## GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA SESSION 2009

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## SENATE BILL 257\* State and Local Government Committee Substitute Adopted 5/5/09

Short Title: E	kpand Division of Emergency Mgmt. Authority. (Pub	lic)
Sponsors:		
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	February 23, 2009	
AND PUB RECOMME PREPARED The General Ass SEC' "(4)	A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  XPAND THE POWERS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CRIME CONTROLIC SAFETY, DIVISION OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT, NOED BY THE JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE ON EMERGENCY MESS AND DISASTER MANAGEMENT RECOVERY.  embly of North Carolina enacts:  TION 1. G.S. 166A-4(4) reads as rewritten:  Emergency Management. – Those measures taken by the populace a governments at federal, State, and local levels to minimize the adverse eff of any type disaster, which includes the never-ending preparedness cycle planning, prevention, mitigation, warning, movement, shelter, emerger assistance, and recovery."  TION 2. G.S. 166A-4 is amended by adding a new subdivision to read:  Hazard Risk Management. – The systematic application of polici practices, and resources to the identification, assessment, and control of r associated with hazards affecting human health and safety and proper Hazard, risk, and cost-benefit analysis are used to support development risk reduction options, program objectives, and prioritization of issues a resources."	and fect of ncy es, isk
	<b>TION 3.</b> G.S. 166A-5(3) reads as rewritten:	
"(3)	Functions of State Emergency Management. – The functions of the St emergency management program include:  a. Coordination of the activities of all agencies for emerger management within the State, including planning, organizing staffing, equipping, training, testing, and the activation of emerger management programs.	ncy ng,
	b. Preparation and maintenance of State plans for man-made or natu disasters. The State plans or any parts thereof may be incorpora into department regulations and into executive orders of Governor.	ted
	<ul> <li>b1. Coordination with the State Health Director to amend or revise North Carolina Emergency Operations Plan regarding public heamatters. At a minimum, the revisions to the Plan shall provide for following:</li> <li>1. The epidemiologic investigation of a known or suspection.</li> </ul>	lth the



threat caused by nuclear, biological, or chemical agents.

1		2. The examination and testing of persons and animals that may
2		have been exposed to a nuclear, biological, or chemical agent.
3		3. The procurement and allocation of immunizing agents and
4		prophylactic antibiotics.
5		4. The allocation of the National Pharmaceutical Stockpile.
6		5. The appropriate conditions for quarantine and isolation in
7		order to prevent further transmission of disease.
8		6. Immunization procedures.
9		7. The issuance of guidelines for prophylaxis and treatment of
10		exposed and affected persons.
11	c.	Promulgation of standards and requirements for local plans and
12		programs, determination of eligibility for State financial assistance
13		provided for in G.S. 166A-7 and provision of technical assistance to
14	_	local governments.
15	d.	Development and presentation of training programs and public
16		information programs to insure the furnishing of adequately trained
17		personnel and an informed public in time of need.
18	e.	Making of such studies and surveys of the resources in this State as
19		may be necessary to ascertain the capabilities of the State for
20		emergency management, maintaining data on these resources, and
21		planning for the most efficient use thereof.
22	f.	Coordination of the use of any private facilities, services, and
23		property.
24	g.	Preparation for issuance by the Governor of executive orders,
25		proclamations, and regulations as necessary or appropriate.
26	h.	Cooperation and maintenance of liaison with the other states, federal
27		government and any public or private agency or entity in achieving
28		any purpose of this Article and in implementing programs for
29		emergency, disaster or war prevention, preparation, response, and
30		recovery.
31	i.	Making recommendations, as appropriate, for zoning, building and
32		other land-use controls, and safety measures for securing mobile
33		homes or other nonpermanent or semipermanent works designed to
34		protect against or mitigate the effects of a disaster.
35	j.	Coordination of the use of existing means of communications and
36	J.	supplementing communications resources and integrating them into a
37		comprehensive State or State-federal telecommunications or other
38		communications system or network.
39	<u>k.</u>	Administration of federal and State grant funds provided for
40	<u>K.</u>	emergency management purposes, including those funds provided for
41		planning and preparedness activities by emergency management
42		agencies.
43	<u>l.</u>	Serving as the lead State agency for the coordination of information
<del>4</del> 3	<u>1.</u>	and resources for hazard risk management, which shall include the
45		following responsibilities:
45 46		1. Coordinating with other State agencies and county
40 47		governments in conducting hazard risk analysis. To the extent
48		another State agency has primary responsibility for the
40 49		adoption of hazard mitigation standards, those standards shall
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<i>5</i> 0		be applied in conducting a hazard risk analysis.

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1		<u>2.</u>	Establishing and maintaining a hazard risk	management
2			information system and tools to display natura	_
3			vulnerabilities and conducting risk assessment.	
4		<u>3.</u>	Acquiring and leveraging all natural hazard data	a generated or
5			maintained by State agencies and county govern	ments.
6		<u>4.</u>	Acquiring and leveraging all vulnerability data	generated or
7			maintained by State agencies and county govern	ments.
8		<u>5.</u>	Maintaining a clearinghouse for methodologie	s and metrics
9			for calculating and communicating hazard pr	obability and
10			loss estimation.	
11	<u>m.</u>	<u>Utilizi</u>	ng and maintaining technology that enables	efficient and
12		effectiv	ve communication and management of resou	rces between
13		politica	al subdivisions, State agencies, and other government	nental entities
14		involve	ed in emergency management activities."	
15	<b>SECTION 4.</b>	This ac	et is effective when it becomes law.	