

1 **AN ACT** *to amend* 166.03 (2) (a) 3.; and *to create* 166.02 (7m) of the statutes;
 2 **relating to:** public works mutual assistance.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

JOINT LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL PREFATORY NOTE: This draft was prepared for the Joint Legislative Council’s Special Committee on Emergency Management and Continuity of Government.

Currently, the adjutant general is required to furnish guidance and establish standards for emergency management programs of local governments. Current law requires the standards to include the use of the incident command system during a declared emergency, and requires the standards for fire, rescue, and emergency medical services to include the adoption of the Mutual Aid Box Alarm System for deploying personnel and equipment during an emergency. This draft requires the standards for public works to include a suggestion that local governments adopt the mutual assistance agreement created by the division of emergency management for the intergovernmental collaboration of public works personnel, equipment, and resources during an emergency. The adjutant general must consult with public works associations and organizations regarding the content of that agreement.

3 **SECTION 1.** 166.02 (7m) of the statutes is created to read:

4 166.02 (7m) “Public works” means the physical structures and facilities developed or
 5 acquired by a city, village, town, or county, or a federally recognized American Indian tribe
 6 or band in this state, to provide services and functions for the benefit and use of the public,
 7 including water, sewerage, waste disposal, utilities, and transportation.

8 **SECTION 2.** 166.03 (2) (a) 3. of the statutes is amended to read:

9 166.03 (2) (a) 3. Furnish guidance and develop and ~~promulgate~~ establish standards for
 10 emergency management programs for counties, cities, villages, and towns, and prescribe
 11 nomenclature for all levels of emergency management. The standards shall include a

1 requirement that county, city, village, and town emergency management programs under sub.
2 (4) (a) utilize the incident command system during a state of emergency declared under sub.
3 (1) (b) 1. or s. 166.23 (1) or in any other multi-jurisdictional or multi-agency emergency
4 response. The standards for fire, rescue, and emergency medical services shall include the
5 adoption of the intergovernmental cooperation Mutual Aid Box Alarm System as a
6 mechanism that may be used for deploying personnel and equipment in a multi-jurisdictional
7 or multi-agency emergency response. ~~The adjutant general shall promulgate these standards~~
8 ~~as rules.~~ The standards for agencies that manage public works shall include the suggestion
9 that the county, city, village, or town, or a federally recognized American Indian tribe or band
10 in this state, adopt the mutual assistance agreement created by the division for the
11 intergovernmental collaboration of public works personnel, equipment, and resources in a
12 multi-jurisdictional or multi-agency emergency response. The adjutant general shall consult
13 with representatives of public works professional associations and organizations regarding the
14 content of that agreement.

15 (END)