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LEGISLATIVE REPORT

2013

Assembly Bill – 1524 (2012)

Sponsor – Tedisco

Referred to – Held for consideration in Governmental Operations

Adds Elderly persons to disaster registries and creates a state emergency assistance database; provides that the Disaster Preparedness Commission (DPC) shall establish the database.

Assembly Bill – 7257 (2012)

Sponsor – Cusick

Referred To – Died in Senate, returned to Assembly, passed, referred to Senate Finance

Requires counties to maintain a confidential registry of people of all ages with disabilities for the purpose of evacuation and sheltering during a disaster or emergency.

Assembly – 7881 / Senate – 5271 (2012)

Sponsor – Ortiz

Referred To – Held for consideration in Government Operations

Requires local disaster preparedness plans to include a public education component as part of disaster prevention and be widely disseminated. Shall take into consideration linguistic and cultural characteristics of inhabitants.

Senate Bill – 3095

Sponsor – Parker

Referred to – Veterans, Homeland Security and Military Affairs 1/30/13

Requires counties to maintain a registry of people of all ages with disabilities for the purpose of evacuation and sheltering such persons during disasters.

Assembly Bill – 4531

Sponsor – Borelli

Referred to – Governmental Operations 2/6/13

Requires dissemination of local disaster preparedness plans to residents for free, including NYC and Long Island.

Senate Bill - 2563

Sponsor – Ball

Referred to – Veterans, Homeland Security and Military Affairs 1/22/13

Includes acts of terror including biological, chemical and radiological within the definition of disaster for local preparedness plans.

Senate Bill – 2563

Adds to what must be included within a county disaster plan.

Shall comply with the National Incident Management System (NIMS)

Roster of volunteer medical personnel in the county / procedures for coordination

Health related: healthcare infrastructure, system for disease/exposure data collection, county health official as health risk communicator

Identification and coordination of the emergency services organizations

Creation of drills to be used to test such plans

Assessment as to planning for and implementation of NIMS.

QUESTIONS ?

Thank You!

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