

# 2026 SESSION

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1 **HOUSE BILL NO. 472**

2 Offered January 14, 2026

3 Prefiled January 12, 2026

4 *A BILL to establish a resilience hub pilot program to assist vulnerable communities during emergency*  
5 *situations.*

6 Patron—Feggans

7 Committee Referral Pending

8 **Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**

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10 1. *The Department of Emergency Management shall initiate a two-year pilot program designed to*  
11 *establish up to three resilience hubs per year in targeted, vulnerable communities, including those with high*  
12 *percentages of low-income or disabled persons, the elderly, and other persons for whom evacuation during*  
13 *an emergency situation is difficult and who may have few alternatives. For purposes of this act, a "resilience*  
14 *hub" is a simple combination of solar panels and batteries that ensures continuous power to a publicly*  
15 *accessible building when severe weather events or other grid disruptions cause an electrical outage.*

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