

CHAMBER ACTION

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1 The State Administration Council recommends the following:

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3 **Council/Committee Substitute**

4 Remove the entire bill and insert:

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6 A bill to be entitled

7 An act relating to the Division of Emergency Management of  
8 the Department of Community Affairs; amending s. 20.18,  
9 F.S.; providing that the director of the Division of  
10 Emergency Management be designated as agency head of the  
11 division; providing for appointment of the director by the  
12 Governor; providing that the division is a separate budget  
13 entity, not subject to control by the department;  
14 providing for an agreement between the division and  
15 department for certain services; prescribing duties of the  
16 division; providing an effective date.

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

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20 Section 1. Paragraph (a) of subsection (2) of section  
21 20.18, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

22 20.18 Department of Community Affairs.--There is created a  
23 Department of Community Affairs.

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24 (2) The following units of the Department of Community  
25 Affairs are established:

26 (a) Division of Emergency Management. The division is a  
27 separate budget entity and is not subject to control,  
28 supervision, or direction by the Department of Community Affairs  
29 in any manner, including, but not limited to, personnel,  
30 purchasing, transactions involving personal property, and  
31 budgetary matters. The division director shall be appointed by  
32 the Governor, shall serve at the pleasure of the Governor, and  
33 shall be the agency head of the division for all purposes. The  
34 division shall enter into a service agreement with the  
35 department for professional, technological, and administrative  
36 support services. The division shall collaborate and coordinate  
37 with the department on nonemergency response matters, including,  
38 but not limited to, disaster recovery programs, grant programs,  
39 mitigation programs, and emergency matters related to  
40 comprehensive plans.

41 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2006.