A bill to be entitled 1 2 An act relating to the Division of Emergency Management; 3 transferring the division to the Executive Office of the 4 Governor and renaming it the "Office of Emergency 5 Management"; creating s. 14.2016, F.S.; establishing the 6 Office of Emergency Management in the Executive Office of 7 the Governor; amending ss. 20.18 and 125.01045, F.S.; 8 conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending 9 s. 215.559, F.S.; revising the membership of the Hurricane 10 Loss Mitigation Program's advisory group; extending the 11 expiration date of provisions authorizing the use of funds for specified hurricane shelters; conforming provisions to 12 changes made by the act; amending ss. 163.3178, 166.0446, 13 14 215.5586, 252.32, 252.34, 252.35, 252.355, 252.61, 252.82, 252.936, 252.937, 252.943, 252.946, 282.34, 282.709, 15 16 311.115, 526.143, 526.144, 627.0628, 768.13, 943.03, 943.03101, 943.0312, and 943.0313, F.S.; conforming 17 provisions to changes made by the act; amending ss. 18 19 112.3135, 119.071, 163.03, 163.360, 175.021, 186.505, 216.231, 250.06, 339.135, and 429.907, F.S.; conforming 20 21 cross-references; providing a directive to the Division of 22 Statutory Revision; providing an effective date. 23 24 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida: 25 26 Section 1. Effective July 1, 2011, the Division of 27 Emergency Management of the Department of Community Affairs is 28 transferred by a type two transfer, as defined in s. 20.06(2), Page 1 of 52

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29	Florida Statutes, to the Executive Office of the Governor and
30	renamed the Office of Emergency Management.
31	Section 2. Section 14.2016, Florida Statutes, is created
32	to read:
33	14.2016 Office of Emergency ManagementThe Office of
34	Emergency Management is established within the Executive Office
35	of the Governor. The office shall be a separate budget entity,
36	as provided in the General Appropriations Act, and shall prepare
37	and submit a budget request in accordance with chapter 216. The
38	office shall be responsible for all professional, technical, and
39	administrative support functions necessary to carry out its
40	responsibilities under part I of chapter 252. The director of
41	the office shall be appointed by and serve at the pleasure of
42	the Governor, and shall be the head of the office for all
43	purposes. The office shall administer programs to apply rapidly
44	all available aid to communities stricken by an emergency as
45	defined in s. 252.34 and, for this purpose, provide liaison with
46	federal agencies and other public and private agencies.
47	Section 3. Subsection (2) of section 20.18, Florida
48	Statutes, is amended to read:
49	20.18 Department of Community AffairsThere is created a
50	Department of Community Affairs.
51	(2) The following units of the Department of Community
52	Affairs are established:
53	(a) Division of Emergency Management. The division is a
54	separate budget entity and is not subject to control,
55	supervision, or direction by the Department of Community Affairs
56	in any manner including, but not limited to, personnel,
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57 purchasing, transactions involving personal property, and 58 budgetary matters. The division director shall be appointed by 59 the Governor, shall serve at the pleasure of the Governor, and 60 shall be the agency head of the division for all purposes. The 61 division shall enter into a service agreement with the 62 department for professional, technological, and administrative 63 support services. The division shall collaborate and coordinate 64 with the department on nonemergency response matters, including, 65 but not limited to, disaster recovery programs, grant programs, 66 mitigation programs, and emergency matters related to 67 comprehensive plans. 68 (a) (b) Division of Housing and Community Development. 69 (b) (c) Division of Community Planning. 70 Section 4. Subsection (1) of section 125.01045, Florida 71 Statutes, is amended to read: 72 125.01045 Prohibition of fees for first responder 73 services.-74 (1) A county may not impose a fee or seek reimbursement 75 for any costs or expenses that may be incurred for services 76 provided by a first responder, including costs or expenses 77 related to personnel, supplies, motor vehicles, or equipment in response to a motor vehicle accident, except for costs to 78 79 contain or clean up hazardous materials in quantities reportable 80 to the Florida State Warning Point at the Office Division of Emergency Management, and costs for transportation and treatment 81 82 provided by ambulance services licensed pursuant to s. 401.23(4) 83 and (5). 84 Section 5. Section 215.559, Florida Statutes, is amended Page 3 of 52

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85 to read: 86 215.559 Hurricane Loss Mitigation Program.-87 (1) There is created A Hurricane Loss Mitigation Program 88 is established in the Office of Emergency Management. 89 The Legislature shall annually appropriate \$10 million (1) 90 of the moneys authorized for appropriation under s. 91 215.555(7)(c) from the Florida Hurricane Catastrophe Fund to the 92 office Department of Community Affairs for the purposes set 93 forth in this section. Of that amount: (2) (a) Seven million dollars in funds provided in 94 95 subsection (1) shall be used for programs to improve the wind 96 resistance of residences and mobile homes, including loans, 97 subsidies, grants, demonstration projects, and direct 98 assistance; educating persons concerning the Florida Building 99 Code cooperative programs with local governments and the Federal 100 Government; and other efforts to prevent or reduce losses or reduce the cost of rebuilding after a disaster. 101 102 Three million dollars in funds provided in subsection (b) 103 (1) shall be used to retrofit existing facilities used as public 104 hurricane shelters. Each year the office shall department must 105 prioritize the use of these funds for projects included in the 106 annual report of the September 1, 2000, version of the Shelter 107 Retrofit Report prepared in accordance with s. 252.385(3), and 108 each annual report thereafter. The office department must give funding priority to projects in regional planning council 109 regions that have shelter deficits and to projects that maximize 110 111 the use of state funds. (2) (3) (a) Forty percent of the total appropriation in 112

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113 paragraph (1)(a) (2)(a) shall be used to inspect and improve 114 tie-downs for mobile homes.

There is created The Manufactured Housing and Mobile 115 (b)1. 116 Home Mitigation and Enhancement Program is established. The 117 program shall require the mitigation of damage to or the 118 enhancement of homes for the areas of concern raised by the 119 Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles in the 2004-2005 Hurricane Reports on the effects of the 2004 and 2005 hurricanes 120 121 on manufactured and mobile homes in this state. The mitigation or enhancement must include, but need not be limited to, 122 123 problems associated with weakened trusses, studs, and other 124 structural components caused by wood rot or termite damage; 125 site-built additions; or tie-down systems and may also address 126 any other issues deemed appropriate by Tallahassee Community College, the Federation of Manufactured Home Owners of Florida, 127 128 Inc., the Florida Manufactured Housing Association, and the 129 Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles. The program 130 shall include an education and outreach component to ensure that 131 owners of manufactured and mobile homes are aware of the 132 benefits of participation.

133 2. The program shall be a grant program that ensures that 134 entire manufactured home communities and mobile home parks may 135 be improved wherever practicable. The moneys appropriated for 136 this program shall be distributed directly to Tallahassee 137 Community College for the uses set forth under this subsection.

3. Upon evidence of completion of the program, the
Citizens Property Insurance Corporation shall grant, on a pro
rata basis, actuarially reasonable discounts, credits, or other

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141 rate differentials or appropriate reductions in deductibles for 142 the properties of owners of manufactured homes or mobile homes 143 on which fixtures or construction techniques that have been 144 demonstrated to reduce the amount of loss in a windstorm have 145 been installed or implemented. The discount on the premium must 146 be applied to subsequent renewal premium amounts. Premiums of 147 the Citizens Property Insurance Corporation must reflect the 148 location of the home and the fact that the home has been 149 installed in compliance with building codes adopted after 150 Hurricane Andrew. Rates resulting from the completion of the 151 Manufactured Housing and Mobile Home Mitigation and Enhancement 152 Program are not considered competitive rates for the purposes of 153 s. 627.351(6)(d)1. and 2.

154 4. On or before January 1 of each year, Tallahassee 155 Community College shall provide a report of activities under 156 this subsection to the Governor, the President of the Senate, 157 and the Speaker of the House of Representatives. The report must 158 set forth the number of homes that have taken advantage of the 159 program, the types of enhancements and improvements made to the 160 manufactured or mobile homes and attachments to such homes, and 161 whether there has been an increase in availability of insurance 162 products to owners of manufactured or mobile homes.

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Tallahassee Community College shall develop the programs set forth in this subsection in consultation with the Federation of Manufactured Home Owners of Florida, Inc., the Florida Manufactured Housing Association, and the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles. The moneys appropriated for the

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169 programs set forth in this subsection shall be distributed 170 directly to Tallahassee Community College to be used as set 171 forth in this subsection.

172 (3) (4) Of moneys provided to the Department of Community 173 Affairs in paragraph (1)(a) $\frac{(2)(a)}{(2)(a)}$, 10 percent shall be 174 allocated to the Florida International University center 175 dedicated to hurricane research. The center shall develop a preliminary work plan approved by the advisory council set forth 176 177 in subsection (4) (5) to eliminate the state and local barriers 178 to upgrading existing mobile homes and communities, research and 179 develop a program for the recycling of existing older mobile 180 homes, and support programs of research and development relating to hurricane loss reduction devices and techniques for site-181 182 built residences. The State University System also shall consult with the Department of Community Affairs and assist the 183 184 department with the report required under subsection (6) (7).

185 (4) (5) Except for the programs set forth in subsection (3) 186 (4), The office Department of Community Affairs shall 187 develop the programs set forth in this section in consultation with an advisory council consisting of a representative 188 189 designated by the Chief Financial Officer, a representative 190 designated by the Florida Home Builders Association, a 191 representative designated by the Florida Insurance Council, a 192 representative designated by the Federation of Manufactured Home 193 Owners, a representative designated by the Florida Association of Counties, and a representative designated by the Florida 194 195 Manufactured Housing Association, and a representative 196 designated by the Florida Building Commission.

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197 <u>(5)(6)</u> Moneys provided to the <u>office</u> Department of 198 Community Affairs under this section are intended to supplement<u>,</u> 199 <u>not supplant, the office's</u> other funding sources of the 200 Department of Community Affairs and may not supplant other 201 funding sources of the Department of Community Affairs.

202 (6)(7) On January 1st of each year, the office Department 203 of Community Affairs shall provide a full report and accounting 204 of activities under this section and an evaluation of such 205 activities to the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the President of the Senate, and the Majority and Minority Leaders 206 207 of the House of Representatives and the Senate. Upon completion 208 of the report, the office Department of Community Affairs shall deliver the report to the Office of Insurance Regulation. The 209 210 Office of Insurance Regulation shall review the report and shall make such recommendations available to the insurance industry as 211 212 the Office of Insurance Regulation deems appropriate. These 213 recommendations may be used by insurers for potential discounts 214 or rebates pursuant to s. 627.0629. The Office of Insurance 215 Regulation shall make such the recommendations within 1 year 216 after receiving the report.

217 <u>(7) (8)</u> (a) Notwithstanding any other provision of this 218 section and for the 2010-2011 fiscal year only, the \$3 million 219 appropriation provided for in paragraph <u>(1) (b)</u> (2) (b) may be 220 used for hurricane shelters as identified in the General 221 Appropriations Act.

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(b) This subsection expires June 30, <u>2021</u> 2011.
 (8) (9) This section is repealed June 30, 2011.
 Section 6. Paragraph (d) of subsection (2) of section

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225 163.3178, Florida Statutes, is amended to read: 226 163.3178 Coastal management.—

(2) Each coastal management element required by s.
163.3177(6)(g) shall be based on studies, surveys, and data; be
consistent with coastal resource plans prepared and adopted
pursuant to general or special law; and contain:

231 A component which outlines principles for hazard (d) 232 mitigation and protection of human life against the effects of 233 natural disaster, including population evacuation, which take into consideration the capability to safely evacuate the density 234 235 of coastal population proposed in the future land use plan 236 element in the event of an impending natural disaster. The Office Division of Emergency Management shall manage the update 237 238 of the regional hurricane evacuation studies, ensure such studies are done in a consistent manner, and ensure that the 239 240 methodology used for modeling storm surge is that used by the National Hurricane Center. 241

242 Section 7. Subsection (1) of section 166.0446, Florida 243 Statutes, is amended to read:

244 166.0446 Prohibition of fees for first responder 245 services.—

(1) A municipality may not impose a fee or seek
reimbursement for any costs or expenses that may be incurred for
services provided by a first responder, including costs or
expenses related to personnel, supplies, motor vehicles, or
equipment in response to a motor vehicle accident, except for
costs to contain or clean up hazardous materials in quantities
reportable to the Florida State Warning Point at the <u>Office</u>

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253 Division of Emergency Management, and costs for transportation 254 and treatment provided by ambulance services licensed pursuant 255 to s. 401.23(4) and (5).

256 Section 8. Paragraph (j) of subsection (4) of section 257 215.5586, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

258 215.5586 My Safe Florida Home Program.-There is 259 established within the Department of Financial Services the My 260 Safe Florida Home Program. The department shall provide fiscal 261 accountability, contract management, and strategic leadership 262 for the program, consistent with this section. This section does 263 not create an entitlement for property owners or obligate the 264 state in any way to fund the inspection or retrofitting of 265 residential property in this state. Implementation of this 266 program is subject to annual legislative appropriations. It is 267 the intent of the Legislature that the My Safe Florida Home 268 Program provide trained and certified inspectors to perform 269 inspections for owners of site-built, single-family, residential 270 properties and grants to eligible applicants as funding allows. 271 The program shall develop and implement a comprehensive and 272 coordinated approach for hurricane damage mitigation that may 273 include the following:

(4) ADVISORY COUNCIL.—There is created an advisory council to provide advice and assistance to the department regarding administration of the program. The advisory council shall consist of:

(j) The director of the <u>Office</u> Florida Division of
 Emergency Management.

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281 Members appointed under paragraphs (a) - (d) shall serve at the 282 pleasure of the Financial Services Commission. Members appointed 283 under paragraphs (e) and (f) shall serve at the pleasure of the 284 appointing officer. All other members shall serve as voting ex 285 officio members. Members of the advisory council shall serve 286 without compensation but may receive reimbursement as provided 287 in s. 112.061 for per diem and travel expenses incurred in the 288 performance of their official duties.

289 Section 9. Paragraphs (a) and (b) of subsection (1) of 290 section 252.32, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

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252.32 Policy and purpose.-

292 Because of the existing and continuing possibility of (1)293 the occurrence of emergencies and disasters resulting from 294 natural, technological, or manmade causes; in order to ensure 295 that preparations of this state will be adequate to deal with, 296 reduce vulnerability to, and recover from such emergencies and 297 disasters; to provide for the common defense and to protect the 298 public peace, health, and safety; and to preserve the lives and 299 property of the people of the state, it is hereby found and declared to be necessary: 300

(a) To create a state emergency management agency to be known as the "<u>Office</u> Division of Emergency Management," to authorize the creation of local organizations for emergency management in the political subdivisions of the state, and to authorize cooperation with the Federal Government and the governments of other states.

307 (b) To confer upon the Governor, the <u>Office</u> Division of
 308 Emergency Management, and the governing body of each political

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309 subdivision of the state the emergency powers provided herein.
310 Section 10. Section 252.34, Florida Statutes, is amended
311 to read:

312 252.34 Definitions.—As used in <u>this part</u> ss. 252.31-313 252.60, the term:

(1) "Disaster" means any natural, technological, or civil emergency that causes damage of sufficient severity and magnitude to result in a declaration of a state of emergency by a county, the Governor, or the President of the United States. Disasters shall be identified by the severity of resulting damage, as follows:

(a) "Catastrophic disaster" means a disaster that will
 require massive state and federal assistance, including
 immediate military involvement.

323 (b) "Major disaster" means a disaster that will likely 324 exceed local capabilities and require a broad range of state and 325 federal assistance.

326 (c) "Minor disaster" means a disaster that is likely to be 327 within the response capabilities of local government and to 328 result in only a minimal need for state or federal assistance.

329 (2) "Division" means the Division of Emergency Management 330 of the Department of Community Affairs, or the successor to that 331 division.

332 (2)(3) "Emergency" means any occurrence, or threat 333 thereof, whether natural, technological, or manmade, in war or 334 in peace, which results or may result in substantial injury or 335 harm to the population or substantial damage to or loss of 336 property.

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337 <u>(3) (4)</u> "Emergency management" means the preparation for, 338 the mitigation of, the response to, and the recovery from 339 emergencies and disasters. Specific emergency management 340 responsibilities include, but are not limited to:

(a) Reduction of vulnerability of people and communities
of this state to damage, injury, and loss of life and property
resulting from natural, technological, or manmade emergencies or
hostile military or paramilitary action.

345 (b) Preparation for prompt and efficient response and346 recovery to protect lives and property affected by emergencies.

347 (c) Response to emergencies using all systems, plans, and
348 resources necessary to preserve adequately the health, safety,
349 and welfare of persons or property affected by the emergency.

350 (d) Recovery from emergencies by providing for the rapid
351 and orderly start of restoration and rehabilitation of persons
352 and property affected by emergencies.

353 (e) Provision of an emergency management system embodying
354 all aspects of preemergency preparedness and postemergency
355 response, recovery, and mitigation.

(f) Assistance in anticipation, recognition, appraisal, prevention, and mitigation of emergencies which may be caused or aggravated by inadequate planning for, and regulation of, public and private facilities and land use.

360 <u>(4) (5)</u> "Local emergency management agency" means an 361 organization created in accordance with the provisions of ss. 362 252.31-252.90 to discharge the emergency management 363 responsibilities and functions of a political subdivision. 364 (5) (6) "Manmade emergency" means an emergency caused by an

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365 action against persons or society, including, but not limited 366 to, enemy attack, sabotage, terrorism, civil unrest, or other 367 action impairing the orderly administration of government. (6) (7) "Natural emergency" means an emergency caused by a 368 369 natural event, including, but not limited to, a hurricane, a 370 storm, a flood, severe wave action, a drought, or an earthquake. 371 (7) "Office" means the Office of Emergency Management within the Executive Office of the Governor, or the successor to 372 373 that office. 374 "Political subdivision" means any county or (8) 375 municipality created pursuant to law. 376 "Technological emergency" means an emergency caused by (9) a technological failure or accident, including, but not limited 377 378 to, an explosion, transportation accident, radiological accident, or chemical or other hazardous material incident. 379 380 Section 11. Section 252.35, Florida Statutes, is amended 381 to read: 382 252.35 Emergency management powers; Division of Emergency 383 Management.-384 The office division is responsible for maintaining a (1)385 comprehensive statewide program of emergency management and for 386 coordinating the. The division is responsible for coordination 387 with efforts of the Federal Government with other departments 388 and agencies of state government, with county and municipal governments and school boards, and with private agencies that 389 390 have a role in emergency management. The office division is responsible for carrying out 391 (2)392 the provisions of ss. 252.31-252.90. In performing its duties Page 14 of 52

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393 under ss. 252.31-252.90, the office division shall:

394 (a) Prepare a state comprehensive emergency management 395 plan, which shall be integrated into and coordinated with the 396 emergency management plans and programs of the Federal 397 Government. The office division must adopt the plan as a rule in accordance with chapter 120. The plan shall be implemented by a 398 399 continuous, integrated comprehensive emergency management 400 program. The plan must contain provisions to ensure that the 401 state is prepared for emergencies and minor, major, and catastrophic disasters, and the office division shall work 402 403 closely with local governments and agencies and organizations 404 with emergency management responsibilities in preparing and 405 maintaining the plan. The state comprehensive emergency 406 management plan must shall be operations oriented and:

407 1. Include an evacuation component that includes specific 408 regional and interregional planning provisions and promotes 409 intergovernmental coordination of evacuation activities. This 410 component must, at a minimum: contain guidelines for lifting 411 tolls on state highways; ensure coordination pertaining to 412 evacuees crossing county lines; set forth procedures for 413 directing people caught on evacuation routes to safe shelter; 414 establish strategies for ensuring sufficient, reasonably priced 415 fueling locations along evacuation routes; and establish 416 policies and strategies for emergency medical evacuations.

417 2. Include a shelter component that includes specific
418 regional and interregional planning provisions and promotes
419 coordination of shelter activities between the public, private,
420 and nonprofit sectors. This component must, at a minimum:

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421 contain strategies to ensure the availability of adequate public 422 shelter space in each region of the state; establish strategies 423 for refuge-of-last-resort programs; provide strategies to assist 424 local emergency management efforts to ensure that adequate 425 staffing plans exist for all shelters, including medical and 426 security personnel; provide for a postdisaster communications 427 system for public shelters; establish model shelter quidelines 428 for operations, registration, inventory, power generation 429 capability, information management, and staffing; and set forth 430 policy guidance for sheltering people with special needs.

431 Include a postdisaster response and recovery component 3. 432 that includes specific regional and interregional planning 433 provisions and promotes intergovernmental coordination of 434 postdisaster response and recovery activities. This component 435 must provide for postdisaster response and recovery strategies 436 according to whether a disaster is minor, major, or 437 catastrophic. The postdisaster response and recovery component 438 must, at a minimum: establish the structure of the state's 439 postdisaster response and recovery organization; establish 440 procedures for activating the state's plan; set forth policies 441 used to guide postdisaster response and recovery activities; 442 describe the chain of command during the postdisaster response 443 and recovery period; describe initial and continuous 444 postdisaster response and recovery actions; identify the roles and responsibilities of each involved agency and organization; 445 446 provide for a comprehensive communications plan; establish procedures for monitoring mutual aid agreements; provide for 447 448 rapid impact assessment teams; ensure the availability of an

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effective statewide urban search and rescue program coordinated with the fire services; ensure the existence of a comprehensive statewide medical care and relief plan administered by the Department of Health; and establish systems for coordinating volunteers and accepting and distributing donated funds and goods.

4. Include additional provisions addressing aspects of
preparedness, response, recovery, and mitigation as determined
necessary by the office division.

5. Address the need for coordinated and expeditious deployment of state resources, including the Florida National Guard. In the case of an imminent major disaster, procedures should address predeployment of the Florida National Guard, and, in the case of an imminent catastrophic disaster, procedures should address predeployment of the Florida National Guard and the United States Armed Forces.

6. Establish a system of communications and warning to
ensure that the state's population and emergency management
agencies are warned of developing emergency situations and can
communicate emergency response decisions.

469 7. Establish guidelines and schedules for annual exercises 470 that evaluate the ability of the state and its political 471 subdivisions to respond to minor, major, and catastrophic 472 disasters and support local emergency management agencies. Such 473 exercises <u>must shall</u> be coordinated with local governments and, 474 to the extent possible, the Federal Government.

475 8. Assign lead and support responsibilities to state476 agencies and personnel for emergency support functions and other

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477 support activities.

The complete state comprehensive emergency management plan <u>must</u> shall be submitted to the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and the Governor on February 1 of every even-numbered year.

483 Adopt standards and requirements for county emergency (b) 484 management plans. The standards and requirements must ensure 485 that county plans are coordinated and consistent with the state 486 comprehensive emergency management plan. If a municipality 487 elects to establish an emergency management program, it must 488 adopt a city emergency management plan that complies with all 489 standards and requirements applicable to county emergency 490 management plans.

491 (c) Assist political subdivisions in preparing and492 maintaining emergency management plans.

(d) Review periodically political subdivision emergency
management plans for consistency with the state comprehensive
emergency management plan and standards and requirements adopted
under this section.

497 Cooperate with the President, the heads of the Armed (e) 498 Forces, the various federal emergency management agencies, and 499 the officers and agencies of other states in matters pertaining 500 to emergency management in the state and the nation and incidents thereof and, in connection therewith, take any 501 measures that it deems proper to carry into effect any request 502 of the President and the appropriate federal officers and 503 504 agencies for any emergency management action, including the

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505 direction or control of:

506 1. Emergency management drills, tests, or exercises of 507 whatever nature.

508 2. Warnings and signals for tests and drills, attacks, or 509 other imminent emergencies or threats thereof and the mechanical 510 devices to be used in connection with such warnings and signals.

(f) Make recommendations to the Legislature, building code organizations, and political subdivisions for zoning, building, and other land use controls; safety measures for securing mobile homes or other nonpermanent or semipermanent structures; and other preparedness, prevention, and mitigation measures designed to eliminate emergencies or reduce their impact.

517 In accordance with the state comprehensive emergency (a) 518 management plan and program for emergency management, ascertain 519 the requirements of the state and its political subdivisions for 520 equipment and supplies of all kinds in the event of an 521 emergency; plan for and either procure supplies, medicines, 522 materials, and equipment or enter into memoranda of agreement or 523 open purchase orders that will ensure their availability; and 524 use and employ from time to time any of the property, services, 525 and resources within the state in accordance with ss. 252.31-526 252.90.

(h) Anticipate trends and promote innovations that willenhance the emergency management system.

(i) Institute statewide public awareness programs. This
shall include an intensive public educational campaign on
emergency preparedness issues, including, but not limited to,
the personal responsibility of individual citizens to be self-

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533 sufficient for up to 72 hours following a natural or manmade 534 disaster. The public educational campaign <u>must shall</u> include 535 relevant information on statewide disaster plans, evacuation 536 routes, fuel suppliers, and shelters. All educational materials 537 must be available in alternative formats and mediums to ensure 538 that they are available to persons with disabilities.

(j) <u>In cooperation with</u> The Division of Emergency Management and the Department of Education, shall coordinate with the Agency for Persons with Disabilities to provide an educational outreach program on disaster preparedness and readiness to individuals who have limited English skills and identify persons who are in need of assistance but are not defined under special-needs criteria.

(k) Prepare and distribute to appropriate state and local officials catalogs of federal, state, and private assistance programs.

(1) Coordinate federal, state, and local emergency management activities and take all other steps, including the partial or full mobilization of emergency management forces and organizations in advance of an actual emergency, to ensure the availability of adequately trained and equipped forces of emergency management personnel before, during, and after emergencies and disasters.

(m) Establish a schedule of fees that may be charged by local emergency management agencies for review of emergency management plans on behalf of external agencies and institutions. In establishing such schedule, the <u>office</u> division shall consider facility size, review complexity, and other

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561 factors.

Implement training programs to improve the ability of 562 (n) 563 state and local emergency management personnel to prepare and 564 implement emergency management plans and programs. This includes 565 shall include a continuous training program for agencies and 566 individuals that will be called on to perform key roles in state 567 and local postdisaster response and recovery efforts and for 568 local government personnel on federal and state postdisaster 569 response and recovery strategies and procedures.

(o) Review Periodically review emergency operating
procedures of state agencies and recommend revisions as needed
to ensure consistency with the state comprehensive emergency
management plan and program.

(p) Make such surveys of industries, resources, and facilities within the state, both public and private, as are necessary to carry out the purposes of ss. 252.31-252.90.

(q) Prepare, in advance <u>if</u> whenever possible, such
executive orders, proclamations, and rules for issuance by the
Governor as are necessary or appropriate for coping with
emergencies and disasters.

(r) Cooperate with the Federal Government and any public or private agency or entity in achieving any purpose of ss. 252.31-252.90 and in implementing programs for mitigation, preparation, response, and recovery.

(s) By January 1, 2007, the Division of Emergency Management shall Complete an inventory of portable generators owned by the state and local governments which are capable of operating during a major disaster. The inventory must identify,

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at a minimum, the location of each generator, the number of generators stored at each specific location, the agency to which each generator belongs, the primary use of the generator by the owner agency, and the names, addresses, and telephone numbers of persons having the authority to loan the stored generators as authorized by the <u>office</u> Division of Emergency Management during a declared emergency.

(t) The division shall Maintain an inventory list of generators owned by the state and local governments. In addition, the <u>office</u> division may keep a list of private entities, along with appropriate contact information, which offer generators for sale or lease. The list of private entities shall be available to the public for inspection in written and electronic formats.

(u) Assist political subdivisions with the creation and training of urban search and rescue teams and promote the development and maintenance of a state urban search and rescue program.

(v) Delegate, as necessary and appropriate, authority
vested in it under ss. 252.31-252.90 and provide for the
subdelegation of such authority.

(w) Report biennially to the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and the Governor, no later than February 1 of every odd-numbered year, the status of the emergency management capabilities of the state and its political subdivisions.

(x) In accordance with chapter 120, create, implement,
administer, adopt, amend, and rescind rules, programs, and plans

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617 needed to carry out the provisions of ss. 252.31-252.90 with due 618 consideration for, and in cooperating with, the plans and 619 programs of the Federal Government. In addition, the <u>office</u> 620 division may adopt rules in accordance with chapter 120 to 621 administer and distribute federal financial predisaster and 622 postdisaster assistance for prevention, mitigation, 623 preparedness, response, and recovery.

624 (y) Do other things necessary, incidental, or appropriate625 for the implementation of ss. 252.31-252.90.

626 Section 12. Subsection (2) of section 252.355, Florida 627 Statutes, is amended to read:

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252.355 Registry of persons with special needs; notice.-

(2) The <u>office</u> Department of Community Affairs shall be
the designated lead agency responsible for community education
and outreach to the public, including special needs clients,
regarding registration and special needs shelters and general
information regarding shelter stays.

634 Section 13. Section 252.61, Florida Statutes, is amended 635 to read:

636 252.61 List of persons for contact relating to release of
637 toxic substances into atmosphere.—The <u>Office of Emergency</u>
638 <u>Management</u> Department of Community Affairs shall maintain a list
639 of contact persons after the survey pursuant to s. 403.771 is
640 completed.

641 Section 14. Section 252.82, Florida Statutes, is amended 642 to read:

643 252.82 Definitions.—As used in this part:

(1) "Commission" means the State Hazardous Materials

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Emergency Response Commission created pursuant to s. 301 of EPCRA.

(2) "Committee" means any local emergency planning
 committee established in the state pursuant to s. 301 of EPCRA.

649 (3) "Department" means the Department of Community
 650 Affairs.

(3) (4) "Facility" means facility as defined in s. 329 of
 EPCRA. Vehicles placarded according to title 49 Code of Federal
 Regulations <u>are shall</u> not be considered a facility except for
 purposes of s. 304 of EPCRA.

(4) (5) "Hazardous material" means any hazardous chemical,
 toxic chemical, or extremely hazardous substance, as defined in
 s. 329 of EPCRA.

658 <u>(5)(6)</u> "EPCRA" means the Emergency Planning and Community 659 Right-to-Know Act of 1986, title III of the Superfund Amendments 660 and Reauthorization Act of 1986, Pub. L. No. 99-499, ss. 300-661 329, 42 U.S.C. ss. 11001 et seq.; and federal regulations 662 adopted thereunder.

(6) "Office" means the Office of Emergency Management
 within the Executive Office of the Governor.

(7) "Trust fund" means the Operating Trust Fund of the
 <u>office</u> Department of Community Affairs.

667 Section 15. Subsections (3), (8), (9), and (19) of section 668 252.936, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

669 252.936 Definitions.—As used in this part, the term:

 $\begin{array}{cccc} & (3) & "Audit" means a review of information at, a stationary \\ \hline & 671 & source subject to s. 112(r)(7), or submitted by, a stationary \\ \hline & 672 & source subject to s. 112(r)(7), to determine whether that \\ \hline & 674 & 572 \\ \hline & 674 & 574 \\ \hline &$

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673 stationary source is in compliance with the requirements of this 674 part and rules adopted to administer *implement* this part. Audits 675 must include a review of the adequacy of the stationary source's 676 Risk Management Plan, may consist of reviews of information 677 submitted to the office department or the United States Environmental Protection Agency to determine whether the plan is 678 679 complete or whether revisions to the plan are needed, and the 680 reviews may be conducted at the stationary source to confirm 681 that information onsite is consistent with reported information. (8) "Department" means the Department of Community 682 Affairs. 683 684 (8) (9) "Inspection" means a review of information at a 685 stationary source subject to s. 112(r)(7), including 686 documentation and operating practices and access to the source

and to any area where an accidental release could occur, to determine whether the stationary source is in compliance with the requirements of this part or rules adopted to <u>administer</u> implement this part.

(9) "Office" means the Office of Emergency Management in
 the Executive Office of the Governor.

(19) "Trust fund" means the Operating Trust Fund <u>of the</u>
 <u>office</u> established in the department's Division of Emergency
 Management.

696 Section 16. Section 252.937, Florida Statutes, is amended 697 to read:

698 252.937 Department powers and duties.-

- (1) The office department has the power and duty to:
- 700 (a)1. Seek delegation from the United States Environmental

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701 Protection Agency to implement the Accidental Release Prevention 702 Program under s. 112(r)(7) of the Clean Air Act and the federal 703 implementing regulations for specified sources subject to s. 704 112(r)(7) of the Clean Air Act. Implementation for all other 705 sources subject to s. 112(r)(7) of the Clean Air Act <u>shall</u> will 706 be performed by the United States Environmental Protection 707 Agency; and

2. Ensure the timely submission of Risk Management Plansand any subsequent revisions of Risk Management Plans.

(b) Adopt, modify, and repeal rules, with the advice and consent of the commission, necessary to obtain delegation from the United States Environmental Protection Agency and to administer the s. 112(r)(7) Accidental Release Prevention Program in this state for the specified stationary sources with no expansion or addition of the regulatory program.

(c) Make and execute contracts and other agreements necessary or convenient to the <u>administration</u> implementation of this part.

(d) Coordinate its activities under this part with its other emergency management responsibilities, including its responsibilities and activities under parts I, II, and III of this chapter and with the related activities of other state and local agencies, keeping separate accounts for all activities conducted under this part which are supported or partially supported from the trust fund.

(e) Establish, with the advice and consent of the
 commission, a technical assistance and outreach program on or
 before January 31, 1999, to assist owners and operators of

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529 specified stationary sources subject to s. 112(r)(7) in 530 complying with the reporting and fee requirements of this part. 531 This program is designed to facilitate and ensure timely 532 submission of proper certifications or compliance schedules and 533 timely submission and registration of Risk Management Plans and 534 revised registrations and Risk Management Plans <u>if</u> when required 535 for these sources.

(f) Make a quarterly report to the State Emergency
Response Commission on income and expenses for the state's
Accidental Release Prevention Program under this part.

739 (2) To ensure that this program is self-supporting, the 740 office department shall provide administrative support, 741 including staff, facilities, materials, and services to 742 implement this part for specified stationary sources subject to s. 252.939 and shall provide necessary funding to local 743 744 emergency planning committees and county emergency management 745 agencies for work performed to implement this part. Each state 746 agency with regulatory, inspection, or technical assistance 747 programs for specified stationary sources subject to this part 748 shall enter into a memorandum of understanding with the office 749 department which specifically outlines how each agency's staff, facilities, materials, and services will be used utilized to 750 751 support implementation. At a minimum, these agencies and 752 programs include: the Department of Environmental Protection's 753 Division of Air Resources Management and Division of Water 754 Resource Management, and the Department of Labor and Employment Security's Division of Safety. It is the Legislature's intent to 755 756 implement this part as efficiently and economically as possible, Page 27 of 52

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757 using existing expertise and resources, if available and758 appropriate.

759 To prevent the duplication of investigative efforts (3) 760 and resources, the office department, on behalf of the 761 commission, shall coordinate with any federal agencies or agents thereof, including the federal Chemical Safety and Hazard 762 763 Investigation Board, or its successor, which are performing 764 accidental release investigations for specified stationary 765 sources, and may coordinate with any agencies of the state which are performing accidental release investigations. This 766 accidental release investigation coordination is not intended to 767 768 limit or take the place of any individual agency accidental release investigation under separate authority. 769

(4) To promote efficient administration of this program
and specified stationary sources, the only the office agency
which may seek delegation from the United States Environmental
Protection Agency for this program is the Florida Department of
Community Affairs. Further, the office may Florida Department of
Community Affairs shall not delegate this program to any local
environmental agency.

777 Section 17. Section 252.943, Florida Statutes, is amended778 to read:

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252.943 Public records.-

(1) The <u>office</u> Department of Community Affairs shall
protect records, reports, or information or particular parts
thereof, other than release or emissions data, contained in a
risk management plan from public disclosure pursuant to ss.
112(r) and 114(c) of the federal Clean Air Act and authorities

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785 cited therein, based upon a showing satisfactory to the 786 Administrator of the United States Environmental Protection 787 Agency, by any owner or operator of a stationary source subject 788 to the Accidental Release Prevention Program, that public 789 release of such records, reports, or information would divulge 790 methods or processes entitled to protection as trade secrets as 791 provided for in 40 C.F.R. part 2, subpart B. Such records, 792 reports, or information held by the office department are 793 confidential and exempt from the provisions of s. 119.07(1) and 794 s. 24(a), Art. I of the State Constitution, unless a final 795 determination has been made by the Administrator of the 796 Environmental Protection Agency that such records, reports, or 797 information are not entitled to trade secret protection, or 798 pursuant to an order of court.

799 The office department shall protect records, reports, (2)800 or information or particular parts thereof, other than release 801 or emissions data, obtained from an investigation, inspection, 802 or audit from public disclosure pursuant to ss. 112(r) and 803 114(c) of the federal Clean Air Act and authorities cited 804 therein, based upon a showing satisfactory to the Administrator 805 of the United States Environmental Protection Agency, by any 806 owner or operator of a stationary source subject to the 807 Accidental Release Prevention Program, that public release of 808 such records, reports, or information would divulge methods or 809 processes entitled to protection as trade secrets as provided for in 40 C.F.R. part 2, subpart B. Such records, reports, or 810 811 information held by the office department are confidential and exempt from the provisions of s. 119.07(1) and s. 24(a), Art. I 812

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of the State Constitution, unless a final determination has been made by the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency that such records, reports, or information are not entitled to trade secret protection, or pursuant to <u>a court</u> an order of <u>court</u>.

818 Section 18. Section 252.946, Florida Statutes, is amended 819 to read:

820 252.946 Public records.-With regard to information 821 submitted to the United States Environmental Protection Agency 822 under this part or s. 112(r)(7), the office department of 823 Community Affairs, the State Hazardous Materials Emergency 824 Response Commission, and any local emergency planning committee may assist persons in electronically accessing such information 825 826 held by the United States Environmental Protection Agency in its 827 centralized database. If requested, the office department, the 828 commission, or a committee may furnish copies of such United 829 States Environmental Protection Agency records.

830 Section 19. Paragraph (a) of subsection (4) of section831 282.34, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

282.34 Statewide e-mail service.-A state e-mail system 832 833 that includes the delivery and support of e-mail, messaging, and 834 calendaring capabilities is established as an enterprise 835 information technology service as defined in s. 282.0041. The 836 service shall be designed to meet the needs of all executive branch agencies. The primary goals of the service are to 837 838 minimize the state investment required to establish, operate, and support the statewide service; reduce the cost of current e-839 840 mail operations and the number of duplicative e-mail systems;

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841 and eliminate the need for each state agency to maintain its own 842 e-mail staff.

843 (4) All agencies must be completely migrated to the
844 statewide e-mail service as soon as financially and
845 operationally feasible, but no later than June 30, 2015.

846 (a) The following statewide e-mail service implementation847 schedule is established for state agencies:

848 1. Phase 1.-The following agencies must be completely 849 migrated to the statewide e-mail system by June 30, 2012: the Agency for Enterprise Information Technology; the Department of 850 851 Community Affairs, including the Division of Emergency 852 Management; the Department of Corrections; the Department of 853 Health; the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles; the 854 Department of Management Services, including the Division of 855 Administrative Hearings, the Division of Retirement, the 856 Commission on Human Relations, and the Public Employees 857 Relations Commission; the Southwood Shared Resource Center; and 858 the Department of Revenue.

859 2. Phase 2.-The following agencies must be completely 860 migrated to the statewide e-mail system by June 30, 2013: the 861 Department of Business and Professional Regulation; the 862 Department of Education, including the Board of Governors; the 863 Department of Environmental Protection; the Department of 864 Juvenile Justice; the Department of the Lottery; the Department 865 of State; the Department of Law Enforcement; the Department of Veterans' Affairs; the Judicial Administration Commission; the 866 Public Service Commission; and the Statewide Guardian Ad Litem 867 868 Office.

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869 3. Phase 3.-The following agencies must be completely 870 migrated to the statewide e-mail system by June 30, 2014: the 871 Agency for Health Care Administration; the Agency for Workforce 872 Innovation; the Department of Financial Services, including the 873 Office of Financial Regulation and the Office of Insurance 874 Regulation; the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; 875 the Executive Office of the Governor, including the Office of 876 Emergency Management; the Department of Transportation; the Fish 877 and Wildlife Conservation Commission; the Agency for Persons 878 With Disabilities; the Northwood Shared Resource Center; and the State Board of Administration. 879

4. Phase 4.—The following agencies must be completely
migrated to the statewide e-mail system by June 30, 2015: the
Department of Children and Family Services; the Department of
Citrus; the Department of Elderly Affairs; and the Department of
Legal Affairs.

885 Section 20. Paragraphs (a) and (d) of subsection (1) and 886 subsection (4) of section 282.709, Florida Statutes, are amended 887 to read:

888 282.709 State agency law enforcement radio system and 889 interoperability network.-

(1) The department may acquire and administer a statewide radio communications system to serve law enforcement units of state agencies, and to serve local law enforcement agencies through mutual aid channels.

(a) The department shall, in conjunction with the
 Department of Law Enforcement and the <u>Office</u> Division of
 Emergency Management of the Department of Community Affairs,

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897 establish policies, procedures, and standards to be incorporated 898 into a comprehensive management plan for the use and operation 899 of the statewide radio communications system.

900 (d) The department shall exercise its powers and duties
901 under this part to plan, manage, and administer the mutual aid
902 channels in the statewide radio communication system.

903 1. In implementing such powers and duties, the department 904 shall consult and act in conjunction with the Department of Law 905 Enforcement and the <u>Office</u> Division of Emergency Management of 906 the Department of Community Affairs, and shall manage and 907 administer the mutual aid channels in a manner that reasonably 908 addresses the needs and concerns of the involved law enforcement 909 agencies and emergency response agencies and entities.

910 2. The department may make the mutual aid channels 911 available to federal agencies, state agencies, and agencies of 912 the political subdivisions of the state for the purpose of 913 public safety and domestic security.

914 (4) The department may create and administer an 915 interoperability network to enable interoperability between 916 various radio communications technologies and to serve federal 917 agencies, state agencies, and agencies of political subdivisions 918 of the state for the purpose of public safety and domestic 919 security.

920 (a) The department shall, in conjunction with the
921 Department of Law Enforcement and the <u>Office</u> Division of
922 Emergency Management of the Department of Community Affairs,
923 exercise its powers and duties pursuant to this chapter to plan,
924 manage, and administer the interoperability network. The office

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925 may:

926 1. Enter into mutual aid agreements among federal 927 agencies, state agencies, and political subdivisions of the 928 state for the use of the interoperability network.

929 2. Establish the cost of maintenance and operation of the 930 interoperability network and charge subscribing federal and 931 local law enforcement agencies for access and use of the 932 network. The department may not charge state law enforcement 933 agencies identified in paragraph (2)(a) to use the network.

934 3. In consultation with the Department of Law Enforcement 935 and the <u>Office</u> Division of Emergency Management of the 936 Department of Community Affairs, amend and enhance the statewide 937 radio communications system as necessary to implement the 938 interoperability network.

(b) The department, in consultation with the Joint Task Force on State Agency Law Enforcement Communications, and in conjunction with the Department of Law Enforcement and the <u>Office Division</u> of Emergency Management of the Department of Community Affairs, shall establish policies, procedures, and standards to incorporate into a comprehensive management plan for the use and operation of the interoperability network.

946 Section 21. Paragraph (1) of subsection (1) of section 947 311.115, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

948 311.115 Seaport Security Standards Advisory Council.—The 949 Seaport Security Standards Advisory Council is created under the 950 Office of Drug Control. The council shall serve as an advisory 951 council as provided in s. 20.03(7).

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The members of the council shall be appointed by the

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953 Governor and consist of the following:

954 (1) The Director of the <u>Office</u> Division of Emergency
955 Management, or his or her designee.

956 Section 22. Subsections (1) and (2), paragraph (b) of 957 subsection (3), and paragraph (b) of subsection (4) of section 958 526.143, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

959 526.143 Alternate generated power capacity for motor fuel960 dispensing facilities.-

By June 1, 2007, Each motor fuel terminal facility, as 961 (1) defined in s. 526.303(16), and each wholesaler, as defined in s. 962 963 526.303(17), which sells motor fuel in this state must be 964 capable of operating its distribution loading racks using an 965 alternate generated power source for a minimum of 72 hours. 966 Pending a postdisaster examination of the equipment by the 967 operator to determine any extenuating damage that would render 968 it unsafe to use, the facility must have such alternate 969 generated power source available for operation within no later 970 than 36 hours after a major disaster as defined in s. 252.34. 971 Installation of appropriate wiring, including a transfer switch, 972 shall be performed by a certified electrical contractor. Each 973 business that is subject to this subsection must keep a copy of 974 the documentation of such installation on site or at its corporate headquarters. In addition, each business must keep a 975 written statement attesting to the periodic testing and ensured 976 977 operational capacity of the equipment. The required documents 978 must be made available, upon request, to the Office Division of 979 Emergency Management and the director of the county emergency 980 management agency.

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981 Each newly constructed or substantially renovated (2)982 motor fuel retail outlet, as defined in s. 526.303(14), for 983 which a certificate of occupancy is issued on or after July 1, 984 2006, shall be prewired with an appropriate transfer switch, and 985 capable of operating all fuel pumps, dispensing equipment, 986 lifesafety systems, and payment-acceptance equipment using an 987 alternate generated power source. As used in this subsection, the term "substantially renovated" means a renovation that 988 989 results in an increase of greater than 50 percent in the assessed value of the motor fuel retail outlet. Local building 990 991 inspectors shall include this equipment and operations check in 992 the normal inspection process before issuing a certificate of 993 occupancy. Each retail outlet that is subject to this subsection 994 must keep a copy of the certificate of occupancy on site or at 995 its corporate headquarters. In addition, each retail outlet must 996 keep a written statement attesting to the periodic testing of 997 and ensured operational capability of the equipment. The 998 required documents must be made available, upon request, to the 999 Office Division of Emergency Management and the director of the county emergency management agency. 1000

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(b) Installation of appropriate wiring and transfer switches must be performed by a certified electrical contractor. Each retail outlet that is subject to this subsection must keep a copy of the documentation of such installation on site or at its corporate headquarters. In addition, each retail outlet must keep a written statement attesting to the periodic testing of and ensured operational capacity of the equipment. The required

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1009 documents must be made available, upon request, to the <u>Office</u> 1010 <u>Division</u> of Emergency Management and the director of the county 1011 emergency management agency.

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

- 1014 1. An automobile dealer;
- 1015 2. A person who operates a fleet of motor vehicles;

1016 3. A person who sells motor fuel exclusively to a fleet of 1017 motor vehicles; or

4. A motor fuel retail outlet that has a written agreement with a public hospital, in a form approved by the <u>Office</u> Division of Emergency Management, wherein the public hospital agrees to provide the motor fuel retail outlet with an alternative means of power generation onsite so that the outlet's fuel pumps may be operated in the event of a power outage.

1025 Section 23. Paragraph (a) of subsection (1) and paragraph 1026 (b) of subsection (4) of section 526.144, Florida Statutes, are 1027 amended to read:

526.144 Florida Disaster Motor Fuel Supplier Program.-

1029 (1) (a) There is created the Florida Disaster Motor Fuel
1030 Supplier Program within the <u>Office of Emergency Management</u>
1031 Department of Community Affairs.

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(b) Notwithstanding any other law or other ordinance and for the purpose of ensuring an appropriate emergency management response following major disasters in this state, the regulation of all other retail establishments participating in such

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1037 response is shall be as follows:

1038 1. Regulation of retail establishments that meet the 1039 standards created by the <u>Office</u> Division of Emergency Management 1040 in the report required in s. 8, chapter 2006-71, Laws of 1041 Florida, by July 1, 2007, is preempted to the state and until 1042 such standards are adopted, the regulation of these retail 1043 establishments is preempted to the state;

1044 2. The division shall provide written certification of 1045 such preemption to retail establishments that qualify and shall 1046 provide such information to local governments upon request; and

1047 3. Regulation of retail establishments that do not meet 1048 the operational standards is subject to local government laws or 1049 ordinances.

1050 Section 24. Paragraph (b) of subsection (2) of section 1051 627.0628, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

1052 627.0628 Florida Commission on Hurricane Loss Projection
1053 Methodology; public records exemption; public meetings
1054 exemption.-

1055 (2) COMMISSION CREATED.-

1056 (b) The commission shall consist of the following 11 1057 members:

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1. The insurance consumer advocate.

1059 2. The senior employee of the State Board of 1060 Administration responsible for operations of the Florida 1061 Hurricane Catastrophe Fund.

1062 3. The Executive Director of the Citizens Property1063 Insurance Corporation.

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1065 Management of the Department of Community Affairs.

10665. The actuary member of the Florida Hurricane Catastrophe1067Fund Advisory Council.

068 6. An employee of the office who is an actuary responsible
069 for property insurance rate filings and who is appointed by the
070 director of the office.

1071 7. Five members appointed by the Chief Financial Officer,1072 as follows:

a. An actuary who is employed full time by a property and
casualty insurer which was responsible for at least 1 percent of
the aggregate statewide direct written premium for homeowner's
insurance in the calendar year preceding the member's
appointment to the commission.

b. An expert in insurance finance who is a full-time
 member of the faculty of the State University System and who has
 a background in actuarial science.

081 c. An expert in statistics who is a full-time member of
082 the faculty of the State University System and who has a
083 background in insurance.

1084d. An expert in computer system design who is a full-time1085member of the faculty of the State University System.

1086 e. An expert in meteorology who is a full-time member of 1087 the faculty of the State University System and who specializes 1088 in hurricanes.

1089 Section 25. Paragraph (d) of subsection (2) of section 1090 768.13, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

1091 768.13 Good Samaritan Act; immunity from civil liability.-1092 (2)

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1093 (d) Any person whose acts or omissions are not otherwise 1094 covered by this section and who participates in emergency 1095 response activities under the direction of or in connection with 1096 a community emergency response team, local emergency management 1097 agencies, the Office Division of Emergency Management of the 1098 Department of Community Affairs, or the Federal Emergency 1099 Management Agency is not liable for any civil damages as a 1100 result of care, treatment, or services provided gratuitously in 1101 such capacity and resulting from any act or failure to act in 1102 such capacity in providing or arranging further care, treatment, 1103 or services, if such person acts as a reasonably prudent person 1104 would have acted under the same or similar circumstances.

Section 26. Subsection (14) of section 943.03, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

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943.03 Department of Law Enforcement.-

1108 (14)The department, with respect to counter-terrorism 1109 efforts, responses to acts of terrorism within or affecting this 1110 state, and other matters related to the domestic security of Florida as it relates to terrorism, shall coordinate and direct 1111 the law enforcement, initial emergency, and other initial 1112 1113 responses. The department shall work closely with the Office 1114 Division of Emergency Management, other federal, state, and 1115 local law enforcement agencies, fire and rescue agencies, first-1116 responder agencies, and others involved in preparation against 1117 acts of terrorism in or affecting this state and in the response 1118 to such acts. The executive director of the department, or 1119 another member of the department designated by the director, shall serve as Chief of Domestic Security for the purpose of 1120

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1121 directing and coordinating such efforts. The department and 1122 Chief of Domestic Security shall use the regional domestic 1123 security task forces as established in this chapter to assist in 1124 such efforts.

1125 Section 27. Section 943.03101, Florida Statutes, is 1126 amended to read:

1127 943.03101 Counter-terrorism coordination.-The Legislature 1128 finds that with respect to counter-terrorism efforts and initial 1129 responses to acts of terrorism within or affecting this state, 1130 specialized efforts of emergency management which that are 1131 unique to such situations are required and that these efforts 1132 intrinsically involve very close coordination of federal, state, and local law enforcement agencies with the efforts of all 1133 1134 others involved in emergency-response efforts. In order to best 1135 provide this specialized effort with respect to counter-1136 terrorism efforts and responses, the Legislature has determined 1137 that such efforts should be coordinated by and through the 1138 Department of Law Enforcement, working closely with the Office Division of Emergency Management and others involved in 1139 preparation against acts of terrorism in or affecting this 1140 1141 state, and in the initial response to such acts, in accordance 1142 with the state comprehensive emergency management plan prepared 1143 pursuant to s. 252.35(2)(a).

Section 28. Paragraph (d) of subsection (1) and subsection (3) of section 943.0312, Florida Statutes, are amended to read: 943.0312 Regional domestic security task forces.—The Legislature finds that there is a need to develop and implement

1148 a statewide strategy to address prevention, preparation,

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1149 protection, response, and recovery efforts by federal, state, 1150 and local law enforcement agencies, emergency management 1151 agencies, fire and rescue departments, first-responder personnel 1152 and others in dealing with potential or actual terrorist acts 1153 within or affecting this state.

1154 To assist the department and the Chief of Domestic (1)1155 Security in performing their roles and duties in this regard, 1156 the department shall establish a regional domestic security task 1157 force in each of the department's operational regions. The task 1158 forces shall serve in an advisory capacity to the department and 1159 the Chief of Domestic Security and shall provide support to the department in its performance of functions pertaining to 1160 1161 domestic security.

(d) The co-chairs of each task force may appoint subcommittees and subcommittee chairs as necessary in order to address issues related to the various disciplines represented on the task force, except that subcommittee chairs for emergency management shall be appointed with the approval of the director of the <u>Office</u> Division of Emergency Management. A subcommittee chair shall serve at the pleasure of the co-chairs.

1169 The Chief of Domestic Security, in conjunction with (3) 1170 the Office Division of Emergency Management, the regional domestic security task forces, and the various state entities 1171 1172 responsible for establishing training standards applicable to 1173 state law enforcement officers and fire, emergency, and first-1174 responder personnel shall identify appropriate equipment and 1175 training needs, curricula, and materials related to the effective response to suspected or actual acts of terrorism or 1176

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1177 incidents involving real or hoax weapons of mass destruction as 1178 defined in s. 790.166. Recommendations for funding for purchases 1179 of equipment, delivery of training, implementation of, or 1180 revision to basic or continued training required for state 1181 licensure or certification, or other related responses shall be 1182 made by the Chief of Domestic Security to the Domestic Security 1183 Oversight Council, the Executive Office of the Governor, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of 1184 Representatives as necessary to ensure that the needs of this 1185 1186 state with regard to the preparing, equipping, training, and 1187 exercising of response personnel are identified and addressed. 1188 In making such recommendations, the Chief of Domestic Security 1189 and the Office Division of Emergency Management shall identify 1190 all funding sources that may be available to fund such efforts.

1191 Section 29. Paragraph (a) of subsection (1), paragraph (b) 1192 of subsection (2), and paragraph (b) of subsection (4) of 1193 section 943.0313, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

1194 943.0313 Domestic Security Oversight Council.-The 1195 Legislature finds that there exists a need to provide executive 1196 direction and leadership with respect to terrorism prevention, 1197 preparation, protection, response, and recovery efforts by state 1198 and local agencies in this state. In recognition of this need, 1199 the Domestic Security Oversight Council is hereby created. The 1200 council shall serve as an advisory council pursuant to s. 1201 20.03(7) to provide guidance to the state's regional domestic 1202 security task forces and other domestic security working groups 1203 and to make recommendations to the Governor and the Legislature 1204 regarding the expenditure of funds and allocation of resources

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1205	related to counter-terrorism and domestic security efforts.
1206	(1) MEMBERSHIP
1207	(a) The Domestic Security Oversight Council shall consist
1208	of the following voting members:
1209	1. The executive director of the Department of Law
1210	Enforcement.
1211	2. The director of the Office Division of Emergency
1212	Management within the Department of Community Affairs.
1213	3. The Attorney General.
1214	4. The Commissioner of Agriculture.
1215	5. The State Surgeon General.
1216	6. The Commissioner of Education.
1217	7. The State Fire Marshal.
1218	8. The adjutant general of the Florida National Guard.
1219	9. The state chief information officer.
1220	10. Each sheriff or chief of police who serves as a co-
1221	chair of a regional domestic security task force pursuant to s.
1222	943.0312(1)(b).
1223	11. Each of the department's special agents in charge who
1224	serve as a co-chair of a regional domestic security task force.
1225	12. Two representatives of the Florida Fire Chiefs
1226	Association.
1227	13. One representative of the Florida Police Chiefs
1228	Association.
1229	14. One representative of the Florida Prosecuting
1230	Attorneys Association.
1231	15. The chair of the Statewide Domestic Security
1232	Intelligence Committee.
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1233 16. One representative of the Florida Hospital 1234 Association.

1235 17. One representative of the Emergency Medical Services1236 Advisory Council.

1237 18. One representative of the Florida Emergency1238 Preparedness Association.

1239 19. One representative of the Florida Seaport1240 Transportation and Economic Development Council.

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(2) ORGANIZATION.-

1242 The executive director of the Department of Law (b) 1243 Enforcement shall serve as chair of the council, and the 1244 director of the Office Division of Emergency Management within 1245 the Department of Community Affairs shall serve as vice chair of 1246 the council. In the absence of the chair, the vice chair shall 1247 serve as chair. In the absence of the vice chair, the chair may 1248 name any member of the council to perform the duties of the 1249 chair if such substitution does not extend beyond a defined 1250 meeting, duty, or period of time.

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(4) EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.-

(b) The executive director of the Department of Law Enforcement shall serve as the chair of the executive committee, and the director of the <u>Office</u> Division of Emergency Management within the Department of Community Affairs shall serve as the vice chair of the executive committee.

Section 30. Subsection (3) of section 112.3135, FloridaStatutes, is amended to read:

 1259 112.3135 Restriction on employment of relatives. 1260 (3) An agency may prescribe regulations authorizing the Page 45 of 52

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1261 temporary employment, in the event of an emergency as defined in 1262 s. 252.34(3), of individuals whose employment would be otherwise 1263 prohibited by this section.

1264 Section 31. Paragraph (d) of subsection (2) of section 1265 119.071, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

1266 119.071 General exemptions from inspection or copying of 1267 public records.-

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(2) AGENCY INVESTIGATIONS.-

1269 (d) Any information revealing surveillance techniques or 1270 procedures or personnel is exempt from s. 119.07(1) and s. 1271 24(a), Art. I of the State Constitution. Any comprehensive 1272 inventory of state and local law enforcement resources compiled 1273 pursuant to part I, chapter 23, and any comprehensive policies 1274 or plans compiled by a criminal justice agency pertaining to the 1275 mobilization, deployment, or tactical operations involved in 1276 responding to an emergency emergencies, as defined in s. 1277 252.34(3), are exempt from s. 119.07(1) and s. 24(a), Art. I of 1278 the State Constitution and unavailable for inspection, except by 1279 personnel authorized by a state or local law enforcement agency, 1280 the office of the Governor, the Department of Legal Affairs, the 1281 Department of Law Enforcement, or the Department of Community 1282 Affairs as having an official need for access to the inventory 1283 or comprehensive policies or plans.

1284Section 32. Paragraph (c) of subsection (1) of section1285163.03, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

1286 163.03 Secretary of Community Affairs; powers and duties; 1287 function of Department of Community Affairs with respect to 1288 federal grant-in-aid programs.-

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(1) The Secretary of Community Affairs shall:
(c) Under the direction of the Governor, administer
programs to apply rapidly all available aid to communities
stricken by an emergency as defined in s. 252.34(3) and, for
this purpose, provide liaison with federal agencies and other
public and private agencies.

1295 Section 33. Subsection (10) of section 163.360, Florida 1296 Statutes, is amended to read:

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163.360 Community redevelopment plans.-

1298 Notwithstanding any other provisions of this part, if (10)1299 when the governing body certifies that an area is in need of 1300 redevelopment or rehabilitation as a result of an emergency as 1301 defined in under s. 252.34(3), with respect to which the 1302 Governor has certified the need for emergency assistance under 1303 federal law, that area may be certified as a "blighted area," 1304 and the governing body may approve a community redevelopment 1305 plan and community redevelopment with respect to such area 1306 without regard to the provisions of this section requiring a 1307 general plan for the county or municipality and a public hearing on the community redevelopment. 1308

Section 34. Subsection (1) of section 175.021, Florida 1310 Statutes, is amended to read:

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175.021 Legislative declaration.-

(1) It is hereby declared by the Legislature that firefighters, as hereinafter defined, perform state and municipal functions; that it is their duty to extinguish fires, to protect life, and to protect property at their own risk and peril; that it is their duty to prevent conflagration and to

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1317 continuously instruct school personnel, public officials, and 1318 private citizens in the prevention of fires and firesafety; that 1319 they protect both life and property from local emergencies as 1320 defined in s. 252.34(3); and that their activities are vital to 1321 the public safety. It is further declared that firefighters 1322 employed by special fire control districts serve under the same 1323 circumstances and perform the same duties as firefighters 1324 employed by municipalities and should therefore be entitled to 1325 the benefits available under this chapter. Therefore, the 1326 Legislature declares that it is a proper and legitimate state 1327 purpose to provide a uniform retirement system for the benefit 1328 of firefighters as hereinafter defined and intends, in 1329 implementing the provisions of s. 14, Art. X of the State 1330 Constitution as they relate to municipal and special district 1331 firefighters' pension trust fund systems and plans, that such 1332 retirement systems or plans be managed, administered, operated, 1333 and funded in such manner as to maximize the protection of the 1334 firefighters' pension trust funds. Pursuant to s. 18, Art. VII 1335 of the State Constitution, the Legislature hereby determines and 1336 declares that the provisions of this act fulfill an important 1337 state interest.

Section 35. Subsection (11) of section 186.505, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

1340 186.505 Regional planning councils; powers and duties.—Any 1341 regional planning council created hereunder shall have the 1342 following powers:

1343(11) To cooperate, in the exercise of its planning1344functions, with federal and state agencies in planning for

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1345 emergency management as defined in under s. 252.34(4).

1346 Section 36. Subsection (1) of section 216.231, Florida
1347 Statutes, is amended to read:

216.231 Release of certain classified appropriations.-

1349 (1) (a) Any appropriation to the Executive Office of the Governor which is classified as an "emergency," as defined in s. 1350 1351 252.34(3), may be released only with the approval of the 1352 Governor. The state agency, or the judicial branch, desiring the 1353 use of the emergency appropriation shall submit to the Executive 1354 Office of the Governor application therefor in writing setting 1355 forth the facts from which the alleged need arises. The 1356 Executive Office of the Governor shall, at a public hearing, 1357 review such application promptly and approve or disapprove the 1358 applications as the circumstances may warrant. All actions of 1359 the Executive Office of the Governor shall be reported to the 1360 legislative appropriations committees, and the committees may 1361 advise the Executive Office of the Governor relative to the 1362 release of such funds.

1363 The release of appropriated funds classified as (b) "emergency" shall be approved only if when an act or 1364 1365 circumstance caused by an act of God, civil disturbance, natural 1366 disaster, or other circumstance of an emergency nature 1367 threatens, endangers, or damages the property, safety, health, or welfare of the state or its residents citizens, which 1368 1369 condition has not been provided for in appropriation acts of the 1370 Legislature. Funds allocated for this purpose may be used to pay 1371 overtime pay to personnel of agencies called upon to perform 1372 extra duty because of any civil disturbance or other emergency

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1373 as defined in s. 252.34(3) and to provide the required state 1374 match for federal grants under the federal Disaster Relief Act.

1375 Section 37. Subsections (3) and (4) of section 250.06, 1376 Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

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250.06 Commander in chief.-

1378 The Governor may, in order to preserve the public (3) 1379 peace, execute the laws of the state, suppress insurrection, 1380 repel invasion, respond to an emergency as defined in s. 1381 252.34(3) or imminent danger thereof, or, in case of the calling 1382 of all or any portion of the militia of this state Florida into 1383 the services of the United States, may increase the Florida 1384 National Guard and organize it in accordance with rules and 1385 regulations governing the Armed Forces of the United States. 1386 Such organization and increase may be pursuant to or in advance of any call made by the President of the United States. If the 1387 1388 Florida National Guard is activated into service of the United 1389 States, another organization may not be designated as the 1390 Florida National Guard.

1391 The Governor may, in order to preserve the public (4) 1392 peace, execute the laws of the state, enhance domestic security, 1393 respond to terrorist threats or attacks, respond to an emergency 1394 as defined in s. 252.34(3) or imminent danger thereof, or 1395 respond to any need for emergency aid to civil authorities as specified in s. 250.28, order into state active duty all or any 1396 1397 part of the militia which he or she deems proper.

1398 Section 38. Paragraph (g) of subsection (7) of section 339.135, Florida Statutes, is amended to read: 1399 1400

339.135 Work program; legislative budget request;

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1401 definitions; preparation, adoption, execution, and amendment.-1402 (7) AMENDMENT OF THE ADOPTED WORK PROGRAM.-

1403 Notwithstanding the requirements in paragraphs (d) and (a) 1404 (g) and ss. 216.177(2) and 216.351, the secretary may request 1405 the Executive Office of the Governor to amend the adopted work 1406 program when an emergency exists, as defined in s. $252.34 \cdot (3)$, 1407 and the emergency relates to the repair or rehabilitation of any 1408 state transportation facility. The Executive Office of the 1409 Governor may approve the amendment to the adopted work program 1410 and amend that portion of the department's approved budget if a 1411 in the event that the delay incident to the notification 1412 requirements in paragraph (d) would be detrimental to the 1413 interests of the state. However, the department shall 1414 immediately notify the parties specified in paragraph (d) and 1415 shall provide such parties written justification for the 1416 emergency action within 7 days after of the approval by the 1417 Executive Office of the Governor of the amendment to the adopted 1418 work program and the department's budget. In no event may The 1419 adopted work program may not be amended under the provisions of 1420 this subsection without the certification by the comptroller of 1421 the department that there are sufficient funds available 1422 pursuant to the 36-month cash forecast and applicable statutes.

1423 Section 39. Paragraph (b) of subsection (2) of section 1424 429.907, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

1425 429.907 License requirement; fee; exemption; display.1426 (2)

(b) <u>If</u> In the event a licensed center becomes wholly or
substantially unusable due to a disaster as defined in s.

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1429 252.34(1) or due to an emergency as those terms are defined in 1430 s. 252.34(3):

1431 1. The licensee may continue to operate under its current 1432 license in a premise or premises separate from that authorized 1433 under the license if the licensee has:

a. Specified the location of the premise or premises in
its comprehensive emergency management plan submitted to and
approved by the applicable county emergency management
authority; and

b. Notified the agency and the county emergency management authority within 24 hours of operating in the separate premise or premises.

1441 2. The licensee shall operate the separate premise or 1442 premises only while the licensed center's original location is 1443 substantially unusable and for <u>up to</u> no longer than 180 days. 1444 The agency may extend use of the alternate premise or premises 1445 beyond the initial 180 days. The agency may also review the 1446 operation of the disaster premise or premises quarterly.

1447Section 40.The Division of Statutory Revision is1448requested to prepare a reviser's bill for introduction at the1449next regular session of the Legislature to conform the Florida1450Statutes to changes made by this act.

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Section 41. This act shall take effect October 1, 2011.

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