§ 29-l. International Emergency Management Assistance Compact. Notwithstanding any other law, the state, through the governor, may enter the compact established by the emergency management assistance memorandum of understanding (executed on July eighteenth, two thousand by the states of Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, and Vermont and the Canadian provinces of New Brunswick, Newfoundland, Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island, and Quebec) at the twenty-fifth conference of New England Governors and Eastern Canadian Premiers, as authorized by Article II(j) of the Agreement between the Government of the United States and the Government of Canada on Cooperation in Comprehensive Emergency Planning and Management renewed on December second, nineteen ninety-eight. Such compact shall be deemed ratified by the legislature upon the governor's certification to the temporary president of the senate, the speaker of the assembly, and the secretary of state, that New York has entered into the compact.