

EMERGENCY EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 79-20

Providing for Emergency Assistance to County Officials of Minnesota

I, Albert H. Quie, Governor of the State of Minnesota, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and Laws of the State of Minnesota, do hereby issue this Executive Order:

WHEREAS, officials of many counties in northern Minnesota have requested assistance in preserving life and property in their counties as a result of serious flooding caused by adverse weather conditions; and,

WHEREAS, those county officials have exhausted all available resources in their efforts to preserve life and property from destruction caused by flooding on many rivers in northern Minnesota; and,

WHEREAS, it is necessary for the preservation of life and property in those counties that the State provide assistance to those county officials in their efforts to preserve life and property;

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NOW, THEREFORE, I order:

- 1. The Adjutant General of Minnesota shall order to active duty on and after April 17, 1979, in the service of the State, such elements of the military forces of the State as are necessary to assist local officials in successfully combating flooding conditions in counties where life and property are endangered. Those forces shall be utilized for such period of time as it is necessary to successfully combat flooding conditions.
- 2. The costs of subsistence, transportation, fuel, and pay and allowances of said individuals shall be defrayed from the general fund of the State as provided for in Minnesota Statutes 1978, Sections 192.49, Subdivision 1; 192.51; and 192.52.

This Order is effective retroactively to April 17, 1979, and shall remain 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 this 26 day of April, 1979.

Filed according to Taw:

STATE OF MINNESOIA DEPARTMENT OF STATE FILED APR 271979

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