

Bill No. SB 872
Amendment No. ____

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Senator Latvala moved the following amendment:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)
Delete everything after the enacting clause

and insert:

Section 1. This act may be cited as the "Bill Williams Residential Safety and Preparedness Act."

Section 2. Section 215.559, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

215.559 Hurricane Loss Mitigation Program.--

(1) There is created a Hurricane Loss Mitigation Program. The Legislature shall annually appropriate \$7 million of the moneys authorized for appropriation under section 215.555(7)(c), Florida Statutes, from the Florida Hurricane Catastrophe Fund to the Department of Community Affairs for the purposes set forth in this section.

(2) The funds provided in subsection (1) shall be used for programs to improve the wind resistance of residences and mobile homes, including loans, subsidies, grants, demonstration projects, and direct assistance; cooperative

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1 programs with local governments and the Federal Government;
2 and other efforts to prevent or reduce losses or reduce the
3 cost of rebuilding after a disaster.

4 (3) At least 40 percent of the total appropriation for
5 loans, subsidies, grants, demonstration projects, and direct
6 assistance for the first year of the programs shall be used
7 for mobile homes, including programs to inspect and improve
8 tie-downs, construct and provide safety structures, and
9 provide other means to reduce losses. In the second year of
10 the programs, at least 30 percent of the total appropriation
11 shall be used for mobile homes, and thereafter at least 20
12 percent shall be used for such purposes.

13 (4) The Department of Community Affairs shall develop
14 the programs in consultation with an advisory council
15 appointed by the secretary consisting of a representative of
16 the Department of Insurance, a representative of home
17 builders, a representative of insurance companies, a
18 representative of the Federation of Mobile Home Owners, a
19 representative of the Florida Association of Counties, and a
20 representative of the Florida Manufactured Housing Association
21 who is a mobile home manufacturer or supplier.

22 (5) Moneys provided to the Department of Community
23 Affairs under this section are intended to supplement other
24 funding sources of the Department of Community Affairs and may
25 not supplant other funding sources of the Department of
26 Community Affairs.

27 (6) On January 1st of 2001 and 2002, the Department of
28 Community Affairs shall provide a full report and accounting
29 of activities under this section and an evaluation of such
30 activities to the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the
31 President of the Senate, and the Majority and Minority Leaders

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1 of the House of Representatives and the Senate.

2 (7) This section is repealed June 30, 2002.

3 Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2000.

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7 And the title is amended as follows:

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10 and insert:

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A bill to be entitled

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An act relating to hurricane loss mitigation;

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providing a short title; creating s. 215.559,

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F.S.; creating the Hurricane Loss Mitigation

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Program; requiring the Legislature to annually

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appropriate certain moneys from the Hurricane

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Catastrophe Fund to the Department of Community

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Affairs for certain purposes; specifying

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purposes and allocations; requiring the

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department to develop certain programs in

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consultation with an advisory council;

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specifying council membership; providing

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annually provide reports and accounting of

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certain activities; providing for future

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repeal; providing an effective date.

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