

governing body, may accept such offer and may authorize any officer of the State or of the political subdivision as the case may be, to receive such aid and assistance.

(c) [Whenever] IF any person, firm or corporation [shall offer] OFFERS to the State or to any political subdivision thereof any aid or assistance, the State and the political subdivision, acting as in (b), above, [is hereby authorized to] MAY accept same.

(D) THE STATE MAY ACCEPT ANY AND ALL ALLOTMENTS OF FEDERAL FUNDS AND COMMODITIES AND MANAGE AND DISPOSE OF SAME IN WHATEVER MANNER MAY BE REQUIRED BY FEDERAL LAW, AND MAY TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE FEDERAL DISASTER RELIEF ACT OF 1974 AND ANY AMENDMENTS AND SUPPLEMENTS THERETO, AND ANY OTHER FEDERAL ACT RELATING TO GRANTS AND PUBLIC ASSISTANCE FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS ARTICLE.

10.

In carrying out the provisions of this subtitle, the Governor, the Secretary of Public Safety and Correctional Services, and the executive officers or governing bodies of the political subdivisions of the State [are directed to] SHALL utilize the services, equipment, supplies and facilities of existing departments, offices and agencies of the State and of the political subdivisions thereof to the maximum extent practicable, and the officers and personnel of all such departments, offices and agencies [are directed to] SHALL cooperate with and extend such services and facilities to the Governor or to the Secretary or to the Director and to the civil defense AND DISASTER PREPAREDNESS organizations throughout the State upon request.

12.

It [shall be] IS the duty of every organization for civil defense AND DISASTER PREPAREDNESS established pursuant to this subtitle and of the officers thereof, to execute and enforce such orders, rules and regulations as may be made by the Governor under authority of this subtitle.

14.

(a) The term "person in civil defense service" in this subtitle means a person who is a member of or who works for the State civil defense AND DISASTER PREPAREDNESS organization or a local civil defense AND DISASTER PREPAREDNESS organization.

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