

(1990 Replacement Volume and 1992 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 16A - Maryland Emergency Management Agency

Section 9(b)

Annotated Code of Maryland

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SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

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6D.

(A) WHEN AN EMERGENCY HAS BEEN DECLARED IN ANOTHER STATE, THE GOVERNOR OF THIS STATE, UPON RECEIPT OF A WRITTEN REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE FROM THE EXECUTIVE AUTHORITY OF THE OTHER STATE, MAY:

(1) AUTHORIZE UTILIZATION IN THE STATE REQUESTING ASSISTANCE OF PERSONNEL, EQUIPMENT, SUPPLIES, OR MATERIALS OF THIS STATE, OR OF A POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF THIS STATE, ~~IN THE STATE REQUESTING ASSISTANCE WITH THE CONSENT OF ITS EXECUTIVE OFFICER OR GOVERNING BODY;~~ AND

(2) SUSPEND THE PROVISIONS OF ANY STATUTE, OR ANY RULE, OR REGULATION OF ~~ANY STATE OR LOCAL AGENCY~~ ANY STATE AGENCY, OR AN AGENCY OF A POLITICAL SUBDIVISION AFTER CONSULTATION WITH ITS EXECUTIVE OFFICER OR GOVERNING BODY, IF THE GOVERNOR FINDS THAT THE SUSPENSION IS NECESSARY TO AID THE OTHER STATE WITH ITS EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT FUNCTIONS.

(B) AUTHORIZATION FOR UTILIZATION OF RESOURCES OF THIS STATE, OR OF A POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF THIS STATE, IN ANOTHER STATE OR SUSPENSION OF THE PROVISIONS OF ANY STATUTE, RULE, OR REGULATION UNDER THIS SECTION SHALL BE DECLARED BY EXECUTIVE ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR.

(C) AN EXECUTIVE ORDER ISSUED UNDER THIS SECTION:

(1) MAY CONTINUE FOR NO LONGER THAN 30 DAYS UNLESS RENEWED BY THE GOVERNOR;

(2) SHALL INDICATE THE NATURE OF THE EMERGENCY IN THE OTHER STATE;

(3) IF APPLICABLE, SHALL INDICATE THE CIRCUMSTANCES THAT MAKE SUSPENSION OF THE PROVISIONS OF ANY STATUTE, RULE, OR REGULATION NECESSARY TO AID THE OTHER STATE WITH ITS EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT FUNCTIONS; AND

(4) SHALL BE DISSEMINATED PROMPTLY BY MEANS CALCULATED TO BRING ITS CONTENTS TO THE ATTENTION OF THE GENERAL PUBLIC AND FILED PROMPTLY WITH THE MARYLAND EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY, THE STATE