



HOUSE BILL 963: Clarify Prevention/Emergency Management Act.

2017-2018 General Assembly

Committee:	House Judiciary III	Date:	June 6, 2018
Introduced by:	Reps. Faircloth, Speciale, Boles, Brenden Jones	Prepared by:	Kristen L. Harris Committee Co-Counsel
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OVERVIEW: *House Bill 963 would amend sections of the North Carolina Emergency Management Act to clarify that "prevention" like mitigation, preparedness, response, and other actions are within the scope of the Act.*

[As introduced, this bill was identical to S723, as introduced by Sens. Rabin, Alexander, Sanderson, which is currently in Senate Rules and Operations of the Senate.]

BILL ANALYSIS:

Section 1 would clarify that under the North Carolina Emergency Management Act the Governor, State agencies, and local governments should assist in the cooperation and coordination of emergency prevention among different in-state and out-of-state entities.

Section 2 would clarify that prevention of war and peacetime emergencies is included in the State Emergency Management Program

EFFECTIVE DATE: This act is effective when it becomes law.

BACKGROUND: The Joint Legislative Emergency Management Oversight Committee submitted a report to the members of the 2018 Regular Session of the 2017 General Assembly. The report included legislative proposals including the above-described legislation. A copy of the Committee's report can be found in the Legislative Library.

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