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TITLE 2. GOVERNMENT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA [8000 - 22980] (*Title 2 enacted by Stats. 1943, Ch. 134.)*

DIVISION 1. GENERAL [8000 - 8899.50] (*Division 1 enacted by Stats. 1943, Ch. 134.)*

CHAPTER 7. California Emergency Services Act [8550 - 8668] (*Chapter 7 added by Stats. 1970, Ch. 1454.)*

ARTICLE 15. Preservation of Local Government [8635 - 8644] (*Article 15 added by Stats. 1970, Ch. 1454.)*

To provide for the continuance of the legislative and executive departments of the political subdivision during a state of war emergency or a state of emergency or a local emergency the governing body thereof shall have the power to appoint the following standby officers:

8638.

(a) Three for each member of the governing body.

(b) Three for the chief executive, if he is not a member of the governing body.

In case a standby office becomes vacant because of removal, death, resignation, or other cause, the governing body shall have the power to appoint another person to fill said office.

Standby officers shall be designated Nos. 1, 2, and 3 as the case may be.

(*Amended by Stats. 1974, Ch. 595.*)

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Sec. A-III 1.4 Succession of Members of the Board of Supervisors in a Declared Emergency

If a declared emergency, as described in Section A-III 1.1, is of a catastrophic event of such magnitude and the emergency results in a Board member being killed, missing, or so seriously injured as to be unable to perform his or her duties, each member of the Board may designate, pursuant to Government Code Section 8635, in advance, such standby officers to serve when that Board member is unable to serve. Such standby officers shall serve with compensation. (Ord. 1958)

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