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1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to professional engineer liability;
3 creating s. 768.1346, F.S.; precluding malpractice claims
4 against licensed professional engineers who provide
5 certain services without compensation to search and rescue
6 teams during declared emergencies if certain conditions
7 are met; providing an effective date.
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9 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:
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11 Section 1. Section 768.1346, Florida Statutes, is created
12 to read:

13 768.1346 Professional malpractice; rescue structures
14 specialist immunity.--No person shall have a claim for
15 professional malpractice against a licensed professional engineer
16 who provides services without compensation to a local, state, or
17 federal search and rescue team during the period of a declared
18 emergency if the professional services arise out of the
19 emergency and the professional acted as an ordinary reasonably
20 prudent member of the profession would have acted under the same
21 or similar circumstances.

22 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2008.