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1 A bill to be entitled

2 An act relating to emergency management; creating s.  
3 252.63, F.S.; providing a short title; creating the  
4 Florida Disaster Supplier Program; providing purpose of  
5 the program; creating the Florida Disaster Supplier  
6 Program Committee; providing purpose, membership, terms,  
7 and organization of the committee; providing duties and  
8 responsibilities of the committee; requiring a report;  
9 providing for termination of the committee; 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. Section 252.63, Florida Statutes, is created to  
15 read:

16 252.63 Florida Disaster Supplier Program.--

17 (1) SHORT TITLE.--This section may be cited as the  
18 "Florida Disaster Supplier Program Act."

19 (2) FLORIDA DISASTER SUPPLIER PROGRAM.--The Florida  
20 Disaster Supplier Program is created within the division for the  
21 purpose of providing statewide oversight of the availability and  
22 provision of necessary supplies prior to, during, and following  
23 a state of emergency or natural or manmade disaster or  
24 catastrophe. Participation in the program shall be at the option  
25 of each county governing body within the state. Each county  
26 choosing to participate in the program shall be primarily  
27 responsible for administering the program within that county.

28 (3) FLORIDA DISASTER SUPPLIER PROGRAM COMMITTEE.--

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29        (a) There is created the Florida Disaster Supplier Program  
30 Committee. The committee shall be composed of the county  
31 emergency operations directors from the nine most populous  
32 counties in the state or their designees. The committee shall be  
33 charged with the responsibility of establishing the Florida  
34 Disaster Supplier Program.

35        (b) The members of the committee shall elect a chair and a  
36 vice chair from among their membership. The chair shall preside  
37 at all meetings of the committee.

38        (c) The committee shall meet at the call of the chair or  
39 at the request of a majority of its membership.

40        (d) Members shall serve for the duration of the existence  
41 of the committee. A vacancy on the committee shall be filled by  
42 the chair for the remainder of the unexpired term.

43        (e) Members of the committee shall serve without  
44 compensation but shall be entitled to per diem and travel  
45 expenses as provided in s. 112.061 while engaged in the  
46 performance of their duties.

47        (4) DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES.--Duties and  
48 responsibilities of the committee shall include, but not be  
49 limited to, recommending to the division:

50        (a) State disaster preparedness criteria necessary to the  
51 implementation of the program.

52        (b) A system of certification for disaster suppliers in  
53 the following categories:

- 54            1. Medicine.  
55            2. Gasoline.  
56            3. Ice.

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57 (c) The assessment of an annual license fee for businesses  
58 seeking to obtain certification as a state disaster supplier  
59 under the program and caps and guidelines for such license fee.

60 (d) A uniform state logo that bears the names of the  
61 respective counties participating in the program.

62 (5) USE OF LICENSE FEES.--License fees recommended by the  
63 committee must be apportioned with 90 percent of the license  
64 fees to be used by the participating counties for emergency  
65 disaster preparedness and 10 percent of the license fees to be  
66 deposited in the State Treasury into the General Revenue Fund.

67 (6) REPORT.--The committee shall submit a report on the  
68 development and implementation of the program to the Governor,  
69 the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and the President  
70 of the Senate no later than July 1, 2009. The report shall  
71 include recommendations for any needed legislation with respect  
72 to the provision of supplies within the state during a state of  
73 emergency or natural or manmade disaster or catastrophe.

74 (7) TERMINATION.--The committee shall terminate on July 1,  
75 2009.

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