

Department of Emergency Management 2005 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number SB800

House of Origin ☐ Introduced ☐ Substitute ☒ Engrossed

Second House ☐ In Committee ☐ Substitute ☒ Enrolled

2. Patron Watkins

3. Committee General Laws

4. Title Disaster preparedness programs; continuity of operations.

5. Summary/Purpose:

Disaster preparedness programs; continuity of operations. Requires that the State Department of Emergency Management provide guidance and assistance to state agencies and localities in developing and maintaining continuity of operations (COOP) programs.

6. No Fiscal

7. Budget amendment necessary: No

8. Fiscal implications: None

9. Specific agency or political subdivisions affected: This legislation affects all State Agencies and localities. This proposal ensures each state agency and locality will have a continuing source of guidance for COOP plans.

10. Technical amendment necessary: No

11. Other comments: This legislation supports the Governor's two executive orders, and also his stated priorities for his remaining time in office. One of his goals is to achieve full accreditation for Virginia in the Emergency Management Accreditation Program (EMAP). One of the requirements of that program is to have an approved COOP for the state.

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cc: Secretary of Public Safety