VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY -- 2004 SESSION

CHAPTER 430

An Act to amend the Code of Virginia by adding a section numbered 44-146.17:2, relating to the Emergency Services and Disaster Law; annual statewide drill.

[H 415]

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Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:

1. That the Code of Virginia is amended by adding a section numbered 44-146.17:2 as follows: § 44-146.17:2. Annual statewide drill.

The Governor shall conduct an annual statewide drill on response to a large-scale disaster including, but not limited to, electrical power outages. Such drill shall include the participation of local governments, affected state agencies, public utilities, law-enforcement agencies, and other entities as determined by the Governor. The Governor shall submit a report to the General Assembly on the results of the drill by November 30 of each year. The report shall be delivered to the chairs of the House Committee on Militia, Police and Public Safety and the Senate Committee on General Laws.