

VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY -- 2004 SESSION

CHAPTER 693

An Act to amend the Code of Virginia by adding a section numbered 15.2-2109.2, relating to utility mutual aid agreements.

[S 369]

Approved April 12, 2004

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:

1. That the Code of Virginia is amended by adding a section numbered 15.2-2109.2 as follows:

§ 15.2-2109.2. Mutual aid agreements for power and natural gas.

Localities may enter into mutual aid agreements with investor-owned public utilities, electric cooperatives and interstate natural gas companies in order to prepare for, prevent, and restore power and natural gas outages and failures. Such authority shall include, without limitation, the power to enter into agreements relating to (i) contingency plans, (ii) emergency communications, (iii) sharing of resources and personnel, and (iv) system upgrades, maintenance, and repair.