

proclamation ending the state of emergency. All executive orders or proclamations issued under this section shall indicate the nature of the emergency, the area or areas threatened, and the conditions which have brought it about or which make possible termination of the state of emergency. An executive order or proclamation shall be disseminated promptly by means calculated to bring its contents to the attention of the general public and, unless the circumstances attendant upon the emergency prevent or impede, promptly filed with the [State] MARYLAND Emergency Management [and Civil Defense] Agency, the State Archives, and the local records-keeping agency in the area to which it applies.

(c) Upon declaring the existence of a state of emergency, the Governor, if he finds such action to be necessary in order to protect the public health, welfare, or safety, may, in addition to exercising any other authority vested in him by law:

(1) Suspend the provisions of any statute, or of any rule or regulation of any State or local agency;

(2) Direct and compel the evacuation of all or part of the population from any stricken or threatened area within the State;

(3) Set evacuation routes and modes of transportation to be used during an emergency;

(4) Direct the control of ingress and egress to and from an emergency area, the movement of persons within the area, and the occupancy of premises therein;

(5) Authorize the utilization of any private property, in which event the owner of the property shall be compensated for its use and for any damage to the property;

(6) Provide for temporary housing; and

(7) Authorize the clearance and removal of any debris and wreckage.

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(a) (1) Each political subdivision of this State shall establish a local organization for emergency management [and civil defense] in accordance with the State emergency management plan and program and shall participate in federal programs for emergency management [and civil defense]. Each local organization for emergency management [and civil defense] shall have a director of emergency management [and civil defense] who shall be appointed by the Governor, upon the recommendation of the mayor, the executive, or governing body of the respective political subdivision. Each director of a local organization shall have direct responsibility for the organization,