

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 1

WHEREAS, a natural disaster caused by severe weather, whereby portions of the state have received over 19 inches of snow, high winds and sub-zero cold in the last three days; and

WHEREAS, total accumulation approaches 30 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 affected as a result of the severe winter weather: Milwaukee City and Kenosha County.

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;

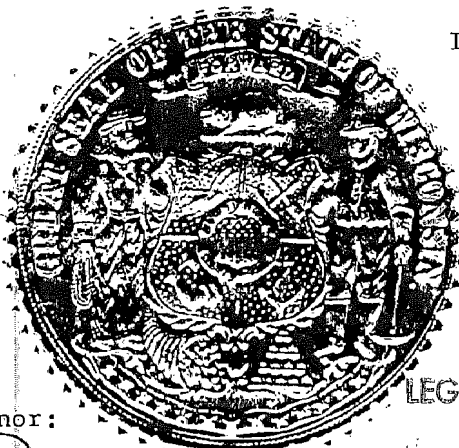
THEREFORE, I call on all state agencies to provide the maximum assistance available to local government in counteracting the effects of this emergency; and

SPECIFICALLY, the National Guard, the Department of Natural Resources, and the Department of Transportation should utilize their equipment and personnel to assist in snow removal operations and traffic guidance.

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, until 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.

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 seventeenth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventy-nine.



JAN 18 1979

LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU  
LEE SHERMAN DREYFUS  
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By the Governor:

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