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At the end of subtitle B of title V, insert the following new sections:

SEC. 515. USE OF NATIONAL GUARD IN CASE OF A MAJOR DISASTER OR REQUEST FROM A STATE GOVERNOR.

The President shall order members of the National Guard in a State to full-time National Guard duty or active Guard and Reserve duty under section 502(f) of title 32, United States Code, if—

(1) the Governor of the State requests such an order; and

(2) the President declares that a major disaster exists—

(A) in that State and one or more other States is participating in the response to the disaster; or

(B) in two States described in subparagraph (A) because of the same event.
SEC. 516. FUNDING OF NATIONAL GUARD IN CASE OF A
MAJOR DISASTER OR EMERGENCY DECLARED UNDER THE STAFFORD ACT.

Section 403(c) of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5170b(c)) is amended—

(a) by redesignating paragraph (6) as paragraph (7); and

(b) by inserting after paragraph (5) the following new paragraph (6):

“(6) NATIONAL GUARD.—The President may make contributions to a State or local government for the purpose of reimbursing the Department of Defense for expenditures that arise from use of members of the National Guard and Reserve under section 502(f) of title 32, United States Code, to respond to a major disaster declared by the President under section 401 of this Act.”.