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Appropriations Subcommittee on Finance and Tax (Grimsley)  
recommended the following:

1           **Senate Amendment to Amendment (178362) (with title**  
2 **amendment)**

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4           Delete lines 69 - 79  
5 and insert:

6           252.3569 Florida state agricultural response team.—The  
7 Legislature finds that the Department of Agriculture and  
8 Consumer Services is the lead agency for animal, agricultural,  
9 and vector issues in Florida during emergency or disaster  
10 situations, as described by the Florida Comprehensive Emergency



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11 Management Plan. Pursuant to this responsibility, there is  
12 established within the department a state agricultural response  
13 team. Duties of the team include, but are not limited to:

14 (1) Oversight of the emergency management functions of  
15 preparedness, recovery, mitigation, and response with all  
16 agencies and organizations that are involved with the state's  
17 response activities to animal, agricultural, and vector issues;

18 (2) Development, training, and support of county  
19 agricultural response teams; and

20 (3) Staffing the Emergency Support Function 17 at the State  
21 Emergency Operations Center and staffing as necessary at county  
22 emergency operations centers.

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24 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

25 And the title is amended as follows:

26 Delete lines 137 - 141

27 and insert:

28 252.3569, F.S.; providing legislative findings;  
29 establishing a state agricultural response team within  
30 the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services;  
31 specifying the duties of the team; amending s.