EMERGENCY EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 146

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Providing for assistance to county officials of Minnesota

I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, by the virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and applicable statutes, hereby issue this Executive Order:

WHEREAS, officials of various counties request assistance in the control of fires on wooded terrain within their areas of responsibility and;

WHEREAS, the generally rugged and inaccessible nature of the terrain on which such fires become rampant precludes efforts to effectively contain such fires within available resources of county officials:

NOW THEREFORE, I order:

 The Adjutant General of Minnesota to order to active duty on and after 11 April 1977, in the service of the state, such elements of the military forces of the state as required, and for such period of time necessary to successfully contain such fires.

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2. Cost of subsistence, transportation and fuel, and pay and allowances of said individuals will be defrayed from the General Revenue of the state as provided for by Minnesota Statutes, Section 192.49; Subdivision 1, Section 192.51; and Section 192.52.

This order shall be effective immediately and shall be in force until such date as elements of the military forces of the state are no longer required.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand on this 11th day of April, 1977.

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