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1 The Fiscal 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 disaster preparedness response and
8 recovery; creating s. 252.63, F.S.; creating the Florida
9 Disaster Supplier Program Council under the Department of
10 Community Affairs; requiring the council to make
11 recommendations for a voluntary local program to be
12 established as the Florida Disaster Supplier Program;
13 providing membership and organization of the council;
14 providing duties and responsibilities of the council;
15 authorizing the council to recommend the assessment of an
16 annual program membership fee; providing for certification
17 of program participants; providing requirements with
18 respect to collection and use of program membership fees;
19 requiring the council to submit a report; providing for
20 termination of the council; providing intended purposes of
21 the program; providing that participation in the program
22 shall be at the option of each county; providing for
23 administration of the program by participating counties;

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24 | creating s. 526.143, F.S.; providing that each motor fuel
25 | terminal facility and wholesaler that sells motor fuel in
26 | the state must be capable of operating its distribution
27 | loading racks using an alternate power source for a
28 | specified period by a certain date; providing requirements
29 | with respect to the operation of such equipment following
30 | a major disaster; providing requirements with respect to
31 | inspection of such equipment; requiring newly constructed
32 | or substantially renovated motor fuel retail outlets to be
33 | capable of operation using an alternate power source;
34 | defining "substantially renovated"; providing inspection
35 | requirements; requiring certain motor fuel retail outlets
36 | located within a specified distance from an interstate
37 | highway or state or federally designated evacuation route
38 | to be capable of operation using an alternate power source
39 | by a specified date; providing inspection and
40 | recordkeeping requirements; providing applicability;
41 | providing severability; creating s. 526.144, F.S.;
42 | creating the Florida Disaster Motor Fuel Supplier Program
43 | within the Department of Community Affairs; providing
44 | purpose of the program; providing requirements for
45 | participation in the program; providing that participation
46 | in the program shall be at the option of each county;
47 | providing for administration of the program; providing
48 | requirements of businesses certified as State Emergency
49 | Response Team members; providing for preemption to the
50 | state of the regulation of and requirements for siting and
51 | placement of an alternate power source and any related

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52 | equipment at motor fuel terminal facilities, wholesalers,
53 | and retail sales outlets; providing for review of the
54 | program; providing a report; amending s. 553.509, F.S.,
55 | relating to requirements with respect to vertical
56 | accessibility under pt. II of ch. 553, F.S., the "Florida
57 | Americans With Disabilities Accessibility Implementation
58 | Act"; requiring specified existing and newly constructed
59 | residential multifamily dwellings to have at least one
60 | public elevator that is capable of operating on an
61 | alternate power source for emergency purposes; providing
62 | requirements with respect to the alternate power source;
63 | providing for verification of compliance by specified
64 | dates; providing requirements with respect to emergency
65 | operations plans and inspection records; requiring any
66 | person, firm, or corporation that owns or operates
67 | specified multistory affordable residential dwellings to
68 | attempt to obtain grant funding to comply with the act;
69 | requiring an owner or operator of such a dwelling to
70 | develop an evacuation plan in the absence of compliance
71 | with the act; providing additional inspection requirements
72 | under ch. 399, F.S., the "Elevator Safety Act"; amending
73 | s. 252.35, F.S.; expanding the duty of the Division of
74 | Emergency Management to conduct a public educational
75 | campaign on emergency preparedness issues; providing an
76 | additional duty of the division with respect to
77 | educational outreach concerning disaster preparedness;
78 | providing legislative findings with respect to minimum
79 | criteria for county emergency operations centers;

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80 specifying criteria for county emergency operations
 81 centers; providing priority and restrictions for funding;
 82 providing an appropriation to the Department of Community
 83 Affairs to establish a competitive award process;
 84 providing legislative findings with respect to improved
 85 logistical staging and warehouse capacity for commodities;
 86 providing uses of appropriated funds; providing an
 87 appropriation to the Department of Community Affairs for
 88 logistical improvements and technology; providing
 89 legislative findings with respect to hurricane evacuation
 90 recommendations; providing for use of appropriated funds;
 91 providing an appropriation to the Department of Community
 92 Affairs to update regional hurricane evacuation plans;
 93 providing an appropriation to the Department of Community
 94 Affairs for the Florida Disaster Supplier Program Council;
 95 providing an appropriation to the Department of Community
 96 Affairs for the Division of Emergency Management's public
 97 awareness campaign; providing an effective date.

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

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 101 Section 1. Section 252.63, Florida Statutes, is created to
 102 read:

103 252.63 Florida Disaster Supplier Program Council; Florida
 104 Disaster Supplier Program.--

105 (1) FLORIDA DISASTER SUPPLIER PROGRAM COUNCIL.--

106 (a) The Florida Disaster Supplier Program Council is
 107 created under the Department of Community Affairs. The council

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108 | shall make recommendations for a voluntary local program to be
109 | established as the Florida Disaster Supplier Program. The
110 | council shall make recommendations for the effective and
111 | efficient administration of the Florida Disaster Supplier
112 | Program.

113 | (b)1. The council shall consist of seven members,
114 | comprised of the county emergency management directors from each
115 | of the seven emergency response regions of the Division of
116 | Emergency Management as designated by the Florida Emergency
117 | Preparedness Association.

118 | 2. The members of the council shall elect a chair and a
119 | vice chair from among their membership. The chair shall preside
120 | at all meetings of the council.

121 | 3. The council shall meet at the call of the chair or at
122 | the request of a majority of its membership.

123 | 4. Members shall serve for the duration of the existence
124 | of the council. A vacancy on the council shall be filled by the
125 | chair according to the original membership stipulations until
126 | the council is terminated.

127 | 5. Members of the council shall serve without
128 | compensation, but shall be entitled to per diem and travel
129 | expenses as provided in s. 112.061 while engaged in the
130 | performance of their official duties.

131 | (c) Duties and responsibilities of the council shall
132 | include, but not be limited to, recommending to the division:

133 | 1. State disaster preparedness criteria necessary for
134 | implementation of the Florida Disaster Supplier Program.

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135 2. The most effective means of providing access to
136 businesses participating in the program in order to facilitate
137 the operation, supply, and staffing of such businesses, as
138 feasible, under emergency conditions.

139 3. A statewide system of certification for disaster
140 suppliers in the following categories:

141 a. Pharmaceutical.

142 b. Food and water.

143 c. Building supplies.

144 d. Ice.

145 e. Other categories as deemed necessary by the council.

146 4. If deemed necessary by the council, the assessment of
147 an annual program membership fee for businesses voluntarily
148 seeking to obtain certification as a state disaster supplier
149 under the established program guidelines. The determination of
150 the necessity of assessing an annual program membership fee
151 shall include county surveys and input from business, industry,
152 and state agencies. Any recommendation with respect to the
153 assessment of program fees shall be contained in the report
154 required under subsection (5).

155 5. A State Emergency Response Team logo that bears the
156 name of the State of Florida and the type of supplies being
157 provided by the supplier for display by businesses participating
158 in the program.

159 (2) FLORIDA DISASTER SUPPLIER PROGRAM.--

160 (a) The Florida Disaster Supplier Program Council shall
161 make recommendations for a voluntary local program to be

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162 established as the Florida Disaster Supplier Program. The
163 intended purposes of the program are:

164 1. To provide statewide oversight of the availability and
165 provision of necessary supplies prior to, during, and following
166 a state of emergency or natural or manmade disaster or
167 catastrophe.

168 2. To assist in the rapid recovery of an area affected by
169 a natural or manmade disaster or catastrophe and to immediately
170 stimulate the postdisaster recovery of local economies.

171 3. To provide the public with alternative access to
172 certain commodities as recommended by the Florida Disaster
173 Supplier Program Council.

174 (b) Participation in the Florida Disaster Supplier Program
175 shall be at the option of each county governing body. Each
176 county choosing to participate in the program shall be
177 responsible for administering the program within that county.
178 Guidelines and administration standards for participating
179 counties shall be recommended by the Florida Disaster Supplier
180 Program Council.

181 (c) The Florida Disaster Supplier Program shall allow
182 businesses in counties that choose not to participate in the
183 program to voluntarily participate in the program and provide
184 for the sale of emergency-use supplies and services before,
185 during, and following an emergency or natural or manmade
186 disaster or catastrophe under the conditions set forth in this
187 section.

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188 (d) The Florida Disaster Supplier Program shall be
189 designed to in no way interfere with normal and ongoing commerce
190 occurring in any political subdivision of the state.

191 (3) PROGRAM CERTIFICATION.--Upon the recommendation of the
192 council, certification of a business requesting to participate
193 in the program shall be conducted through county emergency
194 management agencies or designees as prescribed by the county's
195 elected governing body. Participating counties shall use
196 certification standards developed by the council.

197 (4) COLLECTION AND USE OF PROGRAM MEMBERSHIP FEES.--If an
198 annual program membership fee is assessed as provided in
199 subparagraph (1)(c)4., the methods for collecting such fee shall
200 be determined by the council. Program membership fees collected
201 shall be used in whole or in part to recover the administrative
202 costs of the program and as may be recommended by the council.
203 Program membership fees shall be used by the participating
204 counties and state agencies as may be determined by the
205 recommendations of the council and as provided by law.

206 (5) REPORT.--The council shall submit a report on the
207 development and implementation of the Florida Disaster Supplier
208 Program to the Governor, the Speaker of the House of
209 Representatives, and the President of the Senate no later than
210 February 1, 2007. The report shall include recommendations for
211 any needed legislation and program fees and an analysis of the
212 program's effect on the provision of supplies within the state
213 during a state of emergency or natural or manmade disaster or
214 catastrophe.

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215 (6) TERMINATION.--The council shall terminate on July 1,
 216 2008.

217 Section 2. Section 526.143, Florida Statutes, is created
 218 to read:

219 526.143 Alternate means of power generation for motor fuel
 220 dispensing facilities.--

221 (1) No later than December 31, 2006, each motor fuel
 222 terminal facility, as defined in s. 526.303(16), and wholesaler,
 223 as defined in s. 526.303(17), that sells motor fuel in this
 224 state must be capable of operating its distribution loading
 225 racks using an alternate power source for a minimum of 72 hours.
 226 Pending a postdisaster examination of the equipment by the
 227 operator to determine any extenuating damage that would render
 228 it inoperable or unsafe to use, the facility must have such
 229 alternate power source available for operation no later than 36
 230 hours after a major disaster, as defined in s. 252.34. Initial
 231 inspection for proper installation and operation shall be
 232 completed by a local building inspector, and verification of the
 233 inspection must be submitted to the local county emergency
 234 management agency. Inspectors from the Department of Agriculture
 235 and Consumer Services shall perform a periodic visual inspection
 236 of the alternate power source to ensure that the emergency
 237 auxiliary electrical equipment is installed. Each facility shall
 238 perform annual inspections to ensure that the emergency
 239 auxiliary electrical generators are in good working order and
 240 show proof of those inspections in order to be deemed in
 241 compliance with and to participate in the fuel supplier program.

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242 (2) Each newly constructed or substantially renovated
243 motor fuel retail outlet, as defined in s. 526.303(14), for
244 which a certificate of occupancy is issued on or after July 1,
245 2006, must be prewired with an appropriate transfer switch and
246 be capable of operating all fuel pumps, dispensing equipment,
247 life-safety systems, and payment acceptance equipment using an
248 alternate power source. As used in this subsection, the term
249 "substantially renovated" means a renovation that results in an
250 increase of greater than 50 percent in the assessed value of the
251 motor fuel retail outlet. Local building inspectors shall
252 include an equipment and operations check for compliance with
253 this subsection in the normal inspection process before issuing
254 a certificate of occupancy. A copy of the certificate of
255 occupancy shall be provided to the county emergency management
256 agency upon issuance of such certificate. Each facility shall
257 perform periodic inspections to ensure that the installed
258 transfer switch and emergency auxiliary electrical generators
259 are in good working order and provide proof of those inspections
260 to the county emergency management agency in order to be in
261 compliance with and to participate in the Florida Disaster Motor
262 Fuel Supplier Program under s. 526.144.

263 (3) (a) No later than December 31, 2006, each motor fuel
264 retail outlet described in subparagraph 1., subparagraph 2., or
265 subparagraph 3. that is located within 1/2 mile of an interstate
266 highway or state or federally designated evacuation route must
267 be prewired with an appropriate transfer switch and be capable
268 of operating all fuel pumps, dispensing equipment, life-safety

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269 systems, and payment-acceptance equipment using an alternate
270 power source:

271 1. A motor fuel retail outlet located in a county having a
272 population of 300,000 or more which has 16 or more fueling
273 positions.

274 2. A motor fuel retail outlet located in a county having a
275 population of 100,000 or more, but fewer than 300,000, which has
276 12 or more fueling positions.

277 3. A motor fuel retail outlet located in a county having a
278 population of fewer than 100,000 which has eight or more fueling
279 positions.

280 (b) Installation of the wiring and transfer switch shall
281 be performed by a certified electrical contractor. Each retail
282 outlet subject to this subsection must keep a copy of the
283 documentation of such installation on site or at its corporate
284 headquarters. In addition, each retail outlet must keep a
285 written record that confirms the periodic testing and ensured
286 operational capacity of the equipment. The required documents
287 must be made available upon request to the Division of Emergency
288 Management and the county emergency management agency.

289 (4) (a) Subsections (2) and (3) apply to any self-service,
290 full-service, or combination self-service and full-service motor
291 fuel outlet regardless of whether the business is located on the
292 grounds of, or is owned by, another retail business
293 establishment that does not engage in the business of selling
294 motor fuel.

295 (b) Subsections (2) and (3) do not apply to:

296 1. An automobile dealer;

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- 297 2. A person who operates a fleet of motor vehicles; or
 298 3. A person who sells motor fuel exclusively to a fleet of
 299 motor vehicles.

300 (5) If any provision of this section or its application to
 301 any person or circumstance is held invalid, the invalidity does
 302 not affect other provisions or applications of the section which
 303 can be given effect without the invalid provision or
 304 application, and to this end the provisions of this section are
 305 declared severable.

306 Section 3. Section 526.144, Florida Statutes, is created
 307 to read:

308 526.144 Florida Disaster Motor Fuel Supplier Program.--

309 (1) (a) There is created the Florida Disaster Motor Fuel
 310 Supplier Program within the Department of Community Affairs. The
 311 Florida Disaster Motor Fuel Supplier Program shall allow any
 312 retail motor fuel outlet doing business in the state to
 313 participate in a network of emergency responders to provide fuel
 314 supplies and services to government agencies, medical
 315 institutions and facilities, critical infrastructure, and other
 316 responders, as well as the general public, before, during, and
 317 after a declared disaster as described in s. 252.36(2).

318 (b) Participation in the Florida Disaster Motor Fuel
 319 Supplier Program shall be at the option of each county governing
 320 body. In counties choosing to participate in the program, the
 321 local county emergency management agency shall be primarily
 322 responsible for administering the program within that county. In
 323 counties that do not choose to participate in the program, the
 324 Division of Emergency Management shall have the authority to

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325 certify businesses as members of the State Emergency Response
326 Team and issue appropriate signage. Guidelines and
327 administration standards for participating counties shall be
328 recommended by the Division of Emergency Management and the
329 county emergency management agency.

330 (c) Participation in the program shall require
331 certification by the Division of Emergency Management or the
332 county emergency management agency of a retail motor fuel
333 outlet's preparedness to provide emergency services.
334 Requirements for certification shall be established by the
335 Division of Emergency Management or the county emergency
336 management agency no later than July 1, 2007. Businesses that
337 are certified shall be issued a State Emergency Response Team
338 logo for public display to alert emergency responders and the
339 public that the business is capable of assisting in an
340 emergency.

341 (2) At a minimum, businesses that are certified as State
342 Emergency Response Team members must have the onsite capability
343 to provide fuel dispensing services to other State Emergency
344 Response Team members within 36 hours after a major disaster has
345 occurred, or demonstrate the ability to have such service
346 available, and agree to make such service available as needed.
347 Businesses may choose to sell motor fuel through a preexisting
348 contract with local, state, and federal response agencies or may
349 provide point-of-sale service to such agencies. In addition,
350 businesses may choose to sell motor fuel to the general public
351 or may be directed by county or state emergency management
352 officials to provide such service pursuant to ss. 252.35 and

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353 | 252.38. If requested, appropriate law enforcement security may
354 | be provided to the participating business for the purpose of
355 | maintaining civil order during operating hours.

356 | (3) Persons who are designated as State Emergency Response
357 | Team members and who can produce appropriate identification, as
358 | determined by state or county emergency management officials,
359 | shall be given priority for the purchase of motor fuel at
360 | businesses designated as State Emergency Response Team members.
361 | Businesses may be directed by county or state emergency
362 | management officials to remain open for specified periods during
363 | a declared curfew to provide service for emergency management
364 | personnel. Under such direction, a business shall not be in
365 | violation of the curfew and shall not be penalized for such
366 | operation, nor shall emergency management personnel be in
367 | violation of such curfew. Persons traveling during periods of a
368 | declared curfew shall be required to produce valid official
369 | documentation of their position as a State Emergency Response
370 | Team member or local emergency response agency staff member or
371 | official. Such documentation may include, but is not limited to,
372 | a current State Emergency Response Team identification badge,
373 | current law enforcement agency identification or shield or the
374 | identification or shield of another emergency response agency,
375 | current health care employee identification card, or current
376 | government services identification card indicating a critical
377 | services position, as applicable.

378 | (4) A retail motor fuel outlet that is designated as State
379 | Emergency Response Team member may request priority
380 | consideration with respect to the resupply of motor fuel in

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381 order to continue to provide fuel and necessary services to
382 emergency responders. Such request is not binding but shall be
383 considered by emergency management agencies in determining
384 appropriate disaster response protocol.

385 (5) Notwithstanding any other law or local ordinance, to
386 ensure an appropriate emergency management response to major
387 disasters in the state, the regulation of and requirements for
388 the siting and placement of an alternate power source and any
389 related equipment at motor fuel terminal facilities,
390 wholesalers, and retail sales outlets shall be exclusively
391 controlled by the state.

392 (6) The Florida Energy Office of the Department of
393 Environmental Protection shall review progress in postdisaster
394 motor fuel supply distribution and provide a report to the
395 Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President of the
396 Senate by March 1, 2007. The report shall include information on
397 statewide compliance with s. 526.143 and identification of all
398 retail motor fuel outlets that are participating in the Florida
399 Disaster Motor Fuel Supplier Program.

400 Section 4. Section 553.509, Florida Statutes, is amended
401 to read:

402 553.509 Vertical accessibility.--Nothing in sections
403 553.501-553.513 or the guidelines shall be construed to relieve
404 the owner of any building, structure, or facility governed by
405 those sections from the duty to provide vertical accessibility
406 to all levels above and below the occupiable grade level,
407 regardless of whether the guidelines require an elevator to be
408 installed in such building, structure, or facility, except for

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409 the areas, rooms, and spaces described in subsections (1), (2),
 410 and (3):

411 (1) Elevator pits, elevator penthouses, mechanical rooms,
 412 piping or equipment catwalks, and automobile lubrication and
 413 maintenance pits and platforms.~~†~~

414 (2) Unoccupiable spaces, such as rooms, enclosed spaces,
 415 and storage spaces that are not designed for human occupancy,
 416 for public accommodations, or for work areas.~~†~~~~and~~

417 (3) Occupiable spaces and rooms that are not open to the
 418 public and that house no more than five persons, including, but
 419 not limited to, equipment control rooms and projection booths.

420 (4) (a) Any person, firm, or corporation that owns or
 421 operates a residential multifamily dwelling, including a
 422 condominium, that is at least 75 feet high and contains a public
 423 elevator, as described in s. 399.035(2) and (3) and rules
 424 adopted by the Florida Building Commission, shall have at least
 425 one public elevator that is capable of operating on an alternate
 426 power source for emergency purposes. Alternate power shall be
 427 available for the purpose of allowing all residents access for a
 428 specified number of hours each day over a 5-day period following
 429 a natural disaster, manmade disaster, emergency, or other civil
 430 disturbance that disrupts the normal supply of electricity. The
 431 alternate power source that controls elevator operations must
 432 also be capable of powering any connected fire alarm system in
 433 the building.

434 (b) At a minimum, the elevator must be appropriately
 435 rewired and prepared to accept an alternate power source and
 436 must have a connection on the line side of the main disconnect,

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437 pursuant to National Electric Code Handbook, Article 700. In
438 addition to the required power source for the elevator and
439 connected fire alarm system in the building, the alternate power
440 supply must be sufficient to provide emergency lighting to the
441 lobbies, hallways, and other portions of the building used by
442 the public. Residential multifamily dwellings must have an
443 available generator and fuel source on the property or have
444 proof of a current guaranteed service contract for such
445 equipment and fuel source to operate the elevator on an on-call
446 basis within 24 hours after a request. By December 31, 2006,
447 local building inspectors must provide to the county emergency
448 management agency verification of engineering plans for
449 residential multifamily dwellings that provide for the
450 capability to generate power by alternate means. Compliance with
451 installation requirements and operational capability
452 requirements must be verified by local building inspectors and
453 reported to the county emergency management agency by December
454 31, 2007.

455 (c) Each newly constructed residential multifamily
456 dwelling, including a condominium, that is at least 75 feet high
457 and contains a public elevator, as described in s. 399.035(2)
458 and (3) and rules adopted by the Florida Building Commission,
459 must have at least one public elevator that is capable of
460 operating on an alternate power source for the purpose of
461 allowing all residents access for a specified number of hours
462 each day over a 5-day period following a natural disaster,
463 manmade disaster, emergency, or other civil disturbance that
464 disrupts the normal supply of electricity. The alternate power

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465 source that controls elevator operations must be capable of
466 powering any connected fire alarm system in the building. In
467 addition to the required power source for the elevator and
468 connected fire alarm system, the alternate power supply must be
469 sufficient to provide emergency lighting to the lobbies,
470 hallways, and other portions of the building used by the public.
471 Engineering plans and verification of operational capability
472 must be provided by the local building inspector to the county
473 emergency management agency before occupancy of the newly
474 constructed building.

475 (d) Each person, firm, or corporation that is required to
476 maintain an alternate power source under this subsection shall
477 maintain a written emergency operations plan that details the
478 sequence of operations before, during, and after a natural or
479 manmade disaster or other emergency situation. The plan must
480 include, at a minimum, a life safety plan for evacuation,
481 maintenance of the electrical and lighting supply, and
482 provisions for the health, safety, and welfare of the residents.
483 In addition, the owner or operator of the residential
484 multifamily dwelling must keep written records of quarterly
485 inspections of life safety equipment and alternate power
486 generation equipment, which confirm that such equipment is
487 properly maintained and in good working condition, and any
488 contracts for alternate power generation equipment. The written
489 emergency operations plan and inspection records shall be open
490 for periodic inspection by local and state government agencies
491 as deemed necessary. The owner or operator must keep a generator
492 key in a lockbox posted at or near any installed generator unit.

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493 (e) Multistory affordable residential dwellings for
494 persons age 62 and older that are financed or insured by the
495 United States Department of Housing and Urban Development must
496 make every effort to obtain grant funding from the Federal
497 Government or the Florida Housing Finance Corporation to comply
498 with this subsection. If an owner of such a residential dwelling
499 cannot comply with the requirements of this subsection, the
500 owner must develop a plan with the local emergency management
501 agency to ensure that residents are evacuated to a place of
502 safety in the event of a power outage resulting from a natural
503 or manmade disaster or other emergency situation that disrupts
504 the normal supply of electricity for an extended period of time.
505 A place of safety may include, but is not limited to, relocation
506 to an alternative site within the building or evacuation to a
507 local shelter.

508 (f) As a part of the annual elevator inspection required
509 under s. 399.061, certified inspectors shall confirm that all
510 installed generators required by this chapter are in working
511 order, that the inspection records are current, and that the
512 required generator key is present in the lockbox posted at or
513 near the installed generator. If a building does not have an
514 installed generator, the inspector shall confirm that the
515 appropriate rewiring and switching capabilities are operational
516 and that a contract for contingent services for alternate power
517 is current for the operating period.

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519 | However, buildings, structures, and facilities must, as a
520 | minimum, comply with the requirements in the Americans with
521 | Disabilities Act Accessibility Guidelines.

522 | Section 5. Paragraph (i) of subsection (2) of section
523 | 252.35, Florida Statutes, is amended, paragraphs (j) through (v)
524 | are renumbered as paragraphs (k) through (w), respectively, and
525 | a new paragraph (j) is added to that subsection, to read:

526 | 252.35 Emergency management powers; Division of Emergency
527 | Management.--

528 | (2) The division is responsible for carrying out the
529 | provisions of ss. 252.31-252.90. In performing its duties under
530 | ss. 252.31-252.90, the division shall:

531 | (i) Institute statewide public awareness programs. This
532 | shall include an intensive public educational campaign on
533 | emergency preparedness issues, including, but not limited to,
534 | the personal responsibility of individual citizens to be self-
535 | sufficient for up to 72 hours following a natural or manmade
536 | disaster. The public educational campaign shall include relevant
537 | information on statewide disaster plans, evacuation routes, fuel
538 | suppliers, and shelters. All educational materials must be
539 | available in alternative formats and mediums to ensure that they
540 | are available to persons with disabilities.

541 | (j) The Division of Emergency Management and the
542 | Department of Education shall coordinate with the Agency For
543 | Persons with Disabilities to provide an educational outreach
544 | program on disaster preparedness and readiness to individuals
545 | who have limited English skills and identify persons who are in

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546 need of assistance but are not defined under special-needs
547 criteria.

548 Section 6. The Legislature finds that county emergency
549 operations centers should meet the minimum criteria for
550 structural survivability and sufficiency of operational space,
551 as determined by assessments performed by the Department of
552 Community Affairs based on guidance from the Federal Emergency
553 Management Agency. Criteria for a county emergency operations
554 center include, but are not limited to, county population,
555 hurricane evacuation clearance time for the vulnerable
556 population of the county, structural survivability of the
557 existing emergency operations center, and Federal Emergency
558 Management Agency guidance for workspace requirements for the
559 emergency operations center. First priority for funding shall be
560 for county emergency operations centers where no survivable
561 facility exists and where workspace deficits exist. Funding may
562 not be used for land acquisition or recurring expenditures.
563 Funding is limited to the construction or structural renovation
564 of the county emergency operations center in order to meet
565 national workspace recommendations and may not be used to
566 purchase equipment, furnishings, communications, or operational
567 systems. There is hereby appropriated \$20 million from
568 nonrecurring general revenue and \$8.6 million from the U.S.
569 Contributions Trust Fund to the Department of Community Affairs
570 in fixed capital outlay to establish a competitive award process
571 to implement this section. No more than 5 percent of the funds
572 provided under this section may be used by the department for
573 administration.

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574 Section 7. The Legislature finds that improved logistical
575 staging and warehouse capacity for commodities will help ensure
576 that adequate supplies, equipment, and commodities are available
577 and accessible to respond to disasters. Appropriated funds may
578 be used for increasing storage capacity; improving technologies
579 to manage commodities; and enhancing the ability to maintain in
580 a safe and secure manner an inventory of supplies, equipment,
581 and commodities that would be needed in the immediate aftermath
582 of a disaster. There is hereby appropriated \$400,000 from
583 nonrecurring general revenue, \$1.6 million from recurring funds
584 within the Emergency Management, Preparedness, and Assistance
585 Trust Fund, and \$4.5 million from nonrecurring funds within the
586 Emergency Management, Preparedness, and Assistance Trust Fund to
587 the Department of Community Affairs for logistical improvements
588 and technology.

589 Section 8. The Legislature finds that there is a
590 compelling need to have current evacuation decisionmaking tools
591 and plans based on the latest technology available to serve as
592 the scientific basis for hurricane evacuation recommendations.
593 Appropriated funds may be used to update hurricane evacuation
594 plans using Light Detecting and Ranging technology and the
595 National Hurricane Center's computerized Sea, Lake and Overland
596 Surges for Hurricanes model. There is hereby appropriated \$29
597 million from the U.S. Contributions Trust Fund to the Department
598 of Community Affairs to update regional hurricane evacuation
599 plans using Light Detecting and Ranging technology and the
600 National Hurricane Center's computerized Sea, Lake and Overland
601 Surges for Hurricanes model. No more than 5 percent of the funds

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602 | provided under this section may be used by the department for
603 | administration.

604 | Section 9. There is hereby appropriated \$76,150 from
605 | nonrecurring general revenue to the Department of Community
606 | Affairs for the Florida Disaster Supplier Program Council.

607 | Section 10. There is hereby appropriated \$3.4 million from
608 | the U.S. Contributions Trust Fund to the Department of Community
609 | Affairs for the Division of Emergency Management's public
610 | awareness campaign.

611 | Section 11. This act shall take effect July 1, 2006.