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Introduced by M. of A. MILLER, CALHOUN, RAIA, SCOZZAFAVA, TOWNSEND,  
WALKER -- Multi-Sponsored by -- M. of A. MAYERSOHN, SALADINO, SAYWARD,  
WEISENBERG -- read once and referred to the Committee on Governmental  
Operations

AN ACT to amend the executive law, in relation to holding harmless  
certain emergency volunteers in disaster response

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, REPRESENTED IN SENATE AND ASSEM-  
BLY, 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, subparagraph 15 as amended and subpara-  
3     graph 16 as added by chapter 677 of the laws of 2006, are amended and a  
4     new subparagraph 17 is added to read as follows:  
5     (15) a system for obtaining and coordinating disaster information  
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) THE STATE SHALL PROVIDE LIABILITY AND WORKERS' COMPENSATION  
13    INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR AUTHORIZED VOLUNTEERS WHO PARTICIPATE IN EFFORTS  
14    TO MOVE OR OTHERWISE PROTECT ANIMALS FROM A CLEAR AND PRESENT DANGER  
15    CAUSED BY A MAN-MADE OR NATURAL DISASTER.  
16    S 2. This act shall take effect on the sixtieth day after it shall  
17    have become a law.

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

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