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IN SENATE

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Introduced by Sen. BROOKS -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Veterans, Homeland Security and Military Affairs -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

AN ACT to amend the executive law, in relation to simulation of disaster events

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

1 Section 1. Subparagraphs 15 and 16 of paragraph b of subdivision 3 of
2 section 22 of the executive law, as amended by section 3 of part B of
3 chapter 56 of the laws of 2010, are amended and a new subparagraph 17 is
4 added to read as follows:

5 (15) a system for obtaining and coordinating situational awareness
6 including the centralized assessment of disaster effects and resultant
7 needs; ~~and~~

8 (16) utilization and coordination of programs to assist individuals
9 with household pets and service animals following a disaster, with
10 particular attention to means of evacuation, shelter and transportation
11 options~~[-]~~; and

12 (17) at least one annual simulation of both natural and man-made
13 disaster events in the form of a tabletop exercise in which key person-
14 nel assigned emergency management roles and responsibilities gather to
15 discuss, in a non-threatening environment, various simulated emergency
16 situations. Such simulation shall be completed annually prior to the
17 first of May in areas at risk of hurricane damage.

18 § 2. This act shall take effect on the one hundred twentieth day after
19 it shall have become a law. Effective immediately, the addition, amend-
20 ment and/or repeal of any rule or regulation necessary for the implemen-
21 tation of this act on its effective date are authorized to be made and
22 completed on or before such effective date.

EXPLANATION--Matter in italics (underscored) is new; matter in brackets
[-] is old law to be omitted.

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