and to the civil defense organizations throughout the State upon request.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency measure and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety, and having been passed by a yea and nay vote, supported by three-fifths of all of the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly of Maryland, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.

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