

**Department of Planning and Budget  
2026 General Assembly Session  
State Fiscal Impact Statement**

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**ORIGINAL**

**Bill Number:** HB349

**Patron:** McLaughlin

**Bill Title:** Department of Emergency Management; emergency services and disaster preparedness programs; inclusion of federally recognized tribes.

**Bill Summary:** Requires the Department of Emergency Management to administer certain emergency services in coordination with federally recognized tribes that the Department has entered into a contract or memorandum of understanding with for assistance regarding such emergency services. This bill is a recommendation of the Commission on Updating Virginia Law to Reflect Federal Recognition of Virginia Tribes.

**Budget Amendment Necessary:** No

**Items Impacted:** N/A

**Explanation:** N/A

**Fiscal Summary:** The proposed legislation is not expected to have a material fiscal impact on state agencies.

**Fiscal Analysis:** According to the Department of Emergency Management (VDEM), the proposed legislation is not expected to have a material fiscal impact on agency operations.

**Other:** None