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A BILL to amend and reenact § 2.2-2031 of the Code of Virginia, relating to authorized payments from the Wireless E-911 Fund.

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**SENATE BILL NO. 1164** 

Offered January 14, 2009 Prefiled January 13, 2009

Referred to Committee on General Laws and Technology

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:

1. That § 2.2-2031 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:

§ 2.2-2031. Division of Public Safety Communications established; appointment of Virginia Public Safety Communications Coordinator; duties of Division.

A. There is established within VITA, a Division of Public Safety Communications (the Division), which shall be headed by a Virginia Public Safety Communications Coordinator, appointed by the CIO with the advice and consent of the Wireless E-911 Services Board. The Division shall consist of such personnel as the CIO deems necessary. The *operating expenses, administrative costs, and* salaries of the employees of the Division shall be paid from the Wireless E-911 Fund created pursuant to § 56-484.17.

B. The Division shall provide staff support to the Wireless E-911 Services Board and encourage, promote, and assist in the development and deployment of statewide enhanced emergency telecommunications systems.