

1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to amend the Code of Virginia by adding a section numbered 44-11.1, relating to the*
3 *Department of Military Affairs; duties.*

4 [S 1184]

5 Approved

6 **Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**7 **1. That the Code of Virginia is amended by adding a section numbered 44-11.1 as follows:**8 *§ 44-11.1. Duties of the Department of Military Affairs.*9 *A. The Department of Military Affairs shall support the objectives of the Governor and federal*
10 *authorities by:*11 *1. Administering and employing the Virginia Militia, as set forth in § 44-1;*12 *2. Integrating into state operations all supporting Department of Defense capabilities and those*
13 *forces provided by supporting states in a Title 32 or State Active Duty status;*14 *3. Providing for the safety of citizens of the Commonwealth by maintaining order and public safety*
15 *and assisting in counter-drug efforts, in cooperation with Virginia State Police and local*
16 *law-enforcement agencies;*17 *4. Preparing and executing contingency plans to provide for a timely and capable response to*
18 *chemical, biological, radiological, nuclear, or explosive incidents;*19 *5. Preparing and executing contingency plans necessary for the provision of homeland defense;*20 *6. Ensuring the support to families of service members of the Virginia National Guard;*21 *7. Administering a state at-risk program for youth; and*22 *8. Recruiting a force sufficiently manned and trained to accomplish the above duties.*23 *B. The Department of Military Affairs shall perform such other duties as may be designated by the*
24 *Governor.*

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