

## 1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to amend the Code of Virginia by adding a section numbered 15.2-1300.1, relating to joint aid*  
3 *agreements by localities.*

4 [H 2364]

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 15.2-1300.1 as follows:**8 *§ 15.2-1300.1. Joint aid agreements by localities.*

9 *A locality may, by ordinance or resolution, authorize its chief administrative officer to arrange for*  
10 *provision of aid to other localities or receipt of aid from other localities in situations where a locality*  
11 *does not declare a local emergency, including approval by the chief administrator of agreements with*  
12 *other localities, subject to availability of resources. In situations where localities declare a local*  
13 *emergency, the provision or receipt of aid may occur pursuant to § 44-146.20. The ordinance or*  
14 *resolution may include terms and conditions deemed necessary by the governing body for participation*  
15 *in such aid and shall set forth the scope of the chief administrator's authority, including the type of aid*  
16 *that may be provided or received, or may generally authorize participation in provision or receipt of*  
17 *any type of aid including personnel, equipment, or other resources for public purposes. Prior to*  
18 *providing or receiving aid, the chief administrator shall conduct an assessment of available resources*  
19 *and shall consider establishing terms for the supervision of personnel, the term of deployment, payment*  
20 *or reimbursement of costs, and verification of insurance coverage.*

21 *The ordinance or resolution may allow for the participation of volunteers and, with approval of the*  
22 *constitutional officer, constitutional officers and their staffs. Deployed personnel acting pursuant to the*  
23 *ordinance or resolution of the governing body shall have the same authority and immunity in other*  
24 *localities as in the locality where they are employed or volunteer.*

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