

the State, will develop, or cause to be developed, mutual aid arrangements for reciprocal [civil defense] EMERGENCY AND CIVIL DEFENSE aid and assistance in case of disaster of extreme nature which affects two or more political subdivisions.

9.

(a) Each political subdivision may make appropriations in the manner provided by law for the payment of expenses of its local organization for [civil defense and disaster operations] EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AND CIVIL DEFENSE.

(b) If the federal government or any agency or officer thereof offers to the State or any political subdivision thereof, services, equipment, supplies, materials, or funds by way of gift, grant or loan for purposes of [civil defense and disaster operations] EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AND CIVIL DEFENSE, the State, acting through the Governor, or such political subdivision, acting with the consent of the Governor, and through its executive officer or 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.

(E) EXPENDITURES NECESSITATED BY EMERGENCIES WILL FIRST BE MADE BY THE USE OF FUNDS REGULARLY APPROPRIATED TO STATE AND LOCAL AGENCIES. IF THE GOVERNOR FINDS THAT THESE FUNDS ARE INADEQUATE TO COPE WITH A PARTICULAR EMERGENCY, THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS MAY MAKE CONTINGENCY FUNDS AVAILABLE, AS AUTHORIZED IN THE BUDGET.

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 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 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] EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AND CIVIL DEFENSE organizations throughout the State upon request.

12.

It is the duty of every EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AND CIVIL DEFENSE 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.