## VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY -- 2021 SPECIAL SESSION I

## **CHAPTER 415**

An Act to direct the Virginia Housing Development Authority to report on recommendations for the creation of a Virginia Good Neighbor Next Door Program.

[H 2072]

## Approved March 30, 2021

## Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:

**1.** § 1. That the Virginia Housing Development Authority shall report to the Governor, the Chairmen of the House Committee on General Laws and the Senate Committee on General Laws and Technology, and the Virginia Housing Commission no later than July 1, 2022, on recommendations, including any legislative recommendations, for the creation of a Virginia Good Neighbor Next Door Program to provide financial incentives for law-enforcement officers, firefighters, emergency medical services personnel, and teachers to purchase homes within designated revitalization areas in the localities in which they are employed. Such program shall be similar to the Good Neighbor Next Door Program administered by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.