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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

AN ACT to amend the executive law, in relation to establishing an expert insurance liaison in the department of homeland security and emergency services and a communication relay system

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

Section 1. Subdivision 2 of section 709 of the executive law is amended by adding two new paragraphs (g-1) and (g-2) to read as follows:

(g-1) establish the position of expert insurance coordinator to coordinate and facilitate information sharing among local, state, and federal agencies to improve coordination with insurance companies with respect to disaster response to natural and man-made disasters;

(g-2) establish a communication relay system between the division of homeland security and emergency services, department of financial services, and insurance companies during a natural or man-made disaster so communication between the organizations can be efficient and effective in real time. A biannual report shall be drafted by the division of homeland security and emergency services, department of financial services and the insurance coordinator on what is considered insured and what is considered uninsured by the insurance companies;

§ 2. This act shall take effect on the one hundred twentieth day after it shall have become a law. Effective immediately, the addition, amendment and/or repeal of any rule or regulation necessary for the implementation of this act on its effective date are authorized to be made and 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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