

TITLE 1: GOVERNMENT
DIVISION 2: EXECUTIVE BRANCH

§ 2523. Disaster Control Office: Commonwealth Disaster Plan.

The Disaster Control Officer shall prepare, maintain, and keep current the Commonwealth disaster plan. This plan may include:

- (a) Prevention and minimization of injury and damage caused by disaster;
- (b) Prompt and effective response to disaster;
- (c) Emergency relief;
- (d) Identification of areas particularly vulnerable to disaster;
- (e) Recommendations for zoning, building codes, and other land-use controls, safety measures for securing mobile homes or other nonpermanent or semipermanent structures, and other preventative and preparedness measures designed to eliminate or reduce disasters or their impacts;
- (f) Assistance to local officials in designing local emergency action plans;
- (g) Authorization and procedures for the erection or other construction of temporary works designed to protect against or mitigate danger, damage, or loss from flood, conflagration, or other disasters;
- (h) Preparation and distribution of catalogs of federal, governmental, and private assistance programs to appropriate Commonwealth officials;
- (i) Organization of manpower and chain of command;
- (j) Coordination of federal, governmental and local disaster activities;
- (k) Coordination of the Commonwealth disaster plan with the disaster plans for the United States government; and
- (l) Other necessary and appropriate matters relating to disaster relief and assistance and to the maintenance and upkeep of the disaster preparedness state emergency plan.

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