



OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT - FOR IMMEDIATE ENACTMENT

## A LAW

For the purpose of establishing the National Emergency Management Agency.

### ARTICLE I

1. There shall be a new form of law, Presidential Directives, which shall be used in the event that an ad hoc response to a situation is required. Presidential Directives shall be time-limited, and must have an expiry date, though they can be renewed via additional Directives.

### ARTICLE II

1. The Minister of the Interior shall chair an executive agency, the National Emergency Management Agency – an organisation which shall be responsible for responding to disasters both natural and man-made – and may appoint and dismiss such staff as shall be necessary for the purpose of delegating their tasks.
2. The National Emergency Management Agency shall mobilise manpower to assist in the aftermath of a national disaster by Presidential Directive.
3. There shall be a National Defense Readiness Condition System (hereafter NDRCS), which shall prescribe five graduated levels of government preparedness in the face of differing levels of threat to the nation, as follows:
  - a. NDRCS Level One: There is an immediate and grave threat to the nation, and all resources must be mobilised immediately to prevent against the total destruction of the Federation.
  - b. NDRCS Level Two: The nation is in clear danger. Total destruction of the Federation is unlikely, but nevertheless government agencies should be on high alert and be prepared to mobilise resources on short notice.
  - c. NDRCS Level Three: There is a confirmed threat against the nation. Government agencies should be prepared to mobilise resources within a few days in the event that the threat becomes urgent.
  - d. NDRCS Level Four: A threat cannot be ruled out. Elevated levels of preparedness and caution should be exercised by government agencies.
  - e. NDRCS Level Five: There is no present threat to the nation. Usual levels of preparedness and caution should be exercised by government agencies, but normal operation of the government should continue.
4. The NDRCS shall be at Level One by default.

### ARTICLE III

1. The Interior Department Law shall be amended as follows:
  - a. Article I.4 of the Law shall be amended to include a new Section D, which shall read: “Raise or lower the National Defense Readiness Condition System level at their discretion.”

### ARTICLE IV

1. This law shall take effect upon presidential signature.
2. This law shall affect the entire Federation.
3. This law may be referred to in short hand as the National Emergency Law.

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