

## 1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to amend the Code of Virginia by adding in Chapter 3.2 of Title 44 a section numbered*  
3 *44-146.29:3, relating to Emergency Shelters Upgrade Assistance Grant Fund.*

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5 Approved

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6 **Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**

7 **1. That the Code of Virginia is amended by adding in Chapter 3.2 of Title 44 a section numbered**  
8 **44-146.29:3 as follows:**

9 **§ 44-146.29:3. *Emergency Shelters Upgrade Assistance Grant Fund.***

10 *There is hereby created in the state treasury a special nonreverting fund to be known as the*  
11 *Emergency Shelters Upgrade Assistance Grant Fund, referred to in this section as "the Fund." The Fund*  
12 *shall be established on the books of the Comptroller. All funds appropriated for such purpose and any*  
13 *gifts, donations, grants, bequests, and other funds received on its behalf shall be paid into the state*  
14 *treasury and credited to the Fund. Interest earned on moneys in the Fund shall remain in the Fund and*  
15 *be credited to it. Any moneys remaining in the Fund, including interest thereon, at the end of each*  
16 *fiscal year shall not revert to the general fund but shall remain in the Fund. Moneys in the Fund shall*  
17 *be used solely for the purposes of providing matching funds to localities to install, maintain, or repair*  
18 *infrastructure for backup energy generation for emergency shelters, including solar energy generators,*  
19 *and improve the hazard-specific structural integrity of shelter facilities owned by the locality.*  
20 *Expenditures and disbursements from the Fund shall be made by the State Treasurer on warrants issued*  
21 *by the Comptroller upon written request signed by the Director of Emergency Management or, if*  
22 *designated, the State Coordinator of Emergency Management.*

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