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**Proposed Bill No. 6953**

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Referred to Committee on PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY

Introduced by:  
REP. MACLACHLAN, 35th Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING RESPONSE TO REQUESTS FOR ASSISTANCE DURING AND AFTER STORMS AND OTHER NATURAL DISASTERS.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to require the Department of
- 2 Emergency Services and Public Protection to (1) respond to requests
- 3 for assistance during and after storms and other natural disasters in a
- 4 timely manner, (2) identify the criteria the department uses to
- 5 prioritize responses to requests for assistance, and (3) identify goals for
- 6 the department's response time for assistance requests.

**Statement of Purpose:**

To require the Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection to (1) respond to requests for assistance during and after storms and other natural disasters in a timely manner, (2) identify criteria for prioritizing responses to requests for assistance, and (3) identify goals for response times.