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

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

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 15           Section 1. Paragraph (a) of subsection (2) of section  
 16           20.18, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

17           20.18 Department of Community Affairs.--There is created a  
 18           Department of Community Affairs.

19           (2) The following units of the Department of Community  
 20           Affairs are established:

21           (a) Division of Emergency Management. The division is a  
 22           separate budget entity and is not subject to control,  
 23           supervision, or direction by the Department of Community Affairs  
 24           in any manner, including, but not limited to, personnel,  
 25           purchasing, transactions involving personal property, and  
 26           budgetary matters. The division director shall be appointed by  
 27           the Governor, shall serve at the pleasure of the Governor, and

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28 | shall be the agency head of the division for all purposes. The  
29 | division shall enter into a service agreement with the  
30 | department for professional, technological, and administrative  
31 | support services. The division shall collaborate and coordinate  
32 | with the department on nonemergency response matters, including,  
33 | but not limited to, disaster recovery programs, grant programs,  
34 | mitigation programs, and emergency matters related to  
35 | comprehensive plans.

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