

**STATE AND PROVINCE EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT ASSISTANCE AGREEMENT
(EXCERPT)
Act 515 of 2012**

3.883 Designated official; responsibilities.

Sec. 3. (1) Each participating jurisdiction entering into this agreement recognizes that many emergencies may exceed the capabilities of a participating jurisdiction and that intergovernmental cooperation is essential in such circumstances. Each participating jurisdiction further recognizes that there will be emergencies that may require immediate access and present procedures to apply outside resources to make a prompt and effective response to such an emergency because few, if any, individual jurisdictions have all the resources they need in all types of emergencies or the capability of delivering resources to areas where emergencies exist.

(2) On behalf of the participating jurisdictions in the agreement, the legally designated official who is assigned responsibility for emergency management is responsible for formulation of the appropriate interjurisdictional mutual aid plans and procedures necessary to implement this agreement, and for recommendations to the participating jurisdiction concerned with respect to the amendment of any statutes, regulations, or ordinances required for that purpose.

History: 2012, Act 515, Imd. Eff. Dec. 28, 2012.