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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 Securi-
  ty 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 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, 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.