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Senator Posey moved the following amendment:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

On page 26, between lines 12 and 13,

insert:

Section 7. Section 1004.647, Florida Statutes, is
created to read:

1004.647 Florida Catastrophic Storm Risk Management
Research Center.--The Florida Catastrophic Storm Risk
Management Research Center is created at the Florida State
University, College of Business, Department of Risk
Management. The purpose of the center is to promote and
disseminate research on issues related to hurricane
catastrophe loss and to assist in identifying and developing
education and research grant funding opportunities among
higher education institutions in this state and the private
sector. The purpose of activities of the center is to support
the state's ability to prepare for, respond to, and recover
from catastrophic storms. The center shall:

- (1) Coordinate and disseminate applied research

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1 efforts that are expected to have an immediate impact on
2 policy and practices related to windstorm mitigation.

3 (2) Coordinate and disseminate information related to
4 catastrophic storm risk management, including, but not limited
5 to, research and information that would benefit businesses,
6 consumers, and public policy makers. Areas of interest may
7 include storm forecasting, loss modeling, building
8 construction and mitigation, and risk management strategies.

9 Through its efforts, the center shall facilitate Florida's
10 preparedness for and responsiveness to catastrophic storms.

11 (3) Create and promote studies that enhance the
12 educational options available to risk management and insurance
13 students.

14 (4) Publish and disseminate findings.

15 (5) Organize and sponsor conferences, symposia, and
16 workshops to educate consumers and policymakers.

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18 (Redesignate subsequent sections.)

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22 And the title is amended as follows:

23 On page 3, line 24, after the semicolon,

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25 insert:

26 creating s. 1004.647, F.S.; creating the
27 Florida Catastrophic Storm Risk Management
28 Research Center at Florida State University;
29 providing purposes; providing responsibilities
30 of the center;

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