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**BILL M 208**

**EMERGENCY AND DISASTER MANAGEMENT  
AMENDMENT ACT, 2025**

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### **Explanatory Note**

CLAUSE 1: *[Emergency and Disaster Management Act, section 6]* provides for the establishment of a certain committee by the minister in the exercise of the minister's powers under subsection (1).

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**EMERGENCY AND DISASTER MANAGEMENT  
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HIS MAJESTY, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, enacts as follows:

***1 Section 6 of the Emergency and Disaster Management Act, S.B.C. 2023, c. 37, is amended by adding the following subsection:***

- (1.1) In carrying out the powers conferred under subsection (1), the minister must establish a committee to support the development of a provincial organization, to be called BC Volunteer Corps, that has the purpose of
- (a) encouraging and facilitating volunteerism for the purposes of this Act, and
  - (b) creating a centralized platform for individuals to access volunteer opportunities and training programs.

**Commencement**

- 2** This Act comes into force on the date of Royal Assent.