HOUSE BILL NO. 708 Offered January 14, 2004 Prefiled January 13, 2004 A BILL to amend and reenact § 2.2-228 of the Code of Virginia, relating to duties of the Virgin Economic Development Partnership Authority. Patron—Nutter Referred to Committee on General Laws Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia: 1. That § 2.2-2238 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows: § 2.2-2238. Economic development services. A. It shall be the duty of the Authority to encourage, stimulate, and support the development at sepansion of the economy of the Commonwealth. The Authority is charged with the following duti and responsibilities to: 1. See that there are prepared and carried out effective economic development marketing at promotional programs; 2. Make available, in conjunction and cooperation with localities, chambers of commerce, industri authorities, and other public and private groups, to prospective new businesses basic information at pertinent factors of interest and comeron to such businesses; 3. Formulate, promulgate, and advance programs throughout the Commonwealth for encouraging t location of new businesses in the Commonwealth and the retention and growth of existing businesses; 4. Encourage and solicit private sector involvement, support, and funding for economic development in the Commonwealth; 5. Encourage the coordination of the economic development efforts of public institutions, regior communities, and private industry and collect and maintain datat on the developmen		041745436
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