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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 17 and 18 of paragraph a of subdivision 7 of
2 section 23 of the executive law, as amended by section 4 of part B of
3 chapter 56 of the laws of 2010, are amended and a new subparagraph 19 is
4 added to read as follows:

5 (17) continued operation of governments of political subdivisions;
6 [~~and~~]

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

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

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