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HOUSE BILL NO. 415

AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE

(Proposed by the House Committee on Militia, Police and Public Safety  
on February 13, 2004)

(Patron Prior to Substitute—Delegate Lewis)

*A BILL 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.*

**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 Courts of Justice.*

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