

CHAPTER 211

Original House Bill No. 126

WYOMING CIVIL DEFENSE

AN ACT to amend and re-enact Subsection (b), Section 11, Chapter 104, Session Laws of Wyoming, 1951, relating to the authority of the State to accept offers of Federal aid, including the Federal Surplus Property Program for purposes of Civil Defense; and to amend and re-enact Section 12, Chapter 104, Session Laws of Wyoming, 1951, relating to cooperation between State Government officers and departments and allowing State employees time off for Civil Defense training without loss of pay; and providing for an effective date.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:

Federal Aid To State Civil Defense Program

Section 1. That Subsection (b), Section 11, Chapter 104, Session Laws of Wyoming, 1951, be amended and re-enacted to read as follows:

(b) Whenever the Federal Government or any agency or officer thereof or any person, firm or corporation shall offer to the State or to any political subdivision thereof services, equipment, supplies, materials or funds by way of gift, grant or loan for purposes of Civil Defense, the State acting through the Governor, or such political subdivision acting with the consent of the Governor and through its executive officer or governing body, may accept such offer and upon such acceptance the Governor of the State or executive officer or governing body of such political subdivision may authorize any officer of the State or of the political subdivision, as the case may be, to receive such services, equipment, supplies, materials or funds on behalf of the State or such political subdivisions. This authority will include participation in the Federal Surplus Property Program.

Authority To Make Use of Existing Facilities

Section 2. That Section 12, Chapter 104, Session Laws of Wyoming, 1951, be amended and re-enacted to read as follows:

In carrying out the provisions of this Act the Governor, the Adjutant General and the executive officers or governing bodies of the political subdivisions of the State are directed to utilize the services, equipment, supplies and facilities of existing departments, offices, and agencies of the State and of the political subdivisions thereof to the maximum extent practicable, and the officers and personnel of all such departments, officers and agencies are directed to cooperate with and extend such services and facilities to the Governor, to the Director and to the Civil Defense organizations throughout the State upon request.

Section 3. This Act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved February 20, 1957.