



EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 6

WHEREAS, a natural disaster caused by severe weather, whereby portions of the State have received over 28 inches of snow, high winds and sub-zero cold in the last eight days; and

WHEREAS, total accumulation approaches 40 inches in some areas; and

WHEREAS, wind velocities have created hazardous drifting conditions; and

WHEREAS, the National Weather Service predicts additional significant accumulation of snow within the next three-day period; and

WHEREAS, such severe winter weather creates hardships and threats to the life and safety of the citizens of the State of Wisconsin; and

WHEREAS, the following counties are adversely affected as a result of the severe winter weather: Milwaukee, Kenosha, Racine and Walworth Counties.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, LEE SHERMAN DREYFUS, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, by virtue of the authority vested in me by Section 22.16 (3)(b)(1), Wisconsin Statutes, do hereby proclaim and declare that a

STATE OF EMERGENCY

exists in the above enumerated counties of this State; and

PURSUANT TO said STATE OF EMERGENCY, I hereby declare my intent to exercise the authority vested in me by Section 22.16(3)(b)(5), Wisconsin Statutes, to issue such orders as I deem necessary for the security of persons and property;

THEREFORE, I call on all State agencies to provide the maximum assistance available to local government in counteracting the effects of this emergency; and

SPECIFICALLY, I authorize the recommitment of essential National Guard personnel to assist with heavy equipment repair and maintenance as recommended by the Division of Emergency Government and the Adjutant General;

AND I call upon all citizens in areas affected by the adverse winter weather to practice conservation of fuel, electricity, food and water, and limit telephone usage to essential calls, ^{JAN 29 1979} ^{LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE} ^{BUREAU} such time as the threat of shortages and disruptions is diminished.

IN ADDITION, I ask that each citizen exercise extra caution to minimize the need for fire and emergency medical services.



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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Wisconsin to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in the City of Madison this twenty-fifth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventy-nine.

Lee Sherman Dreyfus
LEE SHERMAN DREYFUS

By the Governor:

Vel R. Phillips
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Secretary of State

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SECRETARY OF STATE