

Amendment No. (for drafter's use only)

CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

House

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1 Representative(s) Brummer offered the following:

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3 **Amendment to Amendment (856863) (with title amendment)**

4 Remove lines 52-65, and insert:

5 requested exceeds the amount available for that purpose, the
6 department shall reduce all reimbursement checks by a percentage
7 sufficient to reduce total reimbursement payments to an amount
8 equal to the appropriation less any amount retained pursuant to
9 paragraph (2)(c).

10 (f) As used in this section, the term:

11 1. "Major damage" means that a mobile home is more than 50
12 percent destroyed or that a mobile home cannot be inhabited and
13 cannot be repaired for less than the amount of its value before
14 being damaged by the named tropical system.

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15 2. "Permanent residence" and "permanent resident" have the
16 same meanings as provided in s. 196.012, Florida Statutes.

17 (2)(a) The property appraiser shall notify the applicant
18 by mail if the property appraiser determines the applicant is
19 not entitled to receive the reimbursement they applied for under
20 this section. Such notification shall be made on or before June
21 1, 2005. The applicant whose application for reimbursement was
22 not fully granted may file a petition with the value adjustment
23 board for review of that decision. The petition must be filed
24 with the value adjustment board on or before the 30th day
25 following the mailing of the notice by the property appraiser.

26 (b) The value adjustment board shall consider these
27 petitions as expeditiously as possible at the same time the
28 board is considering denials of homestead exemptions pursuant to
29 s. 194.032, Florida Statutes, or s. 196.151, Florida Statutes.

30 (c) By July 10, 2005, the property appraiser shall notify
31 the Department of Revenue of the total amount of reimbursements
32 denied for which a petition with the value adjustment board has
33 been filed. The Department of Revenue shall retain an amount
34 equal to the total amount of claims which had petitions filed
35 with the value adjustment board, or \$665,000, whichever is less.
36 This retained amount shall be used for purposes of paying those
37 claims which were denied by the property appraiser but granted
38 by a value adjustment board. The Department of Revenue shall
39 distribute the remaining funds in accordance with the provisions
40 of paragraph (1)(e) to those mobile home owners whose

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41 applications for reimbursement were granted by the property
42 appraiser.

43 (d) The Department of Revenue shall not pay claims for
44 reimbursement from the retained funds until all appeals to the
45 value adjustment board have become final. If reimbursements made
46 under paragraph (1)(e) were reduced by the Department of
47 Revenue, reimbursements granted by the value adjustment boards
48 shall be reduced by the same percentage. If the total adjusted
49 reimbursements approved by the value adjustment boards exceeds
50 the amount retained by the department for paying these
51 reimbursements, the department shall further reduce all
52 reimbursement checks by a percentage sufficient to reduce total
53 reimbursement payments to an amount equal to the amount
54 retained.

55 (3) Any person who claims reimbursement under section 1 is
56 not eligible for the reimbursement provided by this section.

57 (4) Any person who knowingly and willfully gives false

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59 Remove line 86, and insert:
60 accordingly; providing definitions; requiring property
61 appraisers to notify certain applicants for reimbursement of
62 ineligibility for entitlement; authorizing ineligible applicants
63 to petition value adjustment boards for review; requiring value
64 adjustment boards to consider petitions expeditiously; requiring
65 property appraisers to notify the Department of Revenue of the
66 reimbursement denial amounts subject to petition; requiring the
67 department to retain certain reimbursement amounts for certain

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68 | purposes; prohibiting the department from paying reimbursement
69 | claims from retained funds until final value adjustment board
70 | appeals; providing for reducing reimbursement amounts under
71 | certain circumstances; providing a limitation on

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