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CHAPTER ____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Emergency Management Assistance Compact**

3 FOR the purpose of authorizing interstate mutual aid activities in the event of a
4 gubernatorially declared disaster; establishing the Emergency Management
5 Assistance Compact; and generally relating to interstate emergency management
6 activities.

7 BY adding to

8 Article 41 - Governor - Executive and Administrative Departments
9 Section 19-101 and 19-102 to be under the new title "Title 19. Emergency
10 Management Assistance Compact"
11 Annotated Code of Maryland
12 (1993 Replacement Volume and 1995 Supplement)

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

15 **Article 41 - Governor - Executive and Administrative Departments**

16 TITLE 19. EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT ASSISTANCE COMPACT

17 19-101.

18 THE EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT ASSISTANCE COMPACT IS ENTERED INTO
19 WITH ALL OTHER JURISDICTIONS WHICH ADOPT THE COMPACT IN A FORM
20 SUBSTANTIALLY AS THE COMPACT APPEARS IN § 19-102 OF THIS TITLE.

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1 19-102.

2 EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT ASSISTANCE COMPACT

3 ARTICLE I

4 PURPOSE AND AUTHORITIES

5 THIS COMPACT IS MADE AND ENTERED INTO BY AND BETWEEN THE
6 PARTICIPATING MEMBER STATES WHICH ENACT THIS COMPACT, HEREINAFTER
7 CALLED PARTY STATES. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS COMPACT, THE TERM "STATES"
8 IS TAKEN TO MEAN THE SEVERAL STATES, THE COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO RICO,
9 THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, AND ALL U.S. TERRITORIAL POSSESSIONS.

10 THE PURPOSE OF THIS COMPACT IS TO PROVIDE FOR MUTUAL ASSISTANCE
11 BETWEEN THE STATES ENTERING INTO THIS COMPACT IN MANAGING ANY
12 EMERGENCY OR DISASTER THAT IS DULY DECLARED BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE
13 AFFECTED STATE(S), WHETHER ARISING FROM NATURAL DISASTER,
14 TECHNOLOGICAL HAZARD, MAN-MADE DISASTER, CIVIL EMERGENCY ASPECTS OF
15 RESOURCES SHORTAGES, COMMUNITY DISORDERS, INSURGENCY, OR ENEMY
16 ATTACK.

17 THIS COMPACT SHALL ALSO PROVIDE FOR MUTUAL COOPERATION IN
18 EMERGENCY-RELATED EXERCISES, TESTING, OR OTHER TRAINING ACTIVITIES
19 USING EQUIPMENT AND PERSONNEL SIMULATING PERFORMANCE OF ANY ASPECT
20 OF THE GIVING AND RECEIVING OF AID BY PARTY STATES OR SUBDIVISIONS OF
21 PARTY STATES DURING EMERGENCIES, SUCH ACTIONS OCCURRING OUTSIDE
22 ACTUAL DECLARED EMERGENCY PERIODS. MUTUAL ASSISTANCE IN THIS COMPACT
23 MAY INCLUDE THE USE OF THE STATES' NATIONAL GUARD FORCES, EITHER IN
24 ACCORDANCE WITH THE NATIONAL GUARD MUTUAL ASSISTANCE COMPACT OR BY
25 MUTUAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN STATES.

26 ARTICLE II

27 GENERAL IMPLEMENTATION

28 EACH PARTY STATE ENTERING INTO THIS COMPACT RECOGNIZES THAT MANY
29 EMERGENCIES TRANSCEND POLITICAL JURISDICTIONAL BOUNDARIES AND THAT
30 INTERGOVERNMENTAL COORDINATION IS ESSENTIAL IN MANAGING THESE AND
31 OTHER EMERGENCIES UNDER THIS COMPACT. EACH STATE FURTHER RECOGNIZES
32 THAT THERE WILL BE EMERGENCIES WHICH REQUIRE IMMEDIATE ACCESS AND
33 PRESENT PROCEDURES TO APPLY OUTSIDE RESOURCES TO MAKE A PROMPT AND
34 EFFECTIVE RESPONSE TO SUCH AN EMERGENCY. THIS IS BECAUSE FEW, IF ANY,
35 INDIVIDUAL STATES HAVE ALL THE RESOURCES THEY MAY NEED IN ALL TYPES OF
36 EMERGENCIES OR THE CAPABILITY OF DELIVERING RESOURCES TO AREAS WHERE
37 EMERGENCIES EXIST.

38 THE PROMPT, FULL, AND EFFECTIVE UTILIZATION OF RESOURCES OF THE
39 PARTICIPATING STATES, INCLUDING ANY RESOURCES ON HAND OR AVAILABLE
40 FROM THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT OR ANY OTHER SOURCE, THAT ARE ESSENTIAL
41 TO THE SAFETY, CARE, AND WELFARE OF THE PEOPLE IN THE EVENT OF ANY

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1 EMERGENCY OR DISASTER DECLARED BY A PARTY STATE, SHALL BE THE
2 UNDERLYING PRINCIPLE ON WHICH ALL ARTICLES OF THIS COMPACT SHALL BE
3 UNDERSTOOD.

4 ON BEHALF OF THE GOVERNOR OF EACH STATE PARTICIPATING IN THE
5 COMPACT, THE LEGALLY DESIGNATED STATE OFFICIAL WHO IS ASSIGNED
6 RESPONSIBILITY FOR EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR
7 FORMULATION OF THE APPROPRIATE INTERSTATE MUTUAL AID PLANS AND
8 PROCEDURES NECESSARY TO IMPLEMENT THIS COMPACT.

9 ARTICLE III

10 PARTY STATE RESPONSIBILITIES

11 (A) IT SHALL BE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF EACH PARTY STATE TO
12 FORMULATE PROCEDURAL PLANS AND PROGRAMS FOR INTERSTATE
13 COOPERATION IN THE PERFORMANCE OF THE RESPONSIBILITIES LISTED IN THIS
14 ARTICLE. IN FORMULATING SUCH PLANS, AND IN CARRYING THEM OUT, THE PARTY
15 STATES, INsofar AS PRACTICAL, SHALL:

16 (1) REVIEW INDIVIDUAL STATE HAZARDS ANALYSES AND, TO THE
17 EXTENT REASONABLY POSSIBLE, DETERMINE ALL THOSE POTENTIAL
18 EMERGENCIES THE PARTY STATES MIGHT JOINTLY SUFFER, WHETHER DUE TO
19 NATURAL DISASTER, TECHNOLOGICAL HAZARD, MAN-MADE DISASTER,
20 EMERGENCY ASPECTS OF RESOURCES SHORTAGES, CIVIL DISORDERS,
21 INSURGENCY, OR ENEMY ATTACK.

22 (2) REVIEW PARTY STATES' INDIVIDUAL EMERGENCY PLANS AND
23 DEVELOP A PLAN WHICH WILL DETERMINE THE MECHANISM FOR THE INTERSTATE
24 MANAGEMENT AND PROVISION OF ASSISTANCE CONCERNING ANY POTENTIAL
25 EMERGENCY.

26 (3) DEVELOP INTERSTATE PROCEDURES TO FILL ANY IDENTIFIED GAPS
27 AND TO RESOLVE ANY IDENTIFIED INCONSISTENCIES OR OVERLAPS IN EXISTING OR
28 DEVELOPED PLANS.

29 (4) ASSIST IN WARNING COMMUNITIES ADJACENT TO OR CROSSING THE
30 STATE BOUNDARIES.

31 (5) PROTECT AND ASSURE UNINTERRUPTED DELIVERY OF SERVICES,
32 MEDICINES, WATER, FOOD, ENERGY AND FUEL, SEARCH AND RESCUE, AND
33 CRITICAL LIFELINE EQUIPMENT, SERVICES, AND RESOURCES, BOTH HUMAN AND
34 MATERIAL.

35 (6) INVENTORY AND SET PROCEDURES FOR THE INTERSTATE LOAN
36 AND DELIVERY OF HUMAN AND MATERIAL RESOURCES, TOGETHER WITH
37 PROCEDURES FOR REIMBURSEMENT OR FORGIVENESS.

38 (7) PROVIDE, TO THE EXTENT AUTHORIZED BY LAW, FOR TEMPORARY
39 SUSPENSION OF ANY STATUTES OR ORDINANCES THAT RESTRICT THE
40 IMPLEMENTATION OF THE ABOVE RESPONSIBILITIES.

1 (B) THE AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OF A PARTY STATE MAY REQUEST
2 ASSISTANCE OF ANOTHER PARTY STATE BY CONTACTING THE AUTHORIZED
3 REPRESENTATIVE OF THAT STATE. THE PROVISIONS OF THIS COMPACT SHALL
4 APPLY ONLY TO REQUESTS FOR ASSISTANCE MADE BY AND TO AUTHORIZED
5 REPRESENTATIVES. REQUESTS MAY BE VERBAL OR IN WRITING. IF VERBAL, THE
6 REQUEST SHALL BE CONFIRMED IN WRITING WITHIN 30 DAYS OF THE VERBAL
7 REQUEST. REQUESTS SHALL PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

8 (1) A DESCRIPTION OF THE EMERGENCY SERVICE FUNCTION FOR
9 WHICH ASSISTANCE IS NEEDED, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, FIRE SERVICES,
10 LAW ENFORCEMENT, EMERGENCY MEDICAL, TRANSPORTATION,
11 COMMUNICATIONS, PUBLIC WORKS AND ENGINEERING, BUILDING INSPECTION,
12 PLANNING AND INFORMATION ASSISTANCE, MASS CARE, RESOURCE SUPPORT,
13 HEALTH AND MEDICAL SERVICES, AND SEARCH AND RESCUE.

14 (2) THE AMOUNT AND TYPE OF PERSONNEL, EQUIPMENT, MATERIALS
15 AND SUPPLIES NEEDED, AND A REASONABLE ESTIMATE OF THE LENGTH OF TIME
16 THEY WILL BE NEEDED.

17 (3) THE SPECIFIC PLACE AND TIME FOR STAGING OF THE ASSISTING
18 PARTY'S RESPONSE AND A POINT OF CONTACT AT THAT LOCATION.

19 (C) THERE SHALL BE FREQUENT CONSULTATION BETWEEN STATE OFFICIALS
20 WHO HAVE ASSIGNED EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT RESPONSIBILITIES AND OTHER
21 APPROPRIATE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE PARTY STATES WITH AFFECTED
22 JURISDICTIONS AND THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT, WITH FREE EXCHANGE OF
23 INFORMATION, PLANS, AND RESOURCE RECORDS RELATING TO EMERGENCY
24 CAPABILITIES.

25 ARTICLE IV

26 LIMITATIONS

27 ANY PARTY STATE REQUESTED TO RENDER MUTUAL AID OR CONDUCT
28 EXERCISES AND TRAINING FOR MUTUAL AID SHALL TAKE SUCH ACTION AS IS
29 NECESSARY TO PROVIDE AND MAKE AVAILABLE THE RESOURCES COVERED BY
30 THIS COMPACT IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TERMS HEREOF; PROVIDED THAT IT IS
31 UNDERSTOOD THAT THE STATE RENDERING AID MAY WITHHOLD RESOURCES TO
32 THE EXTENT NECESSARY TO PROVIDE REASONABLE PROTECTION FOR SUCH STATE.

33 EACH PARTY STATE SHALL AFFORD TO THE EMERGENCY FORCES OF ANY
34 PARTY STATE, WHILE OPERATING WITHIN ITS STATE LIMITS UNDER THE TERMS
35 AND CONDITIONS OF THIS COMPACT, THE SAME POWERS, EXCEPT THAT OF ARREST
36 UNLESS SPECIFICALLY AUTHORIZED BY THE RECEIVING STATE, DUTIES, RIGHTS,
37 AND PRIVILEGES AS ARE AFFORDED FORCES OF THE STATE IN WHICH THEY ARE
38 PERFORMING EMERGENCY SERVICES. EMERGENCY FORCES WILL CONTINUE
39 UNDER THE COMMAND AND CONTROL OF THEIR REGULAR LEADERS, BUT THE
40 ORGANIZATIONAL UNITS WILL COME UNDER THE OPERATIONAL CONTROL OF THE
41 EMERGENCY SERVICES AUTHORITIES OF THE STATE RECEIVING ASSISTANCE.
42 THESE CONDITIONS MAY BE ACTIVATED, AS NEEDED, ONLY SUBSEQUENT TO A
43 DECLARATION OF A STATE OF EMERGENCY OR DISASTER BY THE GOVERNOR OF

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1 THE PARTY STATE THAT IS TO RECEIVE ASSISTANCE OR UPON COMMENCEMENT OF
2 EXERCISES OR TRAINING FOR MUTUAL AID AND SHALL CONTINUE SO LONG AS THE
3 EXERCISES OR TRAINING FOR MUTUAL AID ARE IN PROGRESS, THE STATE OF
4 EMERGENCY OR DISASTER REMAINS IN EFFECT, OR LOANED RESOURCES REMAIN
5 IN THE RECEIVING STATE(S), WHICHEVER IS LONGER.

6 ARTICLE V
7 LICENSES AND PERMITS

8 WHENEVER ANY PERSON HOLDS A LICENSE, CERTIFICATE, OR OTHER PERMIT
9 ISSUED BY ANY STATE PARTY TO THE COMPACT EVIDENCING THE MEETING OF
10 QUALIFICATIONS FOR PROFESSIONAL, MECHANICAL, OR OTHER SKILLS, AND WHEN
11 SUCH ASSISTANCE IS REQUESTED BY THE RECEIVING PARTY STATE, SUCH PERSON
12 SHALL BE DEEMED LICENSED, CERTIFIED, OR PERMITTED BY THE STATE
13 REQUESTING ASSISTANCE TO RENDER AID INVOLVING SUCH SKILL TO MEET A
14 DECLARED EMERGENCY OR DISASTER, SUBJECT TO SUCH LIMITATIONS AND
15 CONDITIONS AS THE GOVERNOR OF THE REQUESTING STATE MAY PRESCRIBE BY
16 EXECUTIVE ORDER OR OTHERWISE.

17 ARTICLE VI
18 LIABILITY

19 OFFICERS OR EMPLOYEES OF A PARTY STATE RENDERING AID IN ANOTHER
20 STATE PURSUANT TO THIS COMPACT SHALL BE CONSIDERED AGENTS OF THE
21 REQUESTING STATE FOR TORT LIABILITY AND IMMUNITY PURPOSES. NO PARTY
22 STATE OR ITS OFFICERS OR EMPLOYEES RENDERING AID IN ANOTHER STATE
23 PURSUANT TO THIS COMPACT SHALL BE LIABLE ON ACCOUNT OF ANY ACT OR
24 OMISSION IN GOOD FAITH ON THE PART OF SUCH FORCES WHILE SO ENGAGED OR
25 ON ACCOUNT OF THE MAINTENANCE OR USE OF ANY EQUIPMENT OR SUPPLIES IN
26 CONNECTION THEREWITH. GOOD FAITH IN THIS ARTICLE SHALL NOT INCLUDE
27 WILLFUL MISCONDUCT, GROSS NEGLIGENCE, OR RECKLESSNESS.

28 ARTICLE VII
29 SUPPLEMENTARY AGREEMENTS

30 INASMUCH AS IT IS PROBABLE THAT THE PATTERN AND DETAIL OF THE
31 MACHINERY FOR MUTUAL AID AMONG TWO OR MORE STATES MAY DIFFER FROM
32 THAT AMONG THE STATES THAT ARE PARTY HERETO, THIS COMPACT CONTAINS
33 ELEMENTS OF A BROAD BASE COMMON TO ALL STATES, AND NOTHING HEREIN
34 CONTAINED SHALL PRECLUDE ANY STATE FROM ENTERING INTO SUPPLEMENTARY
35 AGREEMENTS WITH ANOTHER STATE OR AFFECT ANY OTHER AGREEMENTS
36 ALREADY IN FORCE BETWEEN STATES. SUPPLEMENTARY AGREEMENTS MAY
37 COMPREHEND, BUT SHALL NOT BE LIMITED TO, PROVISIONS FOR EVACUATION AND
38 RECEPTION OF INJURED AND OTHER PERSONS AND THE EXCHANGE OF MEDICAL,
39 FIRE, POLICE, PUBLIC UTILITY, RECONNAISSANCE, WELFARE, TRANSPORTATION
40 AND COMMUNICATIONS PERSONNEL, AND EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES.

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1 ARTICLE VIII

2 COMPENSATION

3 EACH PARTY STATE SHALL PROVIDE FOR THE PAYMENT OF COMPENSATION
4 AND DEATH BENEFITS TO INJURED MEMBERS OF THE EMERGENCY FORCES OF
5 THAT STATE AND REPRESENTATIVES OF DECEASED MEMBERS OF SUCH FORCES IN
6 CASE SUCH MEMBERS SUSTAIN INJURIES OR ARE KILLED WHILE RENDERING AID
7 PURSUANT TO THIS COMPACT, IN THE SAME MANNER AND ON THE SAME TERMS AS
8 IF THE INJURY OR DEATH WERE SUSTAINED WITHIN THEIR OWN STATE.

9 ARTICLE IX

10 REIMBURSEMENT

11 ANY PARTY STATE RENDERING AID IN ANOTHER STATE PURSUANT TO THIS
12 COMPACT SHALL BE REIMBURSED BY THE PARTY STATE RECEIVING SUCH AID FOR
13 ANY LOSS OR DAMAGE TO OR EXPENSE INCURRED IN THE OPERATION OF ANY
14 EQUIPMENT AND THE PROVISION OF ANY SERVICE IN ANSWERING A REQUEST FOR
15 AID AND FOR THE COSTS INCURRED IN CONNECTION WITH SUCH REQUESTS;
16 PROVIDED, THAT ANY AIDING PARTY STATE MAY ASSUME IN WHOLE OR IN PART
17 SUCH LOSS, DAMAGE, EXPENSE, OR OTHER COST, OR MAY LOAN SUCH EQUIPMENT
18 OR DONATE SUCH SERVICES TO THE RECEIVING PARTY STATE WITHOUT CHARGE
19 OR COST; AND PROVIDED FURTHER, THAT ANY TWO OR MORE PARTY STATES MAY
20 ENTER INTO SUPPLEMENTARY AGREEMENTS ESTABLISHING A DIFFERENT
21 ALLOCATION OF COSTS AMONG THOSE STATES. ARTICLE VIII EXPENSES SHALL NOT
22 BE REIMBURSABLE UNDER THIS ARTICLE.

23 ARTICLE X

24 EVACUATION

25 PLANS FOR THE ORDERLY EVACUATION AND INTERSTATE RECEPTION OF
26 PORTIONS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AS THE RESULT OF ANY EMERGENCY OR
27 DISASTER OF SUFFICIENT PROPORTIONS TO SO WARRANT, SHALL BE WORKED OUT
28 AND MAINTAINED BETWEEN THE PARTY STATES AND THE EMERGENCY
29 MANAGEMENT/SERVICES DIRECTORS OF THE VARIOUS JURISDICTIONS WHERE ANY
30 TYPE OF INCIDENT REQUIRING EVACUATIONS MIGHT OCCUR. SUCH PLANS SHALL
31 BE PUT INTO EFFECT BY REQUEST OF THE STATE FROM WHICH EVACUEES COME
32 AND SHALL INCLUDE THE MANNER OF TRANSPORTING SUCH EVACUEES, THE
33 NUMBER OF EVACUEES TO BE RECEIVED IN DIFFERENT AREAS, THE MANNER IN
34 WHICH FOOD, CLOTHING, HOUSING, AND MEDICAL CARE WILL BE PROVIDED, THE
35 REGISTRATION OF EVACUEES, THE PROVIDING OF FACILITIES FOR THE
36 NOTIFICATION OF RELATIVES OR FRIENDS, AND THE FORWARDING OF SUCH
37 EVACUEES TO OTHER AREAS OR THE BRINGING IN OF ADDITIONAL MATERIALS,
38 SUPPLIES, AND ALL OTHER RELEVANT FACTORS. SUCH PLANS SHALL PROVIDE THAT
39 THE PARTY STATE RECEIVING EVACUEES AND THE PARTY STATE FROM WHICH THE
40 EVACUEES COME SHALL MUTUALLY AGREE AS TO REIMBURSEMENT OF
41 OUT-OF-POCKET EXPENSES INCURRED IN RECEIVING AND CARING FOR SUCH
42 EVACUEES, FOR EXPENDITURES FOR TRANSPORTATION, FOOD, CLOTHING,

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1 MEDICINES AND MEDICAL CARE, AND LIKE ITEMS. SUCH EXPENDITURES SHALL BE
2 REIMBURSED AS AGREED BY THE PARTY STATE FROM WHICH THE EVACUEES
3 COME. AFTER THE TERMINATION OF THE EMERGENCY OR DISASTER, THE PARTY
4 STATE FROM WHICH THE EVACUEES COME SHALL ASSUME THE RESPONSIBILITY
5 FOR THE ULTIMATE SUPPORT OF REPATRIATION OF SUCH EVACUEES.

6 ARTICLE XI
7 IMPLEMENTATION

8 (A) THIS COMPACT SHALL BECOME EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY UPON ITS
9 ENACTMENT INTO LAW BY ANY TWO STATES. THEREAFTER, THIS COMPACT SHALL
10 BECOME EFFECTIVE AS TO ANY OTHER STATE UPON ITS ENACTMENT BY SUCH
11 STATE.

12 (B) ANY PARTY STATE MAY WITHDRAW FROM THIS COMPACT BY ENACTING
13 A STATUTE REPEALING THE SAME, BUT NO SUCH WITHDRAWAL SHALL TAKE
14 EFFECT UNTIL 30 DAYS AFTER THE GOVERNOR OF THE WITHDRAWING STATE HAS
15 GIVEN NOTICE IN WRITING OF SUCH WITHDRAWAL TO THE GOVERNORS OF ALL
16 OTHER PARTY STATES. SUCH ACTION SHALL NOT RELIEVE THE WITHDRAWING
17 STATE FROM OBLIGATIONS ASSUMED HEREUNDER PRIOR TO THE EFFECTIVE DATE
18 OF WITHDRAWAL.

19 (C) DULY AUTHENTICATED COPIES OF THIS COMPACT AND OF SUCH
20 SUPPLEMENTARY AGREEMENTS AS MAY BE ENTERED INTO SHALL, AT THE TIME OF
21 THEIR APPROVAL, BE DEPOSITED WITH EACH OF THE PARTY STATES AND WITH THE
22 FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY AND OTHER APPROPRIATE
23 AGENCIES OF THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT.

24 ARTICLE XII
25 VALIDITY

26 THIS COMPACT SHALL BE CONSTRUED TO EFFECTUATE THE PURPOSES STATED
27 IN ARTICLE I HEREOF. IF ANY PROVISION OF THIS COMPACT IS DECLARED
28 UNCONSTITUTIONAL, OR THE APPLICABILITY THEREOF TO ANY PERSON OR
29 CIRCUMSTANCES IS HELD INVALID, THE CONSTITUTIONALITY OF THE REMAINDER
30 OF THIS COMPACT AND THE APPLICABILITY THEREOF TO OTHER PERSONS AND
31 CIRCUMSTANCES SHALL NOT BE AFFECTED THEREBY.

32 ARTICLE XIII
33 ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS

34 NOTHING IN THIS COMPACT SHALL AUTHORIZE OR PERMIT THE USE OF
35 MILITARY FORCE BY THE NATIONAL GUARD OF A STATE AT ANY PLACE OUTSIDE
36 THAT STATE IN ANY EMERGENCY FOR WHICH THE PRESIDENT IS AUTHORIZED BY
37 LAW TO CALL INTO FEDERAL SERVICE THE MILITIA, OR FOR ANY PURPOSE FOR
38 WHICH THE USE OF THE ARMY OR THE AIR FORCE WOULD IN THE ABSENCE OF

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1 EXPRESS STATUTORY AUTHORIZATION BE PROHIBITED UNDER SECTION 1385 OF
2 TITLE 18 OF THE UNITED STATES CODE.

3 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
4 October 1, 1996.