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DIGEST

SB 151 Original

2017 Regular Session

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Proposed law enters the state into the Emergency Management Assistance Compact with all states which states have enacted or will enact the compact in accordance with PL 104-321, with the purpose of providing mutual assistance among the states in meeting an emergency or disaster.

Proposed law provides that states entering into this Compact must provide assistance in managing any emergency disaster that may be duly declared by the governor of the affected state, whether arising from natural disaster, technological hazard, man-made disaster, civil emergency aspects of resources shortages, community disorders, insurgency, or enemy attack. Further provides that states must provide for mutual cooperation in emergency-related exercises, testing, or other training activities using equipment and personnel simulating performance of any aspect of the giving and receiving of aid by party states or subdivisions of party states during emergencies, such actions occurring outside actual declared emergency periods.

Proposed law provides for rules and procedures for emergency and disaster assistance, plans, and drills among the states.

Proposed law provides that any state may withdraw from the Compact by legislative action.

Present law provides for the Interstate Emergency Preparedness and Disaster Compact.

Proposed law repeals present law.

Effective upon signature of the governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Adds R.S. 29:733-A; repeals R.S. 29:733)