

By the Committee on Home Defense, Public Security, and Ports;  
and Senator Dockery

318-2410-04

1                                   A bill to be entitled  
2           An act relating to the Florida Institute for  
3           Nuclear Security; creating the Florida  
4           Institute for Nuclear Security at the  
5           Department of Nuclear Engineering and  
6           Radiological Sciences at the University of  
7           Florida; specifying the purpose of the  
8           institute; authorizing the institute to accept  
9           funds and grant allocations; providing an  
10          effective date.

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12 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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14           Section 1. Florida Institute for Nuclear Security.--

15           (1) The Florida Institute for Nuclear Security is  
16 created at the Department of Nuclear Engineering and  
17 Radiological Sciences at the University of Florida. The  
18 purpose of the institute is to conduct research and perform  
19 other activities to identify and develop technologies to  
20 improve nuclear security and promote nuclear nonproliferation.

21           (2) The Florida Institute for Nuclear Security may  
22 accept funds and grant allocations from federal, state, and  
23 local government and private entities for the purpose of  
24 conducting research and development in the area of nuclear  
25 security technology.

26           Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2004.  
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STATEMENT OF SUBSTANTIAL CHANGES CONTAINED IN  
COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR  
Senate Bill 1562

Creates the Florida Institute for Nuclear Security within the Department of Nuclear Engineering and Radiological Sciences at the University of Florida to conduct research and perform other activities to identify and develop technologies to improve nuclear security and promote nuclear nonproliferation.

Authorizes the Florida Institute for Nuclear Security to accept funds and grant allocations from federal, state, and local government and private entities to conduct research and development in the area of nuclear security technology.