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Senator Cowser of the 46th offered the following amendment:

1 *Amend SB 416 (LC 41 0749) by replacing lines 70 through 80 with the following:*

2 "(e) The director, subject to the direction and control of the Governor, shall:

3 (1) Be be the executive head of the Georgia Emergency Management Agency and shall  
 4 be responsible to the Governor for carrying out the program for emergency management  
 5 in this state. ~~He or she shall coordinate;~~

6 (2) Serve as the central authority reporting to the Governor on all matters relating to  
 7 homeland security;

8 (3) Have command and control authority over all operational areas involving terrorist  
 9 activity within this state, including, but not limited to, command and control over all task  
 10 forces and central commands related thereto;

11 (4) Coordinate the activities of all organizations for emergency management and  
 12 homeland security within the state, ~~shall maintain;~~

13 (5) Maintain liaison with and cooperate with emergency management agencies and  
 14 organizations of other states and of the federal government;

15 (6) Oversee all risk and threat assessments and coordinate all plans for timely and  
 16 complete responses through a network of federal, state, and local organizations,  
 17 including, but not limited to, coordination of the efficient and timely flow of information;

18 (7) Be responsible for crisis and consequence management planning, including, but not  
 19 limited to, measures to identify, acquire, and plan the use of resources needed to  
 20 anticipate, prevent, or resolve a threat or act of terrorism;

21 (8) Coordinate and review all activities involving homeland security within any agency,  
 22 authority, or entity of this state, including, but not limited to, oversight of homeland  
 23 security activities found within the Department of Public Safety, the Georgia Bureau of  
 24 Investigation, the Georgia National Guard, the Department of Natural Resources, the  
 25 Department of Community Health, and the Department of Public Health;

26 (9) Evaluate information developed by the criminal justice community in regard to  
 27 threats or potential threats of terrorism; and

28 (10) Have ~~shall have~~ such additional authority, duties, and responsibilities authorized by  
 29 Article 1, this article, and Article 3 of this chapter as may be prescribed by the Governor  
 30 and such additional authority, duties, and responsibilities as described in Article 9 of  
 31 Chapter 3 of Title 35 and Part 4 of Article 2 of Chapter 5 of Title 46, the 'Georgia  
 32 Emergency Telephone Number 9-1-1 Service Act of 1977,' as amended."