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The Committee on General Government Appropriations offered the following:

**Amendment (with title amendment)**

On page 1, line 20,  
remove from the bill: everything after the enacting clause,  
and insert in lieu thereof:

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 s. 215.555(7)(c) 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

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1 mobile homes, including loans, subsidies, grants,  
2 demonstration projects, and direct assistance; cooperative  
3 programs with local governments and the Federal Government;  
4 and other efforts to prevent or reduce losses or reduce the  
5 cost of rebuilding after a disaster.

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

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

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

29 (6) On January 1st of 2001 and 2002, the Department of  
30 Community Affairs shall provide a full report and accounting  
31 of activities under this section and an evaluation of such

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1 activities to the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the  
2 President of the Senate, and the Majority and Minority Leaders  
3 of the House of Representatives and the Senate.

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

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

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9 And the title is amended as follows:

10 On page 1, lines 4-17,  
11 remove from the title of the bill: all of said lines,  
12  
13 and insert in lieu thereof:

14 F.S.; creating the Hurricane Loss Mitigation  
15 Program; requiring the Legislature to annually  
16 appropriate certain moneys from the Hurricane  
17 Catastrophe Fund to the Department of Community  
18 Affairs for certain purposes; specifying  
19 purposes and allocations; requiring the  
20 department to develop certain programs in  
21 consultation with an advisory council;  
22 specifying council membership; providing  
23 construction; requiring the department to  
24 annually provide reports and accounting of  
25 certain activities; providing for future  
26 repeal; providing an effective date.

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