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HOUSE BILL NO. 5029

Offered August 8, 2006

A BILL to facilitate restorations at Christopher Newport University due to fire damage.

Patrons—Hamilton, Morgan and Rapp

Referred to Committee on Appropriations

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:

1. § 1. A. *Christopher Newport University is authorized to proceed immediately on building construction, renovations, and repairs made necessary by the August 4, 2006, fire that damaged Madison Hall.*

B. *In order to address replacement of the facility as expeditiously as possible, Christopher Newport University is hereby granted certain special administrative authority. This special authority is granted for the duration of the emergency or for a time period not to exceed 60 months.*

C. *During the emergency, Christopher Newport University is exempted from provisions of the Public Procurement Act. Christopher Newport University, with guidance from the Department of General Services, shall develop emergency procurement procedures that provide for reasonable competition in the purchase of goods and services.*

D. *During the emergency period, the Art and Architectural Review Board will exempt Christopher Newport University from review.*

E. *The Secretary of Finance is authorized to provide Christopher Newport University anticipation loans of sufficient moneys to finance construction, repairs, and renovations. This loans will provide cash to perform work in anticipation of reimbursement from insurance carriers and other funds generated by Christopher Newport University.*

2. That an emergency exists and this act is in force from its passage.

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