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Amendment No.      Barcode 150872

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Senator Latvala moved the following amendment:

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

On page 15, between lines 27 and 28,

insert:

Section 8. Section 215.559, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

215.559 Hurricane Loss Mitigation Program.--

(1) There is created a Hurricane Loss Mitigation Program. The Legislature shall annually appropriate \$10 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)(a) Seven million dollars in 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 programs with local governments and the Federal Government; and other efforts to prevent or reduce

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1 losses or reduce the cost of rebuilding after a disaster.

2 (b) Three million dollars in funds provided in  
3 subsection (1) shall be used to retrofit existing facilities  
4 used as public hurricane shelters. The department must  
5 prioritize the use of these funds for projects included in the  
6 September 1, 2000, version of the Shelter Retrofit Report  
7 prepared in accordance with s. 252.385(3), and each annual  
8 report thereafter. The department must give funding priority  
9 to projects in regional planning council regions that have  
10 shelter deficits and to projects that maximize use of state  
11 funds.

12 (3) Forty ~~At least 40~~ percent of the total  
13 appropriation in paragraph (2)(a) must be used to inspect and  
14 improve tie-downs for manufactured/mobile homes. Within 30  
15 days after the effective date of that appropriation, the  
16 department shall contract with a public higher educational  
17 institution in this state which has previous experience  
18 administering the programs set forth in this subsection to  
19 serve as the administrative entity and fiscal agent under s.  
20 216.346 for the purpose of administering the programs set  
21 forth in this subsection in accordance with established policy  
22 and procedures. The administrative entity working with the  
23 advisory council set up under subsection (5) shall develop a  
24 list of mobile home parks and counties that may be eligible to  
25 participate in the tie-down program.~~for loans, subsidies,~~  
26 ~~grants, demonstration projects, and direct assistance for the~~  
27 ~~first year of the programs shall be used for mobile homes,~~  
28 ~~including programs to inspect and improve tie-downs, construct~~  
29 ~~and provide safety structures, and provide other means to~~  
30 ~~reduce losses. In the second year of the programs, at least 30~~  
31 ~~percent of the total appropriation shall be used for mobile~~

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1 ~~homes, and thereafter at least 20 percent shall be used for~~  
2 ~~such purposes.~~

3 (4) Of moneys provided to the Department of Community  
4 Affairs, 10 percent shall be allocated to a ~~the Operations and~~  
5 ~~Maintenance Trust Fund in the general office of the Board of~~  
6 ~~Regents, to be used by the~~ Type I Center within the State  
7 University System dedicated to hurricane research. The Type I  
8 Center shall, as approved by the advisory council under  
9 subsection (5), develop a preliminary work plan to eliminate  
10 the state and local barriers to upgrading existing  
11 manufactured/mobile homes and communities, research and  
12 develop a program for the recycling of existing, older  
13 manufactured/mobile homes, and ~~to~~ support programs of research  
14 and development relating to hurricane loss reduction devices  
15 and techniques for site-built residences and mobile homes and  
16 ~~relating to the development of credible data on potential loss~~  
17 ~~reductions~~. The State University System shall also consult  
18 with the Department of Community Affairs and assist the  
19 department with the report required under subsection (7).

20 (5) The Department of Community Affairs shall develop  
21 the programs in consultation with an advisory council  
22 ~~appointed by the secretary~~ consisting of a representative  
23 designated by ~~of~~ the Department of Insurance, a representative  
24 designated by the Florida Home Builders Association ~~of home~~  
25 ~~builders~~, a representative designated by the Florida Insurance  
26 Council of insurance companies, a representative designated by  
27 ~~of~~ the Federation of Manufactured ~~Mobile~~ Home Owners, a  
28 representative designated by ~~of~~ the Florida Association of  
29 Counties, and a representative designated by ~~of~~ the Florida  
30 Manufactured Housing Association ~~who is a mobile home~~  
31 ~~manufacturer or supplier.~~

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1           (6) Moneys provided to the Department of Community  
2 Affairs under this section are intended to supplement other  
3 funding sources of the Department of Community Affairs and may  
4 not supplant other funding sources of the Department of  
5 Community Affairs.

6           (7) On January 1st of each year ~~2001 and 2002~~, the  
7 Department of Community Affairs shall provide a full report  
8 and accounting of activities under this section and an  
9 evaluation of such activities to the Speaker of the House of  
10 Representatives, the President of the Senate, and the Majority  
11 and Minority Leaders of the House of Representatives and the  
12 Senate.

13           (8) This section is repealed June 30, 2006 ~~June 30,~~  
14 ~~2002~~.

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16 (Redesignate subsequent sections.)

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

20 And the title is amended as follows:

21           On page 1, line 2, delete that line

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23 and insert:

24           An act relating to mobile homes; amending s.  
25           215.559, F.S.; specifying the amount of funds  
26           to be used to inspect and improve tie-downs for  
27           manufactured/mobile homes; requiring the  
28           Department of Community Affairs to contract  
29           with an administrative entity; revising the  
30           process for establishing an advisory council;  
31           providing for an annual report; extending the

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1 future repeal of the section;  
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