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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 4802

2 AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_. Amend House Bill 4802 by replacing  
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Civil Administrative Code of Illinois is  
5 amended by changing Sections 5-15, 5-20, and 5-160 and by  
6 adding Section 5-425 as follows:

7 (20 ILCS 5/5-15) (was 20 ILCS 5/3)

8 Sec. 5-15. Departments of State government. The  
9 Departments of State government are created as follows:

10 The Department on Aging.

11 The Department of Agriculture.

12 The Department of Central Management Services.

13 The Department of Children and Family Services.

14 The Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity.

15 The Department of Corrections.

16 The Department of Employment Security.

1           The Illinois Emergency Management Agency and Office of  
2 Homeland Security.

3           The Department of Financial and Professional Regulation.

4           The Department of Healthcare and Family Services.

5           The Department of Human Rights.

6           The Department of Human Services.

7           The Department of Innovation and Technology.

8           The Department of Insurance.

9           The Department of Juvenile Justice.

10          The Department of Labor.

11          The Department of the Lottery.

12          The Department of Natural Resources.

13          The Department of Public Health.

14          The Department of Revenue.

15          The Illinois State Police.

16          The Department of Transportation.

17          The Department of Veterans' Affairs.

18          (Source: P.A. 102-538, eff. 8-20-21.)

19                 (20 ILCS 5/5-20) (was 20 ILCS 5/4)

20           Sec. 5-20. Heads of departments. Each department shall  
21 have an officer as its head who shall be known as director or  
22 secretary and who shall, subject to the provisions of the  
23 Civil Administrative Code of Illinois, execute the powers and  
24 discharge the duties vested by law in his or her respective  
25 department.

1 The following officers are hereby created:

2 Director of Aging, for the Department on Aging.

3 Director of Agriculture, for the Department of  
4 Agriculture.

5 Director of Central Management Services, for the  
6 Department of Central Management Services.

7 Director of Children and Family Services, for the  
8 Department of Children and Family Services.

9 Director of Commerce and Economic Opportunity, for the  
10 Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity.

11 Director of Corrections, for the Department of  
12 Corrections.

13 Director of the Illinois Emergency Management Agency and  
14 Office of Homeland Security, for the Illinois Emergency  
15 Management Agency and Office of Homeland Security.

16 Director of Employment Security, for the Department of  
17 Employment Security.

18 Secretary of Financial and Professional Regulation, for  
19 the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation.

20 Director of Healthcare and Family Services, for the  
21 Department of Healthcare and Family Services.

22 Director of Human Rights, for the Department of Human  
23 Rights.

24 Secretary of Human Services, for the Department of Human  
25 Services.

26 Secretary of Innovation and Technology, for the Department

1 of Innovation and Technology.

2 Director of Insurance, for the Department of Insurance.

3 Director of Juvenile Justice, for the Department of  
4 Juvenile Justice.

5 Director of Labor, for the Department of Labor.

6 Director of the Lottery, for the Department of the  
7 Lottery.

8 Director of Natural Resources, for the Department of  
9 Natural Resources.

10 Director of Public Health, for the Department of Public  
11 Health.

12 Director of Revenue, for the Department of Revenue.

13 Director of the Illinois State Police, for the Illinois  
14 State Police.

15 Secretary of Transportation, for the Department of  
16 Transportation.

17 Director of Veterans' Affairs, for the Department of  
18 Veterans' Affairs.

19 (Source: P.A. 102-538, eff. 8-20-21.)

20 (20 ILCS 5/5-160) (was 20 ILCS 5/5.13h)

21 Sec. 5-160. In the Emergency Management Agency and Office  
22 of Homeland Security. Assistant Director of the Emergency  
23 Management Agency and Office of Homeland Security.

24 (Source: P.A. 93-1029, eff. 8-25-04.)

1 (20 ILCS 5/5-425 new)

2 Sec. 5-425. In the Emergency Management Agency and Office  
3 of Homeland Security. For terms beginning on or after January  
4 16, 2023, the Director shall receive an annual salary of  
5 \$180,000 or as set by the Governor, whichever is higher. On  
6 July 1, 2023, and on each July 1 thereafter, the Director shall  
7 receive an increase in salary based on a cost of living  
8 adjustment as authorized by Senate Joint Resolution 192 of the  
9 86th General Assembly.

10 For terms beginning on or after January 16, 2023, the  
11 Assistant Director of the Illinois Emergency Management Agency  
12 shall receive an annual salary of \$156,600 or as set by the  
13 Governor, whichever is higher. On July 1, 2023, and on each  
14 July 1 thereafter, the Assistant Director shall receive an  
15 increase in salary based on a cost of living adjustment as  
16 authorized by Senate Joint Resolution 192 of the 86th General  
17 Assembly.

18 Section 10. The Illinois Emergency Management Agency Act  
19 is amended by changing Sections 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 12,  
20 14, 18, 20, and 23 and by adding Sections 24 and 25 as follows:

21 (20 ILCS 3305/1) (from Ch. 127, par. 1051)

22 Sec. 1. Short Title. This Act may be cited as the IEMA-OHS  
23 Illinois Emergency Management Agency Act.

24 (Source: P.A. 87-168.)

1 (20 ILCS 3305/2) (from Ch. 127, par. 1052)

2 Sec. 2. Policy and Purposes.

3 (a) Because of the possibility of the occurrence of  
4 disasters of unprecedented size and destructiveness resulting  
5 from the explosion in this or in neighboring states of atomic  
6 or other means from without or by means of sabotage or other  
7 disloyal actions within, or from fire, flood, earthquake,  
8 telecommunications failure, or other natural or technological  
9 causes, and in order to insure that this State will be prepared  
10 to and will adequately deal with any disasters, preserve the  
11 lives and property of the people of this State and protect the  
12 public peace, health, and safety in the event of a disaster, it  
13 is found and declared to be necessary:

14 (1) To create a State emergency management and  
15 homeland security agency ~~an Illinois Emergency Management~~  
16 ~~Agency~~ and to authorize emergency management and homeland  
17 security programs within the political subdivisions of the  
18 State.

19 (2) To confer upon the Governor and upon the principal  
20 executive officer of the political subdivisions of the  
21 State the powers provided herein.

22 (3) To provide for the rendering of mutual aid among  
23 the political subdivisions and taxing districts of the  
24 State and with other states and with respect to the  
25 carrying out of ~~an~~ emergency management and homeland

1        security programs ~~program~~.

2        (b) It is further declared to be the purpose of this Act  
3 and the policy of the State that all emergency management and  
4 homeland security programs of this State be coordinated to the  
5 maximum extent with the comparable programs of the federal  
6 government, including its various departments and agencies, of  
7 other states and localities and private agencies of every  
8 type, to the end that the most effective preparation and use  
9 may be made of the nation's resources and facilities for  
10 dealing with any disaster that may occur.

11        (Source: P.A. 87-168; 88-606, eff. 1-1-95.)

12        (20 ILCS 3305/4) (from Ch. 127, par. 1054)

13        Sec. 4. Definitions. As used in this Act, unless the  
14 context clearly indicates otherwise, the following words and  
15 terms have the meanings ascribed to them in this Section:

16        "Agency" or "IEMA-OHS" means Illinois Emergency Management  
17 Agency and Office of Homeland Security.

18        "Coordinator" means the staff assistant to the principal  
19 executive officer of a political subdivision with the duty of  
20 coordinating the emergency management programs of that  
21 political subdivision.

22        "Cyber incident" means an event occurring on or conducted  
23 through a computer network that actually or imminently  
24 jeopardizes the integrity, confidentiality, or availability of  
25 computers, information or communications systems or networks,

1 physical or virtual infrastructure controlled by computers or  
2 information systems, or information resident thereon that  
3 affect or control infrastructure or communications networks  
4 utilized by the public. "Cyber incident" includes a  
5 vulnerability in information systems, system security  
6 procedures, internal controls, or implementations that could  
7 be exploited by a threat source that affect or control  
8 infrastructure or communications networks utilized by the  
9 public.

10 "Director" means the Director of the Illinois Emergency  
11 Management Agency and Office of Homeland Security.

12 "Disaster" means an occurrence or threat of widespread or  
13 severe damage, injury or loss of life or property resulting  
14 from any natural, technological, or human cause, including but  
15 not limited to fire, flood, earthquake, wind, storm, hazardous  
16 materials spill or other water contamination requiring  
17 emergency action to avert danger or damage, epidemic, air  
18 contamination, blight, extended periods of severe and  
19 inclement weather, drought, infestation, critical shortages of  
20 essential fuels and energy, explosion, riot, hostile military  
21 or paramilitary action, public health emergencies, cyber  
22 incidents, or acts of domestic terrorism.

23 "Emergency Management" means the efforts of the State and  
24 the political subdivisions to develop, plan, analyze, conduct,  
25 provide, implement and maintain programs for disaster  
26 mitigation, preparedness, response and recovery.



1 "Emergency Services and Disaster Agency" means the agency  
2 by this name, by the name Emergency Management Agency, or by  
3 any other name that is established by ordinance within a  
4 political subdivision to coordinate the emergency management  
5 program within that political subdivision and with private  
6 organizations, other political subdivisions, the State and  
7 federal governments.

8 "Emergency Operations Plan" means the written plan of the  
9 State and political subdivisions describing the organization,  
10 mission, and functions of the government and supporting  
11 services for responding to and recovering from disasters and  
12 shall include plans that take into account the needs of those  
13 individuals with household pets and service animals following  
14 a major disaster or emergency.

15 "Emergency Services" means the coordination of functions  
16 by the State and its political subdivisions ~~subdivision~~, other  
17 than functions for which military forces are primarily  
18 responsible, as may be necessary or proper to prevent,  
19 minimize, repair, and alleviate injury and damage resulting  
20 from any natural or technological causes. These functions  
21 include, without limitation, fire fighting services, police  
22 services, emergency aviation services, medical and health  
23 services, HazMat and technical rescue teams, rescue,  
24 engineering, warning services, communications, radiological,  
25 chemical and other special weapons defense, evacuation of  
26 persons from stricken or threatened areas, emergency assigned

1 functions of plant protection, temporary restoration of public  
2 utility services and other functions related to civilian  
3 protection, together with all other activities necessary or  
4 incidental to protecting life or property.

5 "Exercise" means an event or activity delivered through  
6 discussion or action to develop, assess, or validate  
7 capabilities to achieve planned objectives. ~~a planned event~~  
8 ~~realistically simulating a disaster, conducted for the purpose~~  
9 ~~of evaluating the political subdivision's coordinated~~  
10 ~~emergency management capabilities, including, but not limited~~  
11 ~~to, testing the emergency operations plan.~~

12 "HazMat team" means a career or volunteer mobile support  
13 team that has been authorized by a unit of local government to  
14 respond to hazardous materials emergencies and that is  
15 primarily designed for emergency response to chemical or  
16 biological terrorism, radiological emergencies, hazardous  
17 material spills, releases, or fires, or other contamination  
18 events.

19 "Illinois Emergency Management Agency and Office of  
20 Homeland Security" or "Agency" means the agency established by  
21 this Act within the executive branch of State Government  
22 responsible for coordination of the overall emergency  
23 management and homeland security programs ~~program~~ of the State  
24 and with private organizations, political subdivisions, and  
25 the federal government. Illinois Emergency Management Agency  
26 and Office of Homeland Security also means the State Emergency

1 Response Commission responsible for the implementation of  
2 Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act  
3 of 1986.

4 "Interoperable communications" means communications,  
5 including the exchange of voice data, and video on demand in  
6 real time, by emergency response providers and relevant State  
7 and local government agencies through a dedicated public  
8 safety network using information technology systems and radio  
9 communications systems.

10 "Mobile Support Team" means a group of individuals  
11 designated as a team by the Governor or Director to train prior  
12 to and to be dispatched, if the Governor or the Director so  
13 determines, to aid and reinforce the State and political  
14 subdivision emergency management efforts in response to a  
15 disaster.

16 "Municipality" means any city, village, and incorporated  
17 town.

18 "Political Subdivision" means any county, city, village,  
19 or incorporated town or township if the township is in a county  
20 having a population of more than 2,000,000.

21 "Principal Executive Officer" means chair of the county  
22 board, supervisor of a township if the township is in a county  
23 having a population of more than 2,000,000, mayor of a city or  
24 incorporated town, president of a village, or in their absence  
25 or disability, the interim successor as established under  
26 Section 7 of the Emergency Interim Executive Succession Act.

1 "Public health emergency" means an occurrence or imminent  
2 threat of an illness or health condition that:

3 (a) is believed to be caused by any of the following:

4 (i) bioterrorism;

5 (ii) the appearance of a novel or previously  
6 controlled or eradicated infectious agent or  
7 biological toxin;

8 (iii) a natural disaster;

9 (iv) a chemical attack or accidental release; or

10 (v) a nuclear attack or accident; and

11 (b) poses a high probability of any of the following  
12 harms:

13 (i) a large number of deaths in the affected  
14 population;

15 (ii) a large number of serious or long-term  
16 disabilities in the affected population; or

17 (iii) widespread exposure to an infectious or  
18 toxic agent that poses a significant risk of  
19 substantial future harm to a large number of people in  
20 the affected population.

21 "Statewide mutual aid organization" means an entity with  
22 local government members throughout the State that facilitates  
23 temporary assistance through its members in a particular  
24 public safety discipline, such as police, fire or emergency  
25 management, when an occurrence exceeds a member jurisdiction's  
26 capabilities.

1 "Technical rescue team" means a career or volunteer mobile  
2 support team that has been authorized by a unit of local  
3 government to respond to building collapse, high angle rescue,  
4 and other specialized rescue emergencies and that is primarily  
5 designated for emergency response to technical rescue events.

6 (Source: P.A. 102-485, eff. 8-20-21.)

7 (20 ILCS 3305/5) (from Ch. 127, par. 1055)

8 Sec. 5. Illinois Emergency Management Agency and Office of  
9 Homeland Security.

10 (a) Establishment of the Illinois Emergency Management  
11 Agency and Office of Homeland Security. There is created  
12 within the executive branch of the State Government an  
13 Illinois Emergency Management Agency and Office of Homeland  
14 Security and a Director of the Illinois Emergency Management  
15 Agency and Office of Homeland Security, herein called the  
16 "Director" who shall be the head of the Agency thereof. The  
17 Director shall be appointed by the Governor, with the advice  
18 and consent of the Senate, and shall serve for a term of 2  
19 years beginning on the third Monday in January of the  
20 odd-numbered year, and until a successor is appointed and has  
21 qualified; ~~except that the term of the first Director~~  
22 ~~appointed under this Act shall expire on the third Monday in~~  
23 ~~January, 1989.~~ The Director shall not hold any other  
24 remunerative public office. ~~For terms beginning after January~~  
25 ~~18, 2019 (the effective date of Public Act 100-1179) and~~

1 ~~before January 16, 2023, the annual salary of the Director~~  
2 ~~shall be as provided in Section 5-300 of the Civil~~  
3 ~~Administrative Code of Illinois. Notwithstanding any other~~  
4 ~~provision of law, for terms beginning on or after January 16,~~  
5 ~~2023, the Director shall receive an annual salary of \$180,000~~  
6 ~~or as set by the Governor, whichever is higher. On July 1,~~  
7 ~~2023, and on each July 1 thereafter, the Director shall~~  
8 ~~receive an increase in salary based on a cost of living~~  
9 ~~adjustment as authorized by Senate Joint Resolution 192 of the~~  
10 ~~86th General Assembly.~~

11 ~~For terms beginning on or after January 16, 2023, the~~  
12 ~~Assistant Director of the Illinois Emergency Management Agency~~  
13 ~~shall receive an annual salary of \$156,600 or as set by the~~  
14 ~~Governor, whichever is higher. On July 1, 2023, and on each~~  
15 ~~July 1 thereafter, the Assistant Director shall receive an~~  
16 ~~increase in salary based on a cost of living adjustment as~~  
17 ~~authorized by Senate Joint Resolution 192 of the 86th General~~  
18 ~~Assembly.~~

19 (b) Agency personnel. ~~The Illinois Emergency Management~~  
20 ~~Agency shall obtain, under the provisions of the Personnel~~  
21 ~~Code, technical, clerical, stenographic and other~~  
22 ~~administrative personnel, and may make expenditures within the~~  
23 ~~appropriation therefor as may be necessary to carry out the~~  
24 ~~purpose of this Act. The agency created by this Act is intended~~  
25 ~~to be a successor to the agency created under the Illinois~~  
26 ~~Emergency Services and Disaster Agency Act of 1975 and the~~

1 ~~personnel, equipment, records, and appropriations of that~~  
2 ~~agency are transferred to the successor agency as of June 30,~~  
3 ~~1988 (the effective date of this Act).~~

4 (c) Responsibilities of the Director. The Director,  
5 subject to the direction and control of the Governor, shall be  
6 the executive head of the ~~Illinois Emergency Management~~ Agency  
7 and the State Emergency Response Commission and shall be  
8 responsible under the direction of the Governor, for carrying  
9 out the programs program for emergency management, nuclear and  
10 radiation safety, and homeland security of this State. The  
11 Director shall also maintain liaison and cooperate with the  
12 emergency management, nuclear and radiation safety, and  
13 homeland security organizations of this State and other states  
14 and of the federal government.

15 (d) Local emergency operations planning. The ~~Illinois~~  
16 ~~Emergency Management~~ Agency shall take an integral part in the  
17 development and revision of political subdivision emergency  
18 operations plans prepared under paragraph (f) of Section 10.  
19 To this end it shall employ or otherwise secure the services of  
20 professional and technical personnel capable of providing  
21 expert assistance to the emergency services and disaster  
22 agencies. These personnel shall consult with emergency  
23 services and disaster agencies on a regular basis and shall  
24 make field examinations of the areas, circumstances, and  
25 conditions that particular political subdivision emergency  
26 operations plans are intended to apply.

1           (e) Local Emergency Planning Committee. The ~~Illinois~~  
2 ~~Emergency Management~~ Agency and political subdivisions shall  
3 be encouraged to form an emergency management advisory  
4 committee composed of private and public personnel  
5 representing the emergency management phases of mitigation,  
6 preparedness, response, and recovery. The Local Emergency  
7 Planning Committee, as created under the Illinois Emergency  
8 Planning and Community Right to Know Act, shall serve as an  
9 advisory committee to the emergency services and disaster  
10 agency or agencies serving within the boundaries of that Local  
11 Emergency Planning Committee planning district for:

12           (1) the development of emergency operations plan  
13 provisions for hazardous chemical emergencies; and

14           (2) the assessment of emergency response capabilities  
15 related to hazardous chemical emergencies.

16           (f) Emergency management responsibilities of the Agency.  
17 The ~~Illinois Emergency Management~~ Agency shall:

18           (1) Coordinate the overall emergency management  
19 program of the State.

20           (2) Cooperate with local governments, the federal  
21 government, and any public or private agency or entity in  
22 achieving any purpose of this Act and in implementing  
23 emergency management programs for mitigation,  
24 preparedness, response, and recovery.

25           (2.5) (Blank). ~~Develop a comprehensive emergency~~  
26 ~~preparedness and response plan for any nuclear accident in~~



1 ~~accordance with Section 65 of the Nuclear Safety Law of~~  
2 ~~2004 and in development of the Illinois Nuclear Safety~~  
3 ~~Preparedness program in accordance with Section 8 of the~~  
4 ~~Illinois Nuclear Safety Preparedness Act.~~

5 (2.6) Coordinate with the Department of Public Health  
6 with respect to planning for and responding to public  
7 health emergencies.

8 (3) Prepare, for issuance by the Governor, executive  
9 orders, proclamations, and regulations as necessary or  
10 appropriate in coping with disasters.

11 (4) Promulgate rules and requirements for political  
12 subdivision emergency operations plans that are not  
13 inconsistent with and are at least as stringent as  
14 applicable federal laws and regulations.

15 (5) Review and approve, in accordance with ~~Illinois~~  
16 ~~Emergency Management~~ Agency rules, emergency operations  
17 plans for those political subdivisions required to have an  
18 emergency services and disaster agency pursuant to this  
19 Act.

20 (5.5) Promulgate rules and requirements for the  
21 political subdivision emergency management exercises,  
22 including, but not limited to, exercises of the emergency  
23 operations plans.

24 (5.10) Review, evaluate, and approve, in accordance  
25 with ~~Illinois Emergency Management~~ Agency rules, political  
26 subdivision emergency management exercises for those

1 political subdivisions required to have an emergency  
2 services and disaster agency pursuant to this Act.

3 (6) Determine requirements of the State and its  
4 political subdivisions for food, clothing, and other  
5 necessities in event of a disaster.

6 (7) Establish a register of persons with types of  
7 emergency management training and skills in mitigation,  
8 preparedness, response, and recovery.

9 (8) Establish a register of government and private  
10 response resources available for use in a disaster.

11 (9) Expand the Earthquake Awareness Program and its  
12 efforts to distribute earthquake preparedness materials to  
13 schools, political subdivisions, community groups, civic  
14 organizations, and the media. Emphasis will be placed on  
15 those areas of the State most at risk from an earthquake.  
16 Maintain the list of all school districts, hospitals,  
17 airports, power plants, including nuclear power plants,  
18 lakes, dams, emergency response facilities of all types,  
19 and all other major public or private structures which are  
20 at the greatest risk of damage from earthquakes under  
21 circumstances where the damage would cause subsequent harm  
22 to the surrounding communities and residents.

23 (10) Disseminate all information, completely and  
24 without delay, on water levels for rivers and streams and  
25 any other data pertaining to potential flooding supplied  
26 by the Division of Water Resources within the Department

1 of Natural Resources to all political subdivisions to the  
2 maximum extent possible.

3 (11) Develop agreements, if feasible, with medical  
4 supply and equipment firms to supply resources as are  
5 necessary to respond to an earthquake or any other  
6 disaster as defined in this Act. These resources will be  
7 made available upon notifying the vendor of the disaster.  
8 Payment for the resources will be in accordance with  
9 Section 7 of this Act. The Illinois Department of Public  
10 Health shall determine which resources will be required  
11 and requested.

12 (11.5) In coordination with the Illinois State Police,  
13 develop and implement a community outreach program to  
14 promote awareness among the State's parents and children  
15 of child abduction prevention and response.

16 (12) Out of funds appropriated for these purposes,  
17 award capital and non-capital grants to Illinois hospitals  
18 or health care facilities located outside of a city with a  
19 population in excess of 1,000,000 to be used for purposes  
20 that include, but are not limited to, preparing to respond  
21 to mass casualties and disasters, maintaining and  
22 improving patient safety and quality of care, and  
23 protecting the confidentiality of patient information. No  
24 single grant for a capital expenditure shall exceed  
25 \$300,000. No single grant for a non-capital expenditure  
26 shall exceed \$100,000. In awarding such grants, preference

1 shall be given to hospitals that serve a significant  
2 number of Medicaid recipients, but do not qualify for  
3 disproportionate share hospital adjustment payments under  
4 the Illinois Public Aid Code. To receive such a grant, a  
5 hospital or health care facility must provide funding of  
6 at least 50% of the cost of the project for which the grant  
7 is being requested. In awarding such grants, ~~the Illinois~~  
8 ~~Emergency Management~~ Agency shall consider the  
9 recommendations of the Illinois Hospital Association.

10 (13) (Blank). ~~Do all other things necessary,~~  
11 ~~incidental or appropriate for the implementation of this~~  
12 ~~Act.~~

13 (g) School and campus grants. The ~~Illinois Emergency~~  
14 ~~Management~~ Agency is authorized to make grants to various  
15 higher education institutions, public K-12 school districts,  
16 area vocational centers as designated by the State Board of  
17 Education, inter-district special education cooperatives,  
18 regional safe schools, and nonpublic K-12 schools for safety  
19 and security improvements. For the purpose of this subsection  
20 (g), "higher education institution" means a public university,  
21 a public community college, or an independent, not-for-profit  
22 or for-profit higher education institution located in this  
23 State. Grants made under this subsection (g) shall be paid out  
24 of moneys appropriated for that purpose from the Build  
25 Illinois Bond Fund. The ~~Illinois Emergency Management~~ Agency  
26 shall adopt rules to implement this subsection (g). These

1 rules may specify: (1) ~~(i)~~ the manner of applying for grants;  
2 (2) ~~(ii)~~ project eligibility requirements; (3) ~~(iii)~~  
3 restrictions on the use of grant moneys; (4) ~~(iv)~~ the manner in  
4 which the various higher education institutions must account  
5 for the use of grant moneys; and (5) ~~(v)~~ any other provision  
6 that the ~~Illinois Emergency Management~~ Agency determines to be  
7 necessary or useful for the administration of this subsection  
8 (g).

9 (g-5) State not-for-profit security grants. The ~~Illinois~~  
10 ~~Emergency Management~~ Agency is authorized to make grants to  
11 not-for-profit organizations which are exempt from federal  
12 income taxation under section 501(c)(3) of the Federal  
13 Internal Revenue Code for eligible security improvements that  
14 assist the organization in preventing, preparing for, or  
15 responding to threats, attacks, or acts of terrorism. To be  
16 eligible for a grant under the program, the Agency must  
17 determine that the organization is at a high risk of being  
18 subject to threats, attacks, or acts of terrorism based on the  
19 organization's profile, ideology, mission, or beliefs.  
20 Eligible security improvements shall include all eligible  
21 preparedness activities under the federal Nonprofit Security  
22 Grant Program, including, but not limited to, physical  
23 security upgrades, security training exercises, preparedness  
24 training exercises, contracting with security personnel, and  
25 any other security upgrades deemed eligible by the Director.  
26 Eligible security improvements shall not duplicate, in part or

1 in whole, a project included under any awarded federal grant  
2 or in a pending federal application. The Director shall  
3 establish procedures and forms by which applicants may apply  
4 for a grant and procedures for distributing grants to  
5 recipients. Any security improvements awarded shall remain at  
6 the physical property listed in the grant application, unless  
7 authorized by Agency rule or approved by the Agency in  
8 writing. The procedures shall require each applicant to do the  
9 following:

10 (1) identify and substantiate prior or current  
11 threats, attacks, or acts of terrorism against the  
12 not-for-profit organization;

13 (2) indicate the symbolic or strategic value of one or  
14 more sites that renders the site a possible target of a  
15 threat, attack, or act of terrorism;

16 (3) discuss potential consequences to the organization  
17 if the site is damaged, destroyed, or disrupted by a  
18 threat, attack, or act of terrorism;

19 (4) describe how the grant will be used to integrate  
20 organizational preparedness with broader State and local  
21 preparedness efforts, as described by the Agency in each  
22 Notice of Opportunity for Funding;

23 (5) submit (i) a vulnerability assessment conducted by  
24 experienced security, law enforcement, or military  
25 personnel, or conducted using an Agency-approved or  
26 federal Nonprofit Security Grant Program self-assessment

1 tool, and (ii) a description of how the grant award will be  
2 used to address the vulnerabilities identified in the  
3 assessment; and

4 (6) submit any other relevant information as may be  
5 required by the Director.

6 The Agency is authorized to use funds appropriated for the  
7 grant program described in this subsection (g-5) to administer  
8 the program.

9 Any Agency Notice of Opportunity for Funding, proposed or  
10 final rulemaking, guidance, training opportunity, or other  
11 resource related to the grant program must be published on the  
12 Agency's publicly available website, and any announcements  
13 related to funding shall be shared with all State legislative  
14 offices, the Governor's office, emergency services and  
15 disaster agencies mandated or required pursuant to subsections  
16 (b) through (d) of Section 10, and any other State agencies as  
17 determined by the Agency. Subject to appropriation, the grant  
18 application period shall be open for no less than 45 calendar  
19 days during the first application cycle each fiscal year,  
20 unless the Agency determines that a shorter period is  
21 necessary to avoid conflicts with the annual federal Nonprofit  
22 Security Grant Program funding cycle. Additional application  
23 cycles may be conducted during the same fiscal year, subject  
24 to availability of funds. Upon request, Agency staff shall  
25 provide reasonable assistance to any applicant in completing a  
26 grant application or meeting a post-award requirement.

1       (g-10) Homeland Security Advisor.

2           (1) A Homeland Security Advisor shall be appointed by  
3 the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the  
4 Senate, shall report to the Governor, and shall be a  
5 member of the Governor's Cabinet. The Homeland Security  
6 Advisor shall:

7           (A) advise the Governor or the Governor's  
8 designees on matters of homeland security, as well as  
9 coordinating Illinois' homeland security and  
10 preparedness efforts across all levels of government,  
11 in order to protect the people and critical  
12 infrastructure of Illinois;

13           (B) coordinate a uniform and cooperative  
14 statewide, strategic response to homeland security  
15 threats as defined by, and in the sole discretion of,  
16 the Governor;

17           (C) coordinate and providing policy  
18 recommendations to the Governor and other State  
19 agencies on all matters pertaining to homeland  
20 security;

21           (D) call upon the expertise and assistance of all  
22 State agencies, commissions, and boards to carry out  
23 their mission in support of the State's homeland  
24 security efforts; each State agency, commission, or  
25 board shall be required, to the extent not  
26 inconsistent with law, to cooperate with the Homeland



1           Security Advisor; to facilitate a unified State  
2           strategy on matters of homeland security, all State  
3           agencies, boards, and commissions shall provide  
4           briefings to the Homeland Security Advisor regularly  
5           and upon request;

6           (E) serve as the State's primary liaison with all  
7           federal agencies pertaining to homeland security  
8           matters for the State;

9           (F) consistent with the United States Department  
10          of Homeland Security standard operating procedures and  
11          guidance, the Homeland Security Advisor shall oversee  
12          and approve of security clearance requests for State  
13          personnel sent to the federal government for final  
14          adjudication, except that the Homeland Security  
15          Advisor shall coordinate with Illinois State Police on  
16          such clearance requests for law enforcement personnel;  
17          this subparagraph (F) shall not apply to clearances  
18          issued by the Department of Defense; and

19          (G) performing such other duties related to  
20          homeland security as directed by the Governor or the  
21          Governor's designees.

22          (2) A Deputy Homeland Security Advisor, reporting to  
23          the Homeland Security Advisor, shall be recommended by the  
24          Homeland Security Advisor. The Deputy Homeland Security  
25          Advisor shall:

26                (A) assume responsibilities of the Homeland

1           Security Advisor as needed or directed by the Governor  
2           or Homeland Security Advisor;

3           (B) serve as the Deputy Director of the Office of  
4           Homeland Security within the Agency;

5           (C) develop and execute the State's unified  
6           homeland security strategy;

7           (D) serve as a representative of the Homeland  
8           Security Advisor and the Agency's Office of Homeland  
9           Security with all State agencies, commissions, and  
10          boards as it pertains to matters of homeland security;  
11          and

12          (E) serve as a representative of the Homeland  
13          Security Advisor and State with all federal agencies  
14          for matters pertaining to homeland security.

15          (3) The Homeland Security Advisor or Deputy Homeland  
16          Security Advisor shall provide briefings to the Governor  
17          and Lieutenant Governor as directed.

18          (4) The Agency shall coordinate with and provide  
19          administrative support for the Homeland Security Advisor  
20          and house the State's Office of Homeland Security. The  
21          Director shall coordinate with the Homeland Security  
22          Advisor to ensure the duties and actions of the Office of  
23          Homeland Security are aligned with the State's homeland  
24          security strategic goals and priorities.

25          (g-15) Homeland Security responsibilities of the Agency.

26          The Agency, through its Office of Homeland Security, shall:

1           (1) support the Homeland Security Advisor in the  
2           administration and coordination of homeland security and  
3           preparedness efforts across all levels of government to  
4           protect the people and critical infrastructure of  
5           Illinois;

6           (2) oversee, plan, and distribute State and federal  
7           funding for homeland security on the basis of risk,  
8           threat, and vulnerability to ensure the most effective use  
9           of limited resources, and guarantee that funds are used  
10           for appropriate and necessary purposes;

11           (3) review all proposed State legislation pertaining  
12           to homeland security matters and report to the Homeland  
13           Security Advisor about such proposed legislation; the  
14           Office shall also review existing legislation and may  
15           recommend modifications, amendments, or initiatives to  
16           support or enhance the State's homeland security and  
17           preparedness capabilities;

18           (4) ensure the implementation of the strategic  
19           response and policy recommendations of the Governor and  
20           Homeland Security Advisor pertaining to all matters of  
21           homeland security;

22           (5) coordinate with all State agencies, commissions,  
23           and boards, regarding the matters of homeland security;

24           (6) coordinate with the Illinois State Police to  
25           provide the United States Department of Homeland Security  
26           with relevant reporting metrics and data pertaining to the

1       State;

2           (7) develop, at the direction of the Homeland Security  
3       Advisor, and in cooperation with the Illinois State Police  
4       and other appropriate State agencies, appropriate  
5       protocols, staffing, training, and equipment guidelines  
6       for the weapons of mass destruction teams that the  
7       Governor, or the Governor's designee, may deploy in the  
8       event or threat of a disaster;

9           (8) lead the State's homeland security public  
10       education and risk communication messaging; and

11           (9) adopt rules necessary for implementation of  
12       homeland security programs.

13       (g-20) Nuclear and radiation safety responsibilities of  
14       the Agency. The Agency shall be responsible for nuclear and  
15       radiation safety and shall:

16           (1) exercise, administer, and enforce all rights,  
17       powers, and duties for nuclear and radiation safety  
18       authorized in the Nuclear Safety Law of 2004 or successor  
19       statutes;

20           (2) develop a comprehensive emergency preparedness and  
21       response plan for any nuclear accident in accordance with  
22       Section 65 of the Nuclear Safety Law of 2004 and an  
23       Illinois nuclear safety preparedness program in accordance  
24       with Section 8 of the Illinois Nuclear Safety Preparedness  
25       Act or successor statutes; and

26           (3) have the right to enter on public and private

1       property in order to take environmental samples for  
2       response to a disaster that reasonably could have caused  
3       radioactive contamination.

4       (h) Donations and sponsorships. Except as provided in  
5 Section 17.5 of this Act, any moneys received by the Agency  
6 from donations or sponsorships unrelated to a disaster shall  
7 be deposited in the Emergency Planning and Training Fund and  
8 used by the Agency, subject to appropriation, to effectuate  
9 planning and training activities. Any moneys received by the  
10 Agency from donations during a disaster and intended for  
11 disaster response or recovery shall be deposited into the  
12 Disaster Response and Recovery Fund and used for disaster  
13 response and recovery pursuant to the Disaster Relief Act.

14       (i) Conference fees. The ~~Illinois Emergency Management~~  
15 Agency may, by rule, assess and collect reasonable fees for  
16 attendance at Agency-sponsored conferences to enable the  
17 Agency to carry out the requirements of this Act. Any moneys  
18 received under this subsection shall be deposited in the  
19 Emergency Planning and Training Fund and used by the Agency,  
20 subject to appropriation, for planning and training  
21 activities.

22       (j) Other grant-making powers. The ~~Illinois Emergency~~  
23 ~~Management~~ Agency is authorized to make grants to other State  
24 agencies, public universities, units of local government, and  
25 statewide mutual aid organizations to enhance statewide  
26 emergency preparedness and response.

1       (k) Agency's responsibility to implement and administer  
2 the Act. The Agency shall do all other things necessary,  
3 incidental, or appropriate for the implementation of this Act,  
4 including the adoption of rules in accordance with the  
5 Illinois Administrative Procedure Act.

6       (Source: P.A. 102-16, eff. 6-17-21; 102-538, eff. 8-20-21;  
7 102-813, eff. 5-13-22; 102-1115, eff. 1-9-23; 103-418, eff.  
8 1-1-24.)

9       (20 ILCS 3305/6) (from Ch. 127, par. 1056)

10       Sec. 6. Emergency Management Powers of the Governor.

11       (a) The Governor shall have general direction and control  
12 of the ~~Illinois Emergency Management~~ Agency and shall be  
13 responsible for the carrying out of the provisions of this  
14 Act.

15       (b) In performing duties under this Act, the Governor is  
16 authorized to cooperate with the federal government and with  
17 other states in all matters pertaining to emergency  
18 management, nuclear and radiation safety, and homeland  
19 security.

20       (c) In performing duties under this Act, the Governor is  
21 further authorized:

22             (1) To make, amend, and rescind all lawful necessary  
23 orders, rules, and regulations to carry out the provisions  
24 of this Act within the limits of the authority conferred  
25 upon the Governor.

1           (2) To cause to be prepared ~~a~~ comprehensive plans ~~plan~~  
2           and programs ~~program~~ for the emergency management, nuclear  
3           and radiation safety, and homeland security of this State,  
4           which plans and programs ~~plan and program~~ shall be  
5           integrated into and coordinated with emergency management,  
6           nuclear and radiation safety, and homeland security plans  
7           and programs of the federal government and of other states  
8           whenever possible and which plans and programs ~~plan and~~  
9           ~~program~~ may include:

10           a. Mitigation of injury and damage caused by  
11           disaster.

12           b. Prompt and effective response to disaster.

13           c. Emergency relief.

14           d. Identification of areas particularly vulnerable  
15           to disasters.

16           e. Recommendations for zoning, building, and other  
17           land-use controls, safety measures for securing  
18           permanent structures and other mitigation measures  
19           designed to eliminate or reduce disasters or their  
20           impact.

21           f. Assistance to political subdivisions in  
22           designing emergency operations plans.

23           g. Authorization and procedures for the erection  
24           or other construction of temporary works designed to  
25           mitigate danger, damage or loss from flood, or other  
26           disaster.

1           h. Preparation and distribution to the appropriate  
2 State and political subdivision officials of a State  
3 catalog of federal, State, and private assistance  
4 programs.

5           i. Organization of State personnel and chains of  
6 command.

7           j. Coordination of federal, State, and political  
8 subdivision emergency management, nuclear and  
9 radiation safety, and homeland security activities.

10          k. Other necessary matters.

11          (3) In accordance with the plans ~~plan~~ and programs  
12 ~~program~~ for the emergency management, nuclear and  
13 radiation safety, and homeland security of this State, and  
14 out of funds appropriated for these purposes, to procure  
15 and preposition supplies, medicines, materials and  
16 equipment, to institute training programs and public  
17 information programs, and to take all other preparatory  
18 steps including the partial or full mobilization of  
19 emergency services and disaster agencies in advance of  
20 actual disaster to insure the furnishing of adequately  
21 trained and equipped forces for disaster response and  
22 recovery.

23          (4) Out of funds appropriated for these purposes, to  
24 make studies and surveys of the industries, resources, and  
25 facilities in this State as may be necessary to ascertain  
26 the capabilities of the State for emergency management



1 phases of mitigation, preparedness, response, and recovery  
2 and to plan for the most efficient emergency use thereof.

3 (5) On behalf of this State, to negotiate for and  
4 submit to the General Assembly for its approval or  
5 rejection reciprocal mutual aid agreements or compacts  
6 with other states, either on a statewide or political  
7 subdivision basis. The agreements or compacts, shall be  
8 limited to the furnishing or exchange of food, clothing,  
9 medical or other supplies, engineering and police  
10 services; emergency housing and feeding; National and  
11 State Guards while under the control of the State; health,  
12 medical, and related services; fire fighting, rescue,  
13 transportation, communication, and construction services  
14 and equipment, provided, however, that if the General  
15 Assembly be not in session and the Governor has not  
16 proclaimed the existence of a disaster under this Section,  
17 then the agreements or compacts shall instead be submitted  
18 to an Interim Committee on Emergency Management composed  
19 of 5 Senators appointed by the President of the Senate and  
20 of 5 Representatives appointed by the Speaker of the  
21 House, during the month of June of each odd-numbered year  
22 to serve for a 2-year ~~2-year~~ term, beginning July 1 of that  
23 year, and until their successors are appointed and  
24 qualified, or until termination of their legislative  
25 service, whichever first occurs. Vacancies shall be filled  
26 by appointment for the unexpired term in the same manner

1 as original appointments. All appointments shall be made  
2 in writing and filed with the Secretary of State as a  
3 public record. The Committee shall have the power to  
4 approve or reject any agreements or compacts for and on  
5 behalf of the General Assembly; and, provided further,  
6 that an affirmative vote of 2/3 of the members of the  
7 Committee shall be necessary for the approval of any  
8 agreement or compact.

9 (Source: P.A. 92-73, eff. 1-1-02.)

10 (20 ILCS 3305/7) (from Ch. 127, par. 1057)

11 Sec. 7. Emergency Powers of the Governor. In the event of a  
12 disaster, as defined in Section 4, the Governor may, by  
13 proclamation, declare that a disaster exists. Upon such  
14 proclamation, the Governor shall have and may exercise for a  
15 period not to exceed 30 days the following emergency powers;  
16 provided, however, that the lapse of the emergency powers  
17 shall not, as regards any act or acts occurring or committed  
18 within the 30-day period, deprive any person, firm,  
19 corporation, political subdivision, or body politic of any  
20 right or rights to compensation or reimbursement which he,  
21 she, it, or they may have under the provisions of this Act:

22 (1) To suspend the provisions of any regulatory  
23 statute prescribing procedures for conduct of State  
24 business, or the orders, rules and regulations of any  
25 State agency, if strict compliance with the provisions of

1 any statute, order, rule, or regulation would in any way  
2 prevent, hinder or delay necessary action, including  
3 emergency purchases, by the ~~Illinois Emergency Management~~  
4 Agency, in coping with the disaster.

5 (2) To utilize all available resources of the State  
6 government as reasonably necessary to cope with the  
7 disaster and of each political subdivision of the State.

8 (3) To transfer the direction, personnel or functions  
9 of State departments and agencies or units thereof for the  
10 purpose of performing or facilitating disaster response  
11 and recovery programs.

12 (4) On behalf of this State to take possession of, and  
13 to acquire full title or a lesser specified interest in,  
14 any personal property as may be necessary to accomplish  
15 the objectives set forth in Section 2 of this Act,  
16 including: airplanes, automobiles, trucks, trailers,  
17 buses, and other vehicles; coal, oils, gasoline, and other  
18 fuels and means of propulsion; explosives, materials,  
19 equipment, and supplies; animals and livestock; feed and  
20 seed; food and provisions for humans and animals; clothing  
21 and bedding; and medicines and medical and surgical  
22 supplies; and to take possession of and for a limited  
23 period occupy and use any real estate necessary to  
24 accomplish those objectives; but only upon the undertaking  
25 by the State to pay just compensation therefor as in this  
26 Act provided, and then only under the following

1 provisions:

2 a. The Governor, or the person or persons as the  
3 Governor may authorize so to do, may forthwith take  
4 possession of property for and on behalf of the State;  
5 provided, however, that the Governor or persons shall  
6 simultaneously with the taking, deliver to the owner  
7 or his or her agent, if the identity of the owner or  
8 agency is known or readily ascertainable, a signed  
9 statement in writing, that shall include the name and  
10 address of the owner, the date and place of the taking,  
11 description of the property sufficient to identify it,  
12 a statement of interest in the property that is being  
13 so taken, and, if possible, a statement in writing,  
14 signed by the owner, setting forth the sum that he or  
15 she is willing to accept as just compensation for the  
16 property or use. Whether or not the owner or agent is  
17 known or readily ascertainable, a true copy of the  
18 statement shall promptly be filed by the Governor or  
19 the person with the Director, who shall keep the  
20 docket of the statements. In cases where the sum that  
21 the owner is willing to accept as just compensation is  
22 less than \$1,000, copies of the statements shall also  
23 be filed by the Director with, and shall be passed upon  
24 by an Emergency Management Claims Commission,  
25 consisting of 3 disinterested citizens who shall be  
26 appointed by the Governor, by and with the advice and

1 consent of the Senate, within 20 days after the  
2 Governor's declaration of a disaster, and if the sum  
3 fixed by them as just compensation be less than \$1,000  
4 and is accepted in writing by the owner, then the State  
5 Treasurer out of funds appropriated for these  
6 purposes, shall, upon certification thereof by the  
7 Emergency Management Claims Commission, cause the sum  
8 so certified forthwith to be paid to the owner. The  
9 Emergency Management Claims Commission is hereby given  
10 the power to issue appropriate subpoenas and to  
11 administer oaths to witnesses and shall keep  
12 appropriate minutes and other records of its actions  
13 upon and the disposition made of all claims.

14 b. When the compensation to be paid for the taking  
15 or use of property or interest therein is not or cannot  
16 be determined and paid under item a of this paragraph  
17 (4), a petition in the name of The People of the State  
18 of Illinois shall be promptly filed by the Director,  
19 which filing may be enforced by mandamus, in the  
20 circuit court of the county where the property or any  
21 part thereof was located when initially taken or used  
22 under the provisions of this Act praying that the  
23 amount of compensation to be paid to the person or  
24 persons interested therein be fixed and determined.  
25 The petition shall include a description of the  
26 property that has been taken, shall state the physical

1 condition of the property when taken, shall name as  
2 defendants all interested parties, shall set forth the  
3 sum of money estimated to be just compensation for the  
4 property or interest therein taken or used, and shall  
5 be signed by the Director. The litigation shall be  
6 handled by the Attorney General for and on behalf of  
7 the State.

8 c. Just compensation for the taking or use of  
9 property or interest therein shall be promptly  
10 ascertained in proceedings and established by judgment  
11 against the State, that shall include, as part of the  
12 just compensation so awarded, interest at the rate of  
13 6% per annum on the fair market value of the property  
14 or interest therein from the date of the taking or use  
15 to the date of the judgment; and the court may order  
16 the payment of delinquent taxes and special  
17 assessments out of the amount so awarded as just  
18 compensation and may make any other orders with  
19 respect to encumbrances, rents, insurance, and other  
20 charges, if any, as shall be just and equitable.

21 (5) When required by the exigencies of the disaster,  
22 to sell, lend, rent, give, or distribute all or any part of  
23 property so or otherwise acquired to the inhabitants of  
24 this State, or to political subdivisions of this State,  
25 or, under the interstate mutual aid agreements or compacts  
26 as are entered into under the provisions of subparagraph

1 (5) of paragraph (c) of Section 6 to other states, and to  
2 account for and transmit to the State Treasurer all funds,  
3 if any, received therefor.

4 (6) To recommend the evacuation of all or part of the  
5 population from any stricken or threatened area within the  
6 State if the Governor deems this action necessary.

7 (7) To prescribe routes, modes of transportation, and  
8 destinations in connection with evacuation.

9 (8) To control ingress and egress to and from a  
10 disaster area, the movement of persons within the area,  
11 and the occupancy of premises therein.

12 (9) To suspend or limit the sale, dispensing, or  
13 transportation of alcoholic beverages, firearms,  
14 explosives, and combustibles.

15 (10) To make provision for the availability and use of  
16 temporary emergency housing.

17 (11) A proclamation of a disaster shall activate the  
18 State Emergency Operations Plan, and political subdivision  
19 emergency operations plans applicable to the political  
20 subdivision or area in question and be authority for the  
21 deployment and use of any forces that the plan or plans  
22 apply and for use or distribution of any supplies,  
23 equipment, and materials and facilities assembled,  
24 stockpiled or arranged to be made available under this Act  
25 or any other provision of law relating to disasters.

26 (12) Control, restrict, and regulate by rationing,

1 freezing, use of quotas, prohibitions on shipments, price  
2 fixing, allocation or other means, the use, sale or  
3 distribution of food, feed, fuel, clothing and other  
4 commodities, materials, goods, or services; and perform  
5 and exercise any other functions, powers, and duties as  
6 may be necessary to promote and secure the safety and  
7 protection of the civilian population.

8 (13) During the continuance of any disaster the  
9 Governor is commander-in-chief of the organized and  
10 unorganized militia and of all other forces available for  
11 emergency duty. To the greatest extent practicable, the  
12 Governor shall delegate or assign authority to the  
13 Director to manage, coordinate, and direct all resources  
14 by orders issued at the time of the disaster.

15 (14) Prohibit increases in the prices of goods and  
16 services during a disaster.

17 (Source: P.A. 102-485, eff. 8-20-21.)

18 (20 ILCS 3305/8) (from Ch. 127, par. 1058)

19 Sec. 8. Mobile Support Teams.

20 (a) The Governor or Director may cause to be created  
21 Mobile Support Teams to aid and to reinforce the ~~Illinois~~  
22 ~~Emergency Management~~ Agency, and emergency services and  
23 disaster agencies in areas stricken by disaster. Each mobile  
24 support team shall have a leader, selected by the Director who  
25 will be responsible, under the direction and control of the



1 Director, for the organization, administration, and training,  
2 and operation of the mobile support team.

3 (b) Personnel of a mobile support team while on duty  
4 pursuant to such a call or while engaged in regularly  
5 scheduled training or exercises, whether within or without the  
6 State, shall either:

7 (1) If they are paid employees of the State, have the  
8 powers, duties, rights, privileges and immunities and  
9 receive the compensation incidental to their employment.

10 (2) If they are paid employees of a political  
11 subdivision or body politic of this State, and whether  
12 serving within or without that political subdivision or  
13 body politic, have the powers, duties, rights, privileges  
14 and immunities, and receive the compensation incidental to  
15 their employment.

16 (3) If they are not employees of the State, political  
17 subdivision or body politic, or being such employees, are  
18 not normally paid for their services, be entitled to at  
19 least one dollar per year compensation from the State.

20 Personnel of a mobile support team who suffer disease,  
21 injury or death arising out of or in the course of emergency  
22 duty, shall for the purposes of benefits under the Workers'  
23 Compensation Act or Workers' Occupational Diseases Act only,  
24 be deemed to be employees of this State. If the person  
25 diseased, injured or killed is an employee described in item  
26 (3) above, the computation of benefits payable under either of

1 those Acts shall be based on income commensurate with  
2 comparable State employees doing the same type of work or  
3 income from the person's regular employment, whichever is  
4 greater.

5 All personnel of mobile support teams shall, while on duty  
6 under such call, be reimbursed by this State for all actual and  
7 necessary travel and subsistence expenses.

8 (c) The State shall reimburse each political subdivision  
9 or body politic from the Disaster Response and Recovery Fund  
10 for the compensation paid and the actual and necessary travel,  
11 subsistence and maintenance expenses of paid employees of the  
12 political subdivision or body politic while serving, outside  
13 of its geographic ~~geographical~~ boundaries pursuant to such a  
14 call, as members of a mobile support team, and for all payments  
15 made for death, disease or injury of those paid employees  
16 arising out of and incurred in the course of that duty, and for  
17 all losses of or damage to supplies and equipment of the  
18 political subdivision or body politic resulting from the  
19 operations.

20 (d) Whenever mobile support teams or units of another  
21 state, while the Governor has the emergency powers provided  
22 for under Section 7 of this Act, render aid to this State under  
23 the orders of the Governor of its home state and upon the  
24 request of the Governor of this State, all questions relating  
25 to reimbursement by this State to the other state and its  
26 citizens in regard to the assistance so rendered shall be

1 determined by the mutual aid agreements or interstate compacts  
2 described in subparagraph (5) of paragraph (c) of Section 6 as  
3 are existing at the time of the assistance rendered or are  
4 entered into thereafter and under Section 303 (d) of the  
5 Federal Civil Defense Act of 1950.

6 (e) No personnel of mobile support teams of this State may  
7 be ordered by the Governor to operate in any other state unless  
8 a request for the same has been made by the Governor or duly  
9 authorized representative of the other state.

10 (Source: P.A. 98-465, eff. 8-16-13.)

11 (20 ILCS 3305/10) (from Ch. 127, par. 1060)

12 Sec. 10. Emergency Services and Disaster Agencies.

13 (a) Each political subdivision within this State shall be  
14 within the jurisdiction of and served by the ~~Illinois~~  
15 ~~Emergency Management~~ Agency and by an emergency services and  
16 disaster agency responsible for emergency management programs.  
17 A township, if the township is in a county having a population  
18 of more than 2,000,000, must have approval of the county  
19 coordinator before establishment of a township emergency  
20 services and disaster agency.

21 (b) Unless multiple county emergency services and disaster  
22 agency consolidation is authorized by the ~~Illinois Emergency~~  
23 ~~Management~~ Agency with the consent of the respective counties,  
24 each county shall maintain an emergency services and disaster  
25 agency that has jurisdiction over and serves the entire

1 county, except as otherwise provided under this Act and except  
2 that in any county with a population of over 3,000,000  
3 containing a municipality with a population of over 500,000  
4 the jurisdiction of the county agency shall not extend to the  
5 municipality when the municipality has established its own  
6 agency.

7 (c) Each municipality with a population of over 500,000  
8 shall maintain an emergency services and disaster agency which  
9 has jurisdiction over and serves the entire municipality. A  
10 municipality with a population less than 500,000 may  
11 establish, by ordinance, an agency or department responsible  
12 for emergency management within the municipality's corporate  
13 limits.

14 (d) The Governor shall determine which municipal  
15 corporations, other than those specified in paragraph (c) of  
16 this Section, need emergency services and disaster agencies of  
17 their own and require that they be established and maintained.  
18 The Governor shall make these determinations on the basis of  
19 the municipality's disaster vulnerability and capability of  
20 response related to population size and concentration. The  
21 emergency services and disaster agency of a county or  
22 township, shall not have a jurisdiction within a political  
23 subdivision having its own emergency services and disaster  
24 agency, but shall cooperate with the emergency services and  
25 disaster agency of a city, village or incorporated town within  
26 their borders. The ~~Illinois Emergency Management~~ Agency shall

1 publish and furnish a current list to the municipalities  
2 required to have an emergency services and disaster agency  
3 under this subsection.

4 (e) Each municipality that is not required to and does not  
5 have an emergency services and disaster agency shall have a  
6 liaison officer designated to facilitate the cooperation and  
7 protection of that municipal corporation with the county  
8 emergency services and disaster agency in which it is located  
9 in the work of disaster mitigation, preparedness, response,  
10 and recovery.

11 (f) The principal executive officer or his or her designee  
12 of each political subdivision in the State shall annually  
13 notify the ~~Illinois Emergency Management~~ Agency of the manner  
14 in which the political subdivision is providing or securing  
15 emergency management, identify the executive head of the  
16 agency or the department from which the service is obtained,  
17 or the liaison officer in accordance with subsection (e),  
18 ~~paragraph (d) of this Section~~ and furnish additional  
19 information relating thereto as the ~~Illinois Emergency~~  
20 ~~Management~~ Agency requires.

21 (g) Each emergency services and disaster agency shall  
22 prepare an emergency operations plan for its geographic  
23 boundaries that complies with planning, review, and approval  
24 standards promulgated by the ~~Illinois Emergency Management~~  
25 Agency. The ~~Illinois Emergency Management~~ Agency shall  
26 determine which jurisdictions will be required to include

1 earthquake preparedness in their local emergency operations  
2 plans.

3 (h) The emergency services and disaster agency shall  
4 prepare and distribute to all appropriate officials in written  
5 form a clear and complete statement of the emergency  
6 responsibilities of all local departments and officials and of  
7 the disaster chain of command.

8 (i) Each emergency services and disaster agency shall have  
9 a Coordinator who shall be appointed by the principal  
10 executive officer of the political subdivision in the same  
11 manner as are the heads of regular governmental departments.  
12 If the political subdivision is a county and the principal  
13 executive officer appoints the sheriff as the Coordinator, the  
14 sheriff may, ~~in addition to his or her regular compensation,~~  
15 receive compensation ~~at the same level~~ as provided in Article  
16 3 of the Counties Code Section 3 of "An Act in relation to the  
17 regulation of motor vehicle traffic and the promotion of  
18 safety on public highways in counties", ~~approved August 9,~~  
19 ~~1951,~~ as amended. The Coordinator shall have direct  
20 responsibility for the organization, administration, training,  
21 and operation of the emergency services and disaster agency,  
22 subject to the direction and control of that principal  
23 executive officer. Each emergency services and disaster agency  
24 shall coordinate and may perform emergency management  
25 functions within the territorial limits of the political  
26 subdivision within which it is organized as are prescribed in

1 and by the State Emergency Operations Plan, and programs,  
2 orders, rules and regulations as may be promulgated by the  
3 ~~Illinois Emergency Management~~ Agency and by local ordinance  
4 and, in addition, shall conduct such functions outside of  
5 those territorial limits as may be required under mutual aid  
6 agreements and compacts as are entered into under subparagraph  
7 (5) of paragraph (c) of Section 6.

8 (j) In carrying out the provisions of this Act, each  
9 political subdivision may enter into contracts and incur  
10 obligations necessary to place it in a position effectively to  
11 combat the disasters as are described in Section 4, to protect  
12 the health and safety of persons, to protect property, and to  
13 provide emergency assistance to victims of those disasters. If  
14 a disaster occurs, each political subdivision may exercise the  
15 powers vested under this Section in the light of the  
16 exigencies of the disaster and, excepting mandatory  
17 constitutional requirements, without regard to the procedures  
18 and formalities normally prescribed by law pertaining to the  
19 performance of public work, entering into contracts, the  
20 incurring of obligations, the employment of temporary workers,  
21 the rental of equipment, the purchase of supplies and  
22 materials, and the appropriation, expenditure, and disposition  
23 of public funds and property.

24 (k) Volunteers who, while engaged in a disaster, an  
25 exercise, training related to the emergency operations plan of  
26 the political subdivision, or a search-and-rescue team

1 response to an occurrence or threat of injury or loss of life  
2 that is beyond local response capabilities, suffer disease,  
3 injury or death, shall, for the purposes of benefits under the  
4 Workers' Compensation Act or Workers' Occupational Diseases  
5 Act only, be deemed to be employees of the State, if: (1) the  
6 claimant is a duly qualified and enrolled (sworn in) as a  
7 volunteer of the ~~Illinois Emergency Management~~ Agency or an  
8 emergency services and disaster agency accredited by the  
9 ~~Illinois Emergency Management~~ Agency, and (2) if: (i) the  
10 claimant was participating in a disaster as defined in Section  
11 4 of this Act, (ii) the exercise or training participated in  
12 was specifically and expressly approved by the ~~Illinois~~  
13 ~~Emergency Management~~ Agency prior to the exercise or training,  
14 or (iii) the search-and-rescue team response was to an  
15 occurrence or threat of injury or loss of life that was beyond  
16 local response capabilities and was specifically and expressly  
17 approved by the ~~Illinois Emergency Management~~ Agency prior to  
18 the search-and-rescue team response. The computation of  
19 benefits payable under either of those Acts shall be based on  
20 the income commensurate with comparable State employees doing  
21 the same type work or income from the person's regular  
22 employment, whichever is greater.

23 Volunteers who are working under the direction of an  
24 emergency services and disaster agency accredited by the  
25 ~~Illinois Emergency Management~~ Agency, pursuant to a plan  
26 approved by the ~~Illinois Emergency Management~~ Agency (i)



1 during a disaster declared by the Governor under Section 7 of  
2 this Act, or (ii) in circumstances otherwise expressly  
3 approved by the ~~Illinois Emergency Management~~ Agency, shall be  
4 deemed exclusively employees of the State for purposes of  
5 Section 8(d) of the Court of Claims Act, provided that the  
6 ~~Illinois Emergency Management~~ Agency may, in coordination with  
7 the emergency services and disaster agency, audit  
8 implementation for compliance with the plan.

9 (l) If any person who is entitled to receive benefits  
10 through the application of this Section receives, in  
11 connection with the disease, injury or death giving rise to  
12 such entitlement, benefits under an Act of Congress or federal  
13 program, benefits payable under this Section shall be reduced  
14 to the extent of the benefits received under that other Act or  
15 program.

16 (m) (1) Prior to conducting an exercise, the principal  
17 executive officer of a political subdivision or his or her  
18 designee shall provide area media with written  
19 notification of the exercise. The notification shall  
20 indicate that information relating to the exercise shall  
21 not be released to the public until the commencement of  
22 the exercise. The notification shall also contain a  
23 request that the notice be so posted to ensure that all  
24 relevant media personnel are advised of the exercise  
25 before it begins.

26 (2) During the conduct of an exercise, all messages,

1 two-way radio communications, briefings, status reports,  
2 news releases, and other oral or written communications  
3 shall begin and end with the following statement: "This is  
4 an exercise message".

5 (Source: P.A. 94-733, eff. 4-27-06.)

6 (20 ILCS 3305/12) (from Ch. 127, par. 1062)

7 Sec. 12. Testing of Disaster Warning Devices. The testing  
8 of disaster warning devices including outdoor warning sirens  
9 shall be held only on the first Tuesday of each month at 10  
10 o'clock in the morning or during exercises that are  
11 specifically and expressly approved in advance by the ~~Illinois~~  
12 ~~Emergency Management~~ Agency.

13 (Source: P.A. 92-73, eff. 1-1-02.)

14 (20 ILCS 3305/14) (from Ch. 127, par. 1064)

15 Sec. 14. Communications. The ~~Illinois Emergency Management~~  
16 Agency shall ascertain what means exist for rapid and  
17 efficient communications in times of disaster. The ~~Illinois~~  
18 ~~Emergency Management~~ Agency shall consider the desirability of  
19 supplementing these communications resources or of integrating  
20 them into a comprehensive State or State-Federal  
21 telecommunications or other communications system or network.  
22 In studying the character and feasibility of any system or its  
23 several parts, the ~~Illinois Emergency Management~~ Agency shall  
24 evaluate the possibility of multipurpose use thereof for

1 general State and political subdivision purposes. The ~~Illinois~~  
2 ~~Emergency Management~~ Agency may promulgate rules to establish  
3 policies and procedures relating to telecommunications and the  
4 continuation of rapid and efficient communications in times of  
5 disaster to the extent authorized by any provision of this Act  
6 or other laws and regulations. The ~~Illinois Emergency~~  
7 ~~Management~~ Agency shall make recommendations to the Governor  
8 as appropriate.

9 (Source: P.A. 86-755; 87-168.)

10 (20 ILCS 3305/18) (from Ch. 127, par. 1068)

11 Sec. 18. Orders, Rules and Regulations.

12 (a) The Governor shall file a copy of every rule,  
13 regulation or order, and any amendment thereof made by the  
14 Governor under the provisions of this Act in the office of the  
15 Secretary of State. Upon ~~No rule, regulation or order, or any~~  
16 ~~amendment thereof shall be effective until 10 days after the~~  
17 ~~filing, provided, however, that upon~~ the declaration of a  
18 disaster by the Governor as is described in Section 7 the  
19 provision relating to the effective date of any rule,  
20 regulation, order or amendment issued under this Act and  
21 during the state of disaster is abrogated, and the rule,  
22 regulation, order or amendment shall become effective  
23 immediately upon being filed with the Secretary of State  
24 accompanied by a certificate stating the reason as required by  
25 the Illinois Administrative Procedure Act.

1 (b) Every emergency services and disaster agency  
2 established pursuant to this Act and the coordinators thereof  
3 shall execute and enforce the orders, rules and regulations as  
4 may be made by the Governor under authority of this Act. Each  
5 emergency services and disaster agency shall have available  
6 for inspection at its office all orders, rules and regulations  
7 made by the Governor, or under the Governor's authority. The  
8 ~~Illinois Emergency Management Agency~~ shall publish ~~furnish~~ on  
9 the Agency's ~~Department's~~ website the orders, rules and  
10 regulations ~~to each such emergency services and disaster~~  
11 ~~agency~~. Upon the written request of an emergency services and  
12 ~~or~~ disaster agency, copies thereof shall be mailed to the  
13 emergency services and ~~or~~ disaster agency.

14 (Source: P.A. 98-44, eff. 6-28-13.)

15 (20 ILCS 3305/20) (from Ch. 127, par. 1070)

16 Sec. 20. Oath ~~Emergency Management Agency; personnel;~~  
17 ~~oath~~. Each person, whether compensated or noncompensated, who  
18 is appointed to serve in any capacity in the Illinois  
19 Emergency Management Agency and Office of Homeland Security or  
20 an emergency services and disaster agency, shall, before  
21 entering upon his or her duties, take an oath, in writing,  
22 before the Director or before the coordinator of that  
23 emergency services and disaster agency or before other persons  
24 authorized to administer oaths in this State, which oath shall  
25 be filed with the Director or with the coordinator of the

1 emergency services and disaster agency with which he or she  
2 shall serve and which oath shall be substantially as follows:

3 "I, \_\_\_\_\_, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I  
4 will support and defend and bear true faith and allegiance to  
5 the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of  
6 the State of Illinois, and the territory, institutions and  
7 facilities thereof, both public and private, against all  
8 enemies, foreign and domestic; that I take this obligation  
9 freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion;  
10 and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties upon  
11 which I am about to enter. And I do further swear (or affirm)  
12 that I do not advocate, nor am I, nor have I been a member of  
13 any political party or organization that advocates the  
14 overthrow of the government of the United States or of this  
15 State by force or violence; and that during such time as I am  
16 affiliated with the (name of political subdivision), I will  
17 not advocate nor become a member of any political party or  
18 organization that advocates the overthrow of the government of  
19 the United States or of this State by force or violence."

20 (Source: P.A. 92-73, eff. 1-1-02.)

21 (20 ILCS 3305/23)

22 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2032)

23 Sec. 23. Access and Functional Needs Advisory Committee.

24 (a) In this Section, "Advisory Committee" means the Access  
25 and Functional Needs Advisory Committee.

1 (b) The Access and Functional Needs Advisory Committee is  
2 created.

3 (c) The Advisory Committee shall:

4 (1) Coordinate meetings occurring, at a minimum, 3  
5 times each year, in addition to emergency meetings called  
6 by the chairperson of the Advisory Committee.

7 (2) Research and provide recommendations for  
8 identifying and effectively responding to the needs of  
9 persons with access and functional needs before, during,  
10 and after a disaster using an intersectional lens for  
11 equity.

12 (3) Provide recommendations to the ~~Illinois Emergency~~  
13 ~~Management Agency~~ regarding how to ensure that persons  
14 with a disability are included in disaster strategies and  
15 emergency management plans, including updates and  
16 implementation of disaster strategies and emergency  
17 management plans.

18 (4) Review and provide recommendations for the  
19 ~~Illinois Emergency Management Agency~~, and all relevant  
20 State agencies that are involved in drafting and  
21 implementing the Illinois Emergency Operation Plan, to  
22 integrate access and functional needs into State and local  
23 emergency plans.

24 (d) The Advisory Committee shall be composed of the  
25 Director ~~of the Illinois Emergency Management Agency~~ or his or  
26 her designee, the Attorney General or his or her designee, the

1 Secretary of Human Services or his or her designee, the  
2 Director of Aging or his or her designee, and the Director of  
3 Public Health or his or her designee, together with the  
4 following members appointed by the Governor on or before  
5 January 1, 2022:

6 (1) Two members, either from a municipal or  
7 county-level emergency agency or a local emergency  
8 management coordinator.

9 (2) Nine members from the community of persons with a  
10 disability who represent persons with different types of  
11 disabilities, including, but not limited to, individuals  
12 with mobility and physical disabilities, hearing and  
13 visual disabilities, deafness or who are hard of hearing,  
14 blindness or who have low vision, mental health  
15 disabilities, and intellectual or developmental  
16 disabilities. Members appointed under this paragraph shall  
17 reflect a diversity of age, gender, race, and ethnic  
18 background.

19 (3) Four members who represent first responders from  
20 different geographic ~~geographical~~ regions around the  
21 State.

22 (e) Of those members appointed by the Governor, the  
23 initial appointments of 6 members shall be for terms of 2 years  
24 and the initial appointments of 5 members shall be for terms of  
25 4 years. Thereafter, members shall be appointed for terms of 4  
26 years. A member shall serve until his or her successor is

1 appointed and qualified. If a vacancy occurs in the Advisory  
2 Committee membership, the vacancy shall be filled in the same  
3 manner as the original appointment for the remainder of the  
4 unexpired term.

5 (f) After all the members are appointed, and annually  
6 thereafter, they shall elect a chairperson from among the  
7 members appointed under paragraph (2) of subsection (d).

8 (g) The initial meeting of the Advisory Committee shall be  
9 convened by the Director ~~of the Illinois Emergency Management~~  
10 ~~Agency~~ no later than February 1, 2022.

11 (h) Advisory Committee members shall serve without  
12 compensation.

13 (i) The ~~Illinois Emergency Management~~ Agency shall provide  
14 administrative support to the Advisory Committee.

15 (j) The Advisory Committee shall prepare and deliver a  
16 report to the General Assembly, the Governor's Office, and the  
17 ~~Illinois Emergency Management~~ Agency by July 1, 2022, and  
18 annually thereafter. The report shall include the following:

19 (1) Identification of core emergency management  
20 services that need to be updated or changed to ensure the  
21 needs of persons with a disability are met, and shall  
22 include disaster strategies in State and local emergency  
23 plans.

24 (2) Any proposed changes in State policies, laws,  
25 rules, or regulations necessary to fulfill the purposes of  
26 this Act.



1 (3) Recommendations on improving the accessibility and  
2 effectiveness of disaster and emergency communication.

3 (4) Recommendations on comprehensive training for  
4 first responders and other frontline workers when working  
5 with persons with a disability during emergency situations  
6 or disasters, as defined in Section 4 ~~of the Illinois~~  
7 ~~Emergency Management Agency Act.~~

8 (5) Any additional recommendations regarding emergency  
9 management and persons with a disability that the Advisory  
10 Committee deems necessary.

11 (k) The annual report prepared and delivered under  
12 subsection (j) shall be annually considered by the ~~Illinois~~  
13 ~~Emergency Management Agency~~ when developing new State and  
14 local emergency plans or updating existing State and local  
15 emergency plans.

16 (l) The Advisory Committee is dissolved and this Section  
17 is repealed on January 1, 2032.

18 (Source: P.A. 102-361, eff. 8-13-21; 102-671, eff. 11-30-21;  
19 103-154, eff. 6-30-23.)

20 (20 ILCS 3305/24 new)

21 Sec. 24. Illinois Homeland Security Advisory Council  
22 (IL-HSAC).

23 (a) The Illinois Homeland Security Advisory Council  
24 (IL-HSAC) is hereby created.

25 (b) The IL-HSAC shall report directly to the Homeland

1 Security Advisor, who shall serve as the Chairperson.

2 (c) The Deputy Homeland Security Advisor shall serve as  
3 Vice-Chair.

4 (d) The Homeland Security Advisor may appoint a Chair Pro  
5 Tempore to oversee the daily operations and administrative  
6 responsibilities of the IL-HSAC.

7 (e) The Homeland Security Advisor shall, with approval of  
8 the Governor, modify the structure of the IL-HSAC as  
9 appropriate and consistent with this Section.

10 (f) The IL-HSAC shall submit an annual report to the  
11 Governor by March 1 of each year. The report shall detail the  
12 activities, accomplishments, and recommendations of the  
13 IL-HSAC in the preceding year.

14 (g) The Agency shall provide administrative support for  
15 the IL-HSAC.

16 (h) Entities may be appointed to IL-HSAC with nomination  
17 by the Homeland Security Advisor and approval by the Governor.

18 (i) The IL-HSAC shall have the following powers and  
19 duties:

20 (1) The IL-HSAC shall serve as the State Advisory  
21 Committee with respect to funds received through the  
22 federal Homeland Security Grant Program. In that capacity,  
23 the IL-HSAC shall provide recommendations to the Homeland  
24 Security Advisor on issues related to the application for  
25 and use of all appropriate federal funding that relates to  
26 preventing, protecting against, mitigating, responding to

1 and recovering from acts of terrorism and other threats.

2 (2) The IL-HSAC shall provide recommendations to the  
3 Homeland Security Advisor on the following:

4 (A) appropriate training of local, regional, and  
5 state officials to respond to terrorist incidents  
6 involving conventional, chemical, biological and  
7 nuclear weapons;

8 (B) applications for and use of all appropriate  
9 State and other funds as may be appropriate and  
10 available relating to homeland security;

11 (C) public safety preparedness and mutual aid to  
12 include strategies and tactics to coordinate  
13 multi-agency response to significant events, such as  
14 acts of terrorism or natural disasters, where  
15 coordination of local, State, and private resources is  
16 necessary;

17 (D) coordination of public safety resources and  
18 combating terrorism in Illinois; and

19 (E) any changes needed in State statutes,  
20 administrative rules, or in the Illinois Emergency  
21 Operations Plan.

22 (20 ILCS 3305/25 new)

23 Sec. 25. Statewide Interoperability Coordinator.

24 (a) The Statewide Interoperability Coordinator is hereby  
25 created as a position within the Agency's Office of Homeland

1 Security.

2 (b) The duties and responsibilities of the Statewide  
3 Interoperability Coordinator shall be as follows:

4 (1) The Statewide Interoperability Coordinator shall  
5 serve as the central coordination point for the State's  
6 communications interoperability and shall assist with  
7 mediation between State and local agencies to achieve an  
8 interoperable communications system.

9 (2) The Statewide Interoperability Coordinator shall  
10 develop and disseminate best practices for public safety  
11 communications interoperability.

12 (3) The Statewide Interoperability Coordinator shall  
13 advise the Homeland Security Advisor and Deputy Director  
14 of the Agency's Office of Homeland Security on public  
15 safety communications interoperability.

16 (4) The Statewide Interoperability Coordinator shall  
17 serve as a member of the Statewide Interoperability  
18 Executive Committee or its successor entity and may act on  
19 behalf of the Statewide Interoperability Executive  
20 Committee.

21 (5) The Statewide Interoperability Coordinator shall  
22 recommend regulatory changes relating to public safety  
23 communications and interoperability activities in  
24 partnership with 9-1-1 administrator, operators of  
25 statewide radio systems, emergency management  
26 coordinators, and relevant State agencies.

1           (6) The Statewide Interoperability Coordinator shall  
2           identify funding opportunities for planned  
3           interoperability improvements and coordinate efforts to  
4           provide funding.

5           (7) The Statewide Interoperability Coordinator shall  
6           advise on the issuance of grants related to public safety  
7           and for interoperability communication.

8           (8) The Statewide Interoperability Coordinator shall  
9           engage stakeholders to coordinate the Statewide  
10           Communications Interoperability Plan.

11           (9) The Statewide Interoperability Coordinator shall  
12           represent the State in national, regional, and local  
13           efforts to plan and implement changes needed to achieve  
14           interoperability and continuity of communications for  
15           emergency responders.

16           (10) The Statewide Interoperability Coordinator shall  
17           develop and implement the strategic program for all public  
18           safety communications and interoperability activities in  
19           partnership with 9-1-1 administrators, operators of  
20           statewide radio systems, emergency management  
21           coordinators, and the State Administrative Agency."