

~~(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.~~

~~(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.~~

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~~In carrying out the provisions of this subtitle, the Governor, the Adjutant General, 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 Adjutant General or to the Director and to the emergency management organizations throughout the State upon request. At the direction of the Governor, the Maryland National Guard will utilize its services, equipment, supplies, and facilities in life threatening emergencies which are beyond the capabilities of local authorities.~~

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~~(f) The Department and the subdivisions shall coordinate activities under this section with all related programs, including the national flood insurance program, THE STATEWIDE SWIFT WATER FLOOD RESCUE PLAN UNDER ARTICLE 16A, § 4(E) OF THE CODE, the sediment control program, and the State water pollution control and abatement programs.~~

~~(h) (4) Grants for automated flood warnings projects shall be conditioned to require all affected local governing bodies:~~

~~(i) To adopt [a] specific and compatible response [plan which has] AND RESCUE PLANS THAT HAVE been coordinated with THE MARYLAND EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY UNDER ARTICLE 16A, § 4(E) OF THE CODE AND local emergency management [authorities] AUTHORITIES, and reviewed and approved by the Department and the [Maryland Emergency Management] Agency; and~~

~~(ii) To provide for financial and other commitments to properly operate and maintain the project.~~

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That not later than December 1, 2001, the Director of the Maryland Emergency Management Agency, with the assistance of a task force or committee providing appropriate expertise, shall develop and submit to the Governor and, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, the General Assembly a