1 A bill to be entitled 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.; extending the expiration date of the 10 Hurricane Loss Mitigation Program; revising the membership 11 of the program's advisory group; deleting provisions authorizing the use of funds for specified hurricane 12 shelters for the 2010-2011 fiscal year; conforming 13 14 provisions to changes made by the act; amending ss. 15 163.3178, 166.0446, 215.5586, 252.32, 252.34, 252.35, 16 252.355, 252.61, 252.82, 252.936, 252.937, 252.943, 252.946, 282.34, 282.709, 311.115, 526.143, 526.144, 17 627.0628, 768.13, 943.03, 943.03101, 943.0312, and 18 19 943.0313, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending ss. 112.3135, 119.071, 163.03, 163.360, 20 21 175.021, 186.505, 216.231, 250.06, 339.135, and 429.907, 22 F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing a directive 23 to the Division of Statutory Revision; providing effective 24 dates. 25 26 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida: 27 28 Effective July 1, 2011, the Division of Section 1. Page 1 of 53

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Emergency Management of the Department of Community Affairs is transferred by a type two transfer, as defined in s. 20.06(2), Florida Statutes, to the Executive Office of the Governor and renamed the Office of Emergency Management.

33 Section 2. Section 14.2016, Florida Statutes, is created 34 to read:

35 14.2016 Office of Emergency Management.-The Office of 36 Emergency Management is established within the Executive Office 37 of the Governor. The office shall be a separate budget entity, 38 as provided in the General Appropriations Act, and shall prepare 39 and submit a budget request in accordance with chapter 216. The 40 office shall be responsible for all professional, technical, and 41 administrative support functions necessary to carry out its 42 responsibilities under part I of chapter 252. The director of 43 the office shall be appointed by and serve at the pleasure of 44 the Governor, and shall be the head of the office for all 45 purposes. The office shall administer programs to apply rapidly all available aid to communities stricken by an emergency as 46 47 defined in s. 252.34 and, for this purpose, provide liaison with federal agencies and other public and private agencies. 48 49 Section 3. Subsection (2) of section 20.18, Florida 50 Statutes, is amended to read: 51 20.18 Department of Community Affairs.-There is created a 52 Department of Community Affairs. The following units of the Department of Community 53 (2) 54 Affairs are established: 55 (a) Division of Emergency Management. The division is a 56 separate budget entity and is not subject to control, Page 2 of 53

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57 supervision, or direction by the Department of Community Affairs 58 in any manner including, but not limited to, personnel, 59 purchasing, transactions involving personal property, and 60 budgetary matters. The division director shall be appointed by 61 the Governor, shall serve at the pleasure of the Governor, and 62 shall be the agency head of the division for all purposes. The 63 division shall enter into a service agreement with the 64 department for professional, technological, and administrative 65 support services. The division shall collaborate and coordinate 66 with the department on nonemergency response matters, including, 67 but not limited to, disaster recovery programs, grant programs, mitigation programs, and emergency matters related to 68 69 comprehensive plans. 70 (a) (b) Division of Housing and Community Development. 71 (b) (c) Division of Community Planning. 72 Section 4. Subsection (1) of section 125.01045, Florida 73 Statutes, is amended to read: 74 125.01045 Prohibition of fees for first responder 75 services.-76 A county may not impose a fee or seek reimbursement (1)77 for any costs or expenses that may be incurred for services 78 provided by a first responder, including costs or expenses 79 related to personnel, supplies, motor vehicles, or equipment in 80 response to a motor vehicle accident, except for costs to contain or clean up hazardous materials in quantities reportable 81 to the Florida State Warning Point at the Office Division of 82 Emergency Management, and costs for transportation and treatment 83 84 provided by ambulance services licensed pursuant to s. 401.23(4) Page 3 of 53

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85 and (5). 86 Section 5. Effective upon this act becoming a law, subsection (9) of section 215.559, Florida Statutes, is amended 87 88 to read: 89 215.559 Hurricane Loss Mitigation Program.-90 This section is repealed June 30, 2021 2011. (9) 91 Section 6. Section 215.559, Florida Statutes, as amended 92 by this act, is amended to read: 93 215.559 Hurricane Loss Mitigation Program.-94 (1) There is created A Hurricane Loss Mitigation Program is established in the Office of Emergency Management. 95 96 The Legislature shall annually appropriate \$10 million (1) 97 of the moneys authorized for appropriation under s. 98 215.555(7)(c) from the Florida Hurricane Catastrophe Fund to the 99 office Department of Community Affairs for the purposes set 100 forth in this section. Of that amount: 101 (2) (a) Seven million dollars in funds provided in 102 subsection (1) shall be used for programs to improve the wind 103 resistance of residences and mobile homes, including loans, 104 subsidies, grants, demonstration projects, and direct 105 assistance; educating persons concerning the Florida Building 106 Code cooperative programs with local governments and the Federal 107 Government; and other efforts to prevent or reduce losses or reduce the cost of rebuilding after a disaster. 108 Three million dollars in funds provided in subsection 109 (b) (1) shall be used to retrofit existing facilities used as public 110 111 hurricane shelters. Each year the office shall department must prioritize the use of these funds for projects included in the 112 Page 4 of 53

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113 <u>annual report of</u> the September 1, 2000, version of the Shelter 114 Retrofit Report prepared in accordance with s. 252.385(3), and 115 <u>each annual report thereafter</u>. The <u>office</u> department must give 116 funding priority to projects in regional planning council 117 regions that have shelter deficits and to projects that maximize 118 the use of state funds.

119 (2)(3) (a) Forty percent of the total appropriation in 120 paragraph (1)(a) (2)(a) shall be used to inspect and improve 121 tie-downs for mobile homes.

(b)1. There is created The Manufactured Housing and Mobile 122 123 Home Mitigation and Enhancement Program is established. The 124 program shall require the mitigation of damage to or the 125 enhancement of homes for the areas of concern raised by the 126 Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles in the 2004-2005 127 Hurricane Reports on the effects of the 2004 and 2005 hurricanes 128 on manufactured and mobile homes in this state. The mitigation 129 or enhancement must include, but need not be limited to, 130 problems associated with weakened trusses, studs, and other 131 structural components caused by wood rot or termite damage; 132 site-built additions; or tie-down systems and may also address 133 any other issues deemed appropriate by Tallahassee Community 134 College, the Federation of Manufactured Home Owners of Florida, 135 Inc., the Florida Manufactured Housing Association, and the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles. The program 136 shall include an education and outreach component to ensure that 137 owners of manufactured and mobile homes are aware of the 138 139 benefits of participation.

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 The program shall be a grant program that ensures that Page 5 of 53

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141 entire manufactured home communities and mobile home parks may 142 be improved wherever practicable. The moneys appropriated for 143 this program shall be distributed directly to Tallahassee 144 Community College for the uses set forth under this subsection.

145 3. Upon evidence of completion of the program, the 146 Citizens Property Insurance Corporation shall grant, on a pro 147 rata basis, actuarially reasonable discounts, credits, or other 148 rate differentials or appropriate reductions in deductibles for 149 the properties of owners of manufactured homes or mobile homes 150 on which fixtures or construction techniques that have been 151 demonstrated to reduce the amount of loss in a windstorm have 152 been installed or implemented. The discount on the premium must 153 be applied to subsequent renewal premium amounts. Premiums of 154 the Citizens Property Insurance Corporation must reflect the location of the home and the fact that the home has been 155 156 installed in compliance with building codes adopted after 157 Hurricane Andrew. Rates resulting from the completion of the 158 Manufactured Housing and Mobile Home Mitigation and Enhancement 159 Program are not considered competitive rates for the purposes of 160 s. 627.351(6)(d)1. and 2.

161 On or before January 1 of each year, Tallahassee 4. 162 Community College shall provide a report of activities under 163 this subsection to the Governor, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives. The report must 164 165 set forth the number of homes that have taken advantage of the 166 program, the types of enhancements and improvements made to the 167 manufactured or mobile homes and attachments to such homes, and whether there has been an increase in availability of insurance 168

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169 products to owners of manufactured or mobile homes.

Tallahassee Community College shall develop the programs set 171 forth in this subsection in consultation with the Federation of 172 173 Manufactured Home Owners of Florida, Inc., the Florida 174 Manufactured Housing Association, and the Department of Highway 175 Safety and Motor Vehicles. The moneys appropriated for the programs set forth in this subsection shall be distributed 176 177 directly to Tallahassee Community College to be used as set forth in this subsection. 178

179 (3) (4) Of moneys provided to the Department of Community 180 Affairs in paragraph (1)(a)  $\frac{(2)(a)}{(2)(a)}$ , 10 percent shall be 181 allocated to the Florida International University center 182 dedicated to hurricane research. The center shall develop a 183 preliminary work plan approved by the advisory council set forth 184 in subsection (4) (5) to eliminate the state and local barriers 185 to upgrading existing mobile homes and communities, research and 186 develop a program for the recycling of existing older mobile 187 homes, and support programs of research and development relating 188 to hurricane loss reduction devices and techniques for site-189 built residences. The State University System also shall consult 190 with the Department of Community Affairs and assist the 191 department with the report required under subsection (6) (7).

192 <u>(4) (5)</u> Except for the programs set forth in subsection <u>(3)</u> (4), The <u>office</u> Department of Community Affairs shall develop 194 the programs set forth in this section in consultation with an 195 advisory council consisting of a representative designated by 196 the Chief Financial Officer, a representative designated by the Page 7 of 53

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197 Florida Home Builders Association, a representative designated 198 by the Florida Insurance Council, a representative designated by 199 the Federation of Manufactured Home Owners, a representative 200 designated by the Florida Association of Counties, and a 201 representative designated by the Florida Manufactured Housing 202 Association, and a representative designated by the Florida 203 Building Commission.

204 (5) (6) Moneys provided to the office Department of
 205 Community Affairs under this section are intended to supplement,
 206 not supplant, the office's other funding sources of the
 207 Department of Community Affairs and may not supplant other
 208 funding sources of the Department of Community Affairs.

209 (6) (7) On January 1st of each year, the office Department 210 of Community Affairs shall provide a full report and accounting of activities under this section and an evaluation of such 211 212 activities to the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the 213 President of the Senate, and the Majority and Minority Leaders 214 of the House of Representatives and the Senate. Upon completion 215 of the report, the office Department of Community Affairs shall 216 deliver the report to the Office of Insurance Regulation. The 217 Office of Insurance Regulation shall review the report and shall make such recommendations available to the insurance industry as 218 219 the Office of Insurance Regulation deems appropriate. These 220 recommendations may be used by insurers for potential discounts or rebates pursuant to s. 627.0629. The Office of Insurance 221 222 Regulation shall make such the recommendations within 1 year 223 after receiving the report.

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(8) (a) Notwithstanding any other provision of this section Page 8 of 53

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225 and for the 2010-2011 fiscal year only, the \$3 million 226 appropriation provided for in paragraph (2) (b) may be used for 227 hurricane shelters as identified in the General Appropriations 228 Act. (b) This subsection expires June 30, 2011. 229 230 (7) (7) (9) This section is repealed June 30, 2021. 231 Section 7. Paragraph (d) of subsection (2) of section 232 163.3178, Florida Statutes, is amended to read: 233 163.3178 Coastal management.-234 Each coastal management element required by s. (2) 235 163.3177(6)(q) shall be based on studies, surveys, and data; be 236 consistent with coastal resource plans prepared and adopted 237 pursuant to general or special law; and contain: 238 (d) A component which outlines principles for hazard mitigation and protection of human life against the effects of 239 240 natural disaster, including population evacuation, which take 241 into consideration the capability to safely evacuate the density 242 of coastal population proposed in the future land use plan 243 element in the event of an impending natural disaster. The 244 Office Division of Emergency Management shall manage the update 245 of the regional hurricane evacuation studies, ensure such 246 studies are done in a consistent manner, and ensure that the 247 methodology used for modeling storm surge is that used by the 248 National Hurricane Center. Section 8. Subsection (1) of section 166.0446, Florida 249 250 Statutes, is amended to read: 251 166.0446 Prohibition of fees for first responder 252 services.-

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253 A municipality may not impose a fee or seek (1)254 reimbursement for any costs or expenses that may be incurred for 255 services provided by a first responder, including costs or 256 expenses related to personnel, supplies, motor vehicles, or 257 equipment in response to a motor vehicle accident, except for 258 costs to contain or clean up hazardous materials in quantities 259 reportable to the Florida State Warning Point at the Office 260 Division of Emergency Management, and costs for transportation 261 and treatment provided by ambulance services licensed pursuant to s. 401.23(4) and (5). 262

263 Section 9. Paragraph (j) of subsection (4) of section 264 215.5586, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

215.5586 My Safe Florida Home Program.-There is 265 266 established within the Department of Financial Services the My Safe Florida Home Program. The department shall provide fiscal 267 268 accountability, contract management, and strategic leadership 269 for the program, consistent with this section. This section does 270 not create an entitlement for property owners or obligate the 271 state in any way to fund the inspection or retrofitting of 272 residential property in this state. Implementation of this 273 program is subject to annual legislative appropriations. It is 274 the intent of the Legislature that the My Safe Florida Home 275 Program provide trained and certified inspectors to perform 276 inspections for owners of site-built, single-family, residential 277 properties and grants to eligible applicants as funding allows. The program shall develop and implement a comprehensive and 278 279 coordinated approach for hurricane damage mitigation that may 280 include the following:

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(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.

288 Members appointed under paragraphs (a)-(d) shall serve at the 289 pleasure of the Financial Services Commission. Members appointed 290 under paragraphs (e) and (f) shall serve at the pleasure of the 291 appointing officer. All other members shall serve as voting ex 292 officio members. Members of the advisory council shall serve 293 without compensation but may receive reimbursement as provided 294 in s. 112.061 for per diem and travel expenses incurred in the performance of their official duties. 295

296 Section 10. Paragraphs (a) and (b) of subsection (1) of 297 section 252.32, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

252.32 Policy and purpose.-

299 Because of the existing and continuing possibility of (1)300 the occurrence of emergencies and disasters resulting from 301 natural, technological, or manmade causes; in order to ensure 302 that preparations of this state will be adequate to deal with, 303 reduce vulnerability to, and recover from such emergencies and 304 disasters; to provide for the common defense and to protect the 305 public peace, health, and safety; and to preserve the lives and 306 property of the people of the state, it is hereby found and 307 declared to be necessary:

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(a) To create a state emergency management agency to be Page 11 of 53

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309 known as the "<u>Office</u> <del>Division</del> of Emergency Management," to 310 authorize the creation of local organizations for emergency 311 management in the political subdivisions of the state, and to 312 authorize cooperation with the Federal Government and the 313 governments of other states.

(b) To confer upon the Governor, the <u>Office</u> <del>Division</del> of
 Emergency Management, and the governing body of each political
 subdivision of the state the emergency powers provided herein.

317 Section 11. Section 252.34, Florida Statutes, is amended 318 to read:

319 252.34 Definitions.—As used in <u>this part</u> ss. 252.31— 320 <del>252.60</del>, 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.

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

333 (c) "Minor disaster" means a disaster that is likely to be 334 within the response capabilities of local government and to 335 result in only a minimal need for state or federal assistance. 336 (2) "Division" means the Division of Emergency Management

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337 of the Department of Community Affairs, or the successor to that 338 division.

339 <u>(2)(3)</u> "Emergency" means any occurrence, or threat 340 thereof, whether natural, technological, or manmade, in war or 341 in peace, which results or may result in substantial injury or 342 harm to the population or substantial damage to or loss of 343 property.

344 <u>(3)(4)</u> "Emergency management" means the preparation for, 345 the mitigation of, the response to, and the recovery from 346 emergencies and disasters. Specific emergency management 347 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.

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

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

357 (d) Recovery from emergencies by providing for the rapid
358 and orderly start of restoration and rehabilitation of persons
359 and property affected by emergencies.

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

363 (f) Assistance in anticipation, recognition, appraisal, 364 prevention, and mitigation of emergencies which may be caused or

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365 aggravated by inadequate planning for, and regulation of, public 366 and private facilities and land use.

367 <u>(4) (5)</u> "Local emergency management agency" means an 368 organization created in accordance with the provisions of ss. 369 252.31-252.90 to discharge the emergency management 370 responsibilities and functions of a political subdivision.

371 <u>(5)(6)</u> "Manmade emergency" means an emergency caused by an 372 action against persons or society, including, but not limited 373 to, enemy attack, sabotage, terrorism, civil unrest, or other 374 action impairing the orderly administration of government.

375 <u>(6) (7)</u> "Natural emergency" means an emergency caused by a 376 natural event, including, but not limited to, a hurricane, a 377 storm, a flood, severe wave action, a drought, or an earthquake.

378 <u>(7) "Office" means the Office of Emergency Management</u> 379 within the Executive Office of the Governor, or the successor to 380 that office.

381 (8) "Political subdivision" means any county or382 municipality created pursuant to law.

(9) "Technological emergency" means an emergency caused by a technological failure or accident, including, but not limited to, an explosion, transportation accident, radiological accident, or chemical or other hazardous material incident.

387 Section 12. Section 252.35, Florida Statutes, is amended 388 to read:

389 252.35 Emergency management powers; Division of Emergency
 390 Management.-

391 (1) The <u>office</u> division is responsible for maintaining a 392 comprehensive statewide program of emergency management <u>and for</u> Page 14 of 53

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393 <u>coordinating the</u>. The division is responsible for coordination 394 with efforts of the Federal Government with other departments 395 and agencies of state government, with county and municipal 396 governments and school boards, and with private agencies that 397 have a role in emergency management.

398 (2) The <u>office</u> division is responsible for carrying out
399 the provisions of ss. 252.31-252.90. In performing its duties
400 under ss. 252.31-252.90, the <u>office</u> division shall:

401 (a) Prepare a state comprehensive emergency management 402 plan, which shall be integrated into and coordinated with the 403 emergency management plans and programs of the Federal 404 Government. The office division must adopt the plan as a rule in accordance with chapter 120. The plan shall be implemented by a 405 406 continuous, integrated comprehensive emergency management program. The plan must contain provisions to ensure that the 407 408 state is prepared for emergencies and minor, major, and 409 catastrophic disasters, and the office division shall work 410 closely with local governments and agencies and organizations 411 with emergency management responsibilities in preparing and 412 maintaining the plan. The state comprehensive emergency 413 management plan must shall be operations oriented and:

I. Include an evacuation component that includes specific regional and interregional planning provisions and promotes intergovernmental coordination of evacuation activities. This component must, at a minimum: contain guidelines for lifting tolls on state highways; ensure coordination pertaining to evacuees crossing county lines; set forth procedures for directing people caught on evacuation routes to safe shelter;

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421 establish strategies for ensuring sufficient, reasonably priced
422 fueling locations along evacuation routes; and establish
423 policies and strategies for emergency medical evacuations.

424 2. Include a shelter component that includes specific 425 regional and interregional planning provisions and promotes 426 coordination of shelter activities between the public, private, 427 and nonprofit sectors. This component must, at a minimum: 428 contain strategies to ensure the availability of adequate public 429 shelter space in each region of the state; establish strategies 430 for refuge-of-last-resort programs; provide strategies to assist 431 local emergency management efforts to ensure that adequate 432 staffing plans exist for all shelters, including medical and 433 security personnel; provide for a postdisaster communications 434 system for public shelters; establish model shelter quidelines for operations, registration, inventory, power generation 435 436 capability, information management, and staffing; and set forth 437 policy guidance for sheltering people with special needs.

438 Include a postdisaster response and recovery component 3. 439 that includes specific regional and interregional planning 440 provisions and promotes intergovernmental coordination of 441 postdisaster response and recovery activities. This component 442 must provide for postdisaster response and recovery strategies 443 according to whether a disaster is minor, major, or 444 catastrophic. The postdisaster response and recovery component must, at a minimum: establish the structure of the state's 445 446 postdisaster response and recovery organization; establish procedures for activating the state's plan; set forth policies 447 448 used to quide postdisaster response and recovery activities;

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449 describe the chain of command during the postdisaster response 450 and recovery period; describe initial and continuous 451 postdisaster response and recovery actions; identify the roles 452 and responsibilities of each involved agency and organization; 453 provide for a comprehensive communications plan; establish 454 procedures for monitoring mutual aid agreements; provide for 455 rapid impact assessment teams; ensure the availability of an 456 effective statewide urban search and rescue program coordinated 457 with the fire services; ensure the existence of a comprehensive 458 statewide medical care and relief plan administered by the 459 Department of Health; and establish systems for coordinating 460 volunteers and accepting and distributing donated funds and 461 goods.

462 4. Include additional provisions addressing aspects of
463 preparedness, response, recovery, and mitigation as determined
464 necessary by the <u>office</u> 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.

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

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Establish quidelines and schedules for annual exercises

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477 that evaluate the ability of the state and its political 478 subdivisions to respond to minor, major, and catastrophic 479 disasters and support local emergency management agencies. Such 480 exercises <u>must</u> shall be coordinated with local governments and, 481 to the extent possible, the Federal Government.

482 8. Assign lead and support responsibilities to state
483 agencies and personnel for emergency support functions and other
484 support activities.

486 The complete state comprehensive emergency management plan <u>must</u> 487 shall be submitted to the President of the Senate, the Speaker 488 of the House of Representatives, and the Governor on February 1 489 of every even-numbered year.

490 Adopt standards and requirements for county emergency (b) 491 management plans. The standards and requirements must ensure 492 that county plans are coordinated and consistent with the state 493 comprehensive emergency management plan. If a municipality 494 elects to establish an emergency management program, it must 495 adopt a city emergency management plan that complies with all 496 standards and requirements applicable to county emergency 497 management plans.

498 (c) Assist political subdivisions in preparing and 499 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.

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(e) Cooperate with the President, the heads of the Armed Page 18 of 53

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505 Forces, the various federal emergency management agencies, and 506 the officers and agencies of other states in matters pertaining 507 to emergency management in the state and the nation and 508 incidents thereof and, in connection therewith, take any 509 measures that it deems proper to carry into effect any request 510 of the President and the appropriate federal officers and 511 agencies for any emergency management action, including the 512 direction or control of:

513 1. Emergency management drills, tests, or exercises of 514 whatever nature.

515 2. Warnings and signals for tests and drills, attacks, or 516 other imminent emergencies or threats thereof and the mechanical 517 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.

524 In accordance with the state comprehensive emergency (a) 525 management plan and program for emergency management, ascertain 526 the requirements of the state and its political subdivisions for 527 equipment and supplies of all kinds in the event of an 528 emergency; plan for and either procure supplies, medicines, 529 materials, and equipment or enter into memoranda of agreement or 530 open purchase orders that will ensure their availability; and use and employ from time to time any of the property, services, 531 532 and resources within the state in accordance with ss. 252.31-

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533 252.90.

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

536 Institute statewide public awareness programs. This (i) 537 shall include an intensive public educational campaign on 538 emergency preparedness issues, including, but not limited to, 539 the personal responsibility of individual citizens to be self-540 sufficient for up to 72 hours following a natural or manmade 541 disaster. The public educational campaign must shall include 542 relevant information on statewide disaster plans, evacuation routes, fuel suppliers, and shelters. All educational materials 543 544 must be available in alternative formats and mediums to ensure 545 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

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561 emergency management personnel before, during, and after 562 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> <del>division</del> shall consider facility size, review complexity, and other factors.

569 (n) Implement training programs to improve the ability of 570 state and local emergency management personnel to prepare and 571 implement emergency management plans and programs. This includes 572 shall include a continuous training program for agencies and individuals that will be called on to perform key roles in state 573 574 and local postdisaster response and recovery efforts and for 575 local government personnel on federal and state postdisaster 576 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 Page 21 of 53

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589 or private agency or entity in achieving any purpose of ss. 590 252.31-252.90 and in implementing programs for mitigation, 591 preparation, response, and recovery.

592 By January 1, 2007, the Division of Emergency (s) 593 Management shall Complete an inventory of portable generators 594 owned by the state and local governments which are capable of 595 operating during a major disaster. The inventory must identify, 596 at a minimum, the location of each generator, the number of 597 generators stored at each specific location, the agency to which 598 each generator belongs, the primary use of the generator by the 599 owner agency, and the names, addresses, and telephone numbers of 600 persons having the authority to loan the stored generators as authorized by the office Division of Emergency Management during 601 602 a declared emergency.

603 (t) The division shall Maintain an inventory list of 604 generators owned by the state and local governments. In 605 addition, the office division may keep a list of private 606 entities, along with appropriate contact information, which 607 offer generators for sale or lease. The list of private entities 608 shall be available to the public for inspection in written and 609 electronic formats.

610 (u) Assist political subdivisions with the creation and training of urban search and rescue teams and promote the 611 612 development and maintenance of a state urban search and rescue 613 program.

614 (V) Delegate, as necessary and appropriate, authority 615 vested in it under ss. 252.31-252.90 and provide for the subdelegation of such authority. 616

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(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.

622 In accordance with chapter 120, create, implement, (X) 623 administer, adopt, amend, and rescind rules, programs, and plans 624 needed to carry out the provisions of ss. 252.31-252.90 with due 625 consideration for, and in cooperating with, the plans and 626 programs of the Federal Government. In addition, the office 627 division may adopt rules in accordance with chapter 120 to 628 administer and distribute federal financial predisaster and postdisaster assistance for prevention, mitigation, 629 preparedness, response, and recovery. 630

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

633 Section 13. Subsection (2) of section 252.355, Florida634 Statutes, is amended to read:

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252.355 Registry of persons with special needs; notice.-

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

641 Section 14. Section 252.61, Florida Statutes, is amended 642 to read:

643 252.61 List of persons for contact relating to release of644 toxic substances into atmosphere.—The Office of Emergency

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Management Department of Community Affairs shall maintain a list
 of contact persons after the survey pursuant to s. 403.771 is
 completed.
 Section 15. Section 252.82, Florida Statutes, is amended
 to read:

650 252.82 Definitions.—As used in this part:

(1) "Commission" means the State Hazardous Materials
Emergency Response Commission created pursuant to s. 301 of
EPCRA.

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

(3) "Department" means the Department of Community
 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 <del>be</del> 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.

665 <u>(5) (6)</u> "EPCRA" means the Emergency Planning and Community 666 Right-to-Know Act of 1986, title III of the Superfund Amendments 667 and Reauthorization Act of 1986, Pub. L. No. 99-499, ss. 300-668 329, 42 U.S.C. ss. 11001 et seq.; and federal regulations 669 adopted thereunder.

670 (6) "Office" means the Office of Emergency Management
 671 within the Executive Office of the Governor.
 672 (7) "Trust fund" means the Operating Trust Fund of the

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673 office Department of Community Affairs.

674 Section 16. Subsections (3), (8), (9), and (19) of section 675 252.936, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

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

677 "Audit" means a review of information at, a stationary (3) 678 source subject to s. 112(r)(7), or submitted by, a stationary 679 source subject to s. 112(r)(7), to determine whether that 680 stationary source is in compliance with the requirements of this 681 part and rules adopted to administer implement this part. Audits must include a review of the adequacy of the stationary source's 682 Risk Management Plan, may consist of reviews of information 683 684 submitted to the office department or the United States 685 Environmental Protection Agency to determine whether the plan is 686 complete or whether revisions to the plan are needed, and the reviews may be conducted at the stationary source to confirm 687 688 that information onsite is consistent with reported information.

689 (8) "Department" means the Department of Community
 690 Affairs.

691 <u>(8)(9)</u> "Inspection" means a review of information at a 692 stationary source subject to s. 112(r)(7), including 693 documentation and operating practices and access to the source 694 and to any area where an accidental release could occur, to 695 determine whether the stationary source is in compliance with 696 the requirements of this part or rules adopted to <u>administer</u> 697 <u>implement</u> 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>

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701 <u>office</u> established in the department's Division of Emergency
702 <u>Management</u>.

703 Section 17. Section 252.937, Florida Statutes, is amended 704 to read:

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252.937 Department powers and duties.-

(1) The office department has the power and duty to:

707 (a)1. Seek delegation from the United States Environmental 708 Protection Agency to implement the Accidental Release Prevention 709 Program under s. 112(r)(7) of the Clean Air Act and the federal implementing regulations for specified sources subject to s. 710 711 112(r)(7) of the Clean Air Act. Implementation for all other 712 sources subject to s. 112(r)(7) of the Clean Air Act shall will 713 be performed by the United States Environmental Protection 714 Agency; and

715 2. Ensure the timely submission of Risk Management Plans716 and 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> <del>implementation</del> 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

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729 this chapter and with the related activities of other state and 730 local agencies, keeping separate accounts for all activities 731 conducted under this part which are supported or partially 732 supported from the trust fund.

733 Establish, with the advice and consent of the (e) 734 commission, a technical assistance and outreach program on or 735 before January 31, 1999, to assist owners and operators of 736 specified stationary sources subject to s. 112(r)(7) in 737 complying with the reporting and fee requirements of this part. 738 This program is designed to facilitate and ensure timely 739 submission of proper certifications or compliance schedules and 740 timely submission and registration of Risk Management Plans and 741 revised registrations and Risk Management Plans if when required 742 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.

746 To ensure that this program is self-supporting, the (2) 747 office department shall provide administrative support, 748 including staff, facilities, materials, and services to 749 implement this part for specified stationary sources subject to 750 s. 252.939 and shall provide necessary funding to local 751 emergency planning committees and county emergency management 752 agencies for work performed to implement this part. Each state 753 agency with regulatory, inspection, or technical assistance 754 programs for specified stationary sources subject to this part 755 shall enter into a memorandum of understanding with the office 756 department which specifically outlines how each agency's staff,

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757 facilities, materials, and services will be used utilized to 758 support implementation. At a minimum, these agencies and 759 programs include: the Department of Environmental Protection's 760 Division of Air Resources Management and Division of Water 761 Resource Management, and the Department of Labor and Employment 762 Security's Division of Safety. It is the Legislature's intent to 763 implement this part as efficiently and economically as possible, 764 using existing expertise and resources, if available and 765 appropriate.

766 To prevent the duplication of investigative efforts (3) 767 and resources, the office department, on behalf of the 768 commission, shall coordinate with any federal agencies or agents 769 thereof, including the federal Chemical Safety and Hazard 770 Investigation Board, or its successor, which are performing 771 accidental release investigations for specified stationary 772 sources, and may coordinate with any agencies of the state which 773 are performing accidental release investigations. This 774 accidental release investigation coordination is not intended to 775 limit or take the place of any individual agency accidental 776 release investigation under separate authority.

(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.

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Section 18. Section 252.943, Florida Statutes, is amended

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785 to read: 786 252.943 Public records.-

787 The office Department of Community Affairs shall (1)788 protect records, reports, or information or particular parts 789 thereof, other than release or emissions data, contained in a 790 risk management plan from public disclosure pursuant to ss. 791 112(r) and 114(c) of the federal Clean Air Act and authorities 792 cited therein, based upon a showing satisfactory to the 793 Administrator of the United States Environmental Protection 794 Agency, by any owner or operator of a stationary source subject 795 to the Accidental Release Prevention Program, that public 796 release of such records, reports, or information would divulge 797 methods or processes entitled to protection as trade secrets as 798 provided for in 40 C.F.R. part 2, subpart B. Such records, 799 reports, or information held by the office department are 800 confidential and exempt from the provisions of s. 119.07(1) and 801 s. 24(a), Art. I of the State Constitution, unless a final 802 determination has been made by the Administrator of the 803 Environmental Protection Agency that such records, reports, or 804 information are not entitled to trade secret protection, or 805 pursuant to an order of court.

(2) The <u>office</u> department shall protect records, reports, or information or particular parts thereof, other than release or emissions data, obtained from an investigation, inspection, or audit from public disclosure pursuant to ss. 112(r) and 114(c) of the federal Clean Air Act and authorities cited therein, based upon a showing satisfactory to the Administrator of the United States Environmental Protection Agency, by any

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813 owner or operator of a stationary source subject to the 814 Accidental Release Prevention Program, that public release of 815 such records, reports, or information would divulge methods or 816 processes entitled to protection as trade secrets as provided 817 for in 40 C.F.R. part 2, subpart B. Such records, reports, or 818 information held by the office department are confidential and 819 exempt from the provisions of s. 119.07(1) and s. 24(a), Art. I of the State Constitution, unless a final determination has been 820 821 made by the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency 822 that such records, reports, or information are not entitled to 823 trade secret protection, or pursuant to a court an order of 824 court.

825 Section 19. Section 252.946, Florida Statutes, is amended 826 to read:

827 252.946 Public records.-With regard to information 828 submitted to the United States Environmental Protection Agency 829 under this part or s. 112(r)(7), the office department of 830 Community Affairs, the State Hazardous Materials Emergency 831 Response Commission, and any local emergency planning committee 832 may assist persons in electronically accessing such information 833 held by the United States Environmental Protection Agency in its 834 centralized database. If requested, the office department, the 835 commission, or a committee may furnish copies of such United 836 States Environmental Protection Agency records.

837 Section 20. Paragraph (a) of subsection (4) of section838 282.34, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

839 282.34 Statewide e-mail service.—A state e-mail system 840 that includes the delivery and support of e-mail, messaging, and Page 30 of 53

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841 calendaring capabilities is established as an enterprise 842 information technology service as defined in s. 282.0041. The 843 service shall be designed to meet the needs of all executive 844 branch agencies. The primary goals of the service are to 845 minimize the state investment required to establish, operate, 846 and support the statewide service; reduce the cost of current e-847 mail operations and the number of duplicative e-mail systems; 848 and eliminate the need for each state agency to maintain its own 849 e-mail staff.

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

853 (a) The following statewide e-mail service implementation854 schedule is established for state agencies:

855 Phase 1.-The following agencies must be completely 1. 856 migrated to the statewide e-mail system by June 30, 2012: the 857 Agency for Enterprise Information Technology; the Department of 858 Community Affairs, including the Division of Emergency 859 Management; the Department of Corrections; the Department of 860 Health; the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles; the 861 Department of Management Services, including the Division of Administrative Hearings, the Division of Retirement, the 862 863 Commission on Human Relations, and the Public Employees 864 Relations Commission; the Southwood Shared Resource Center; and 865 the Department of Revenue.

2. Phase 2.—The following agencies must be completely
migrated to the statewide e-mail system by June 30, 2013: the
Department of Business and Professional Regulation; the

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Bepartment of Education, including the Board of Governors; the Department of Environmental Protection; the Department of Juvenile Justice; the Department of the Lottery; the Department of State; the Department of Law Enforcement; the Department of Veterans' Affairs; the Judicial Administration Commission; the Public Service Commission; and the Statewide Guardian Ad Litem Office.

876 3. Phase 3.-The following agencies must be completely 877 migrated to the statewide e-mail system by June 30, 2014: the 878 Agency for Health Care Administration; the Agency for Workforce 879 Innovation; the Department of Financial Services, including the 880 Office of Financial Regulation and the Office of Insurance 881 Regulation; the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; 882 the Executive Office of the Governor, including the Office of 883 Emergency Management; the Department of Transportation; the Fish 884 and Wildlife Conservation Commission; the Agency for Persons 885 With Disabilities; the Northwood Shared Resource Center; and the 886 State Board of Administration.

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.

892 Section 21. Paragraphs (a) and (d) of subsection (1) and 893 subsection (4) of section 282.709, Florida Statutes, are amended 894 to read:

895 282.709 State agency law enforcement radio system and 896 interoperability network.—

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

901 (a) The department shall, in conjunction with the
902 Department of Law Enforcement and the <u>Office</u> <del>Division</del> of
903 Emergency Management <del>of the Department of Community Affairs</del>,
904 establish policies, procedures, and standards to be incorporated
905 into a comprehensive management plan for the use and operation
906 of the statewide radio communications system.

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

910 1. In implementing such powers and duties, the department 911 shall consult and act in conjunction with the Department of Law 912 Enforcement and the <u>Office</u> <del>Division</del> of Emergency Management <del>of</del> 913 the Department of Community Affairs</del>, and shall manage and 914 administer the mutual aid channels in a manner that reasonably 915 addresses the needs and concerns of the involved law enforcement 916 agencies and emergency response agencies and entities.

917 2. The department may make the mutual aid channels 918 available to federal agencies, state agencies, and agencies of 919 the political subdivisions of the state for the purpose of 920 public safety and domestic security.

921 (4) The department may create and administer an
922 interoperability network to enable interoperability between
923 various radio communications technologies and to serve federal
924 agencies, state agencies, and agencies of political subdivisions

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925 of the state for the purpose of public safety and domestic 926 security.

927 (a) The department shall, in conjunction with the
928 Department of Law Enforcement and the <u>Office</u> <del>Division</del> of
929 Emergency Management <del>of the Department of Community Affairs</del>,
930 exercise its powers and duties pursuant to this chapter to plan,
931 manage, and administer the interoperability network. The office
932 may:

933 1. Enter into mutual aid agreements among federal
934 agencies, state agencies, and political subdivisions of the
935 state for the use of the interoperability network.

936 2. Establish the cost of maintenance and operation of the 937 interoperability network and charge subscribing federal and 938 local law enforcement agencies for access and use of the 939 network. The department may not charge state law enforcement 940 agencies identified in paragraph (2)(a) to use the network.

941 3. In consultation with the Department of Law Enforcement 942 and the <u>Office</u> <del>Division</del> of Emergency Management <del>of the</del> 943 <del>Department of Community Affairs</del>, amend and enhance the statewide 944 radio communications system as necessary to implement the 945 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 <del>of the Department of</del> <u>Community Affairs</u>, shall establish policies, procedures, and standards to incorporate into a comprehensive management plan for the use and operation of the interoperability network.

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953 Section 22. Paragraph (1) of subsection (1) of section 954 311.115, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

955 311.115 Seaport Security Standards Advisory Council.—The 956 Seaport Security Standards Advisory Council is created under the 957 Office of Drug Control. The council shall serve as an advisory 958 council as provided in s. 20.03(7).

959 (1) The members of the council shall be appointed by the 960 Governor and consist of the following:

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

963 Section 23. Subsections (1) and (2), paragraph (b) of 964 subsection (3), and paragraph (b) of subsection (4) of section 965 526.143, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

966 526.143 Alternate generated power capacity for motor fuel 967 dispensing facilities.-

968 (1) By June 1, 2007, Each motor fuel terminal facility, as 969 defined in s. 526.303(16), and each wholesaler, as defined in s. 970 526.303(17), which sells motor fuel in this state must be 971 capable of operating its distribution loading racks using an 972 alternate generated power source for a minimum of 72 hours. 973 Pending a postdisaster examination of the equipment by the 974 operator to determine any extenuating damage that would render 975 it unsafe to use, the facility must have such alternate 976 generated power source available for operation within no later 977 than 36 hours after a major disaster as defined in s. 252.34. 978 Installation of appropriate wiring, including a transfer switch, 979 shall be performed by a certified electrical contractor. Each 980 business that is subject to this subsection must keep a copy of

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981 the documentation of such installation on site or at its 982 corporate headquarters. In addition, each business must keep a 983 written statement attesting to the periodic testing and ensured 984 operational capacity of the equipment. The required documents 985 must be made available, upon request, to the <u>Office Division</u> of 986 Emergency Management and the director of the county emergency 987 management agency.

988 Each newly constructed or substantially renovated (2) 989 motor fuel retail outlet, as defined in s. 526.303(14), for 990 which a certificate of occupancy is issued on or after July 1, 991 2006, shall be prewired with an appropriate transfer switch, and 992 capable of operating all fuel pumps, dispensing equipment, 993 lifesafety systems, and payment-acceptance equipment using an 994 alternate generated power source. As used in this subsection, 995 the term "substantially renovated" means a renovation that 996 results in an increase of greater than 50 percent in the 997 assessed value of the motor fuel retail outlet. Local building 998 inspectors shall include this equipment and operations check in 999 the normal inspection process before issuing a certificate of 1000 occupancy. Each retail outlet that is subject to this subsection 1001 must keep a copy of the certificate of occupancy on site or at 1002 its corporate headquarters. In addition, each retail outlet must 1003 keep a written statement attesting to the periodic testing of 1004 and ensured operational capability of the equipment. The required documents must be made available, upon request, to the 1005 1006 Office Division of Emergency Management and the director of the 1007 county emergency management agency.

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1009 (b) Installation of appropriate wiring and transfer 1010 switches must be performed by a certified electrical contractor. 1011 Each retail outlet that is subject to this subsection must keep 1012 a copy of the documentation of such installation on site or at 1013 its corporate headquarters. In addition, each retail outlet must 1014 keep a written statement attesting to the periodic testing of 1015 and ensured operational capacity of the equipment. The required 1016 documents must be made available, upon request, to the Office 1017 Division of Emergency Management and the director of the county 1018 emergency management agency.

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- (b) Subsections (2) and (3) do not apply to:
- An automobile dealer;
- 2. A person who operates a fleet of motor vehicles;

1023 3. A person who sells motor fuel exclusively to a fleet of 1024 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.

Section 24. Paragraph (a) of subsection (1) and paragraph (b) of subsection (4) of section 526.144, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

1035526.144Florida Disaster Motor Fuel Supplier Program.-1036(1)(a)There is created the Florida Disaster Motor Fuel

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1037 Supplier Program within the <u>Office of Emergency Management</u>
1038 Department of Community Affairs.

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1040 (b) Notwithstanding any other law or other ordinance and 1041 for the purpose of ensuring an appropriate emergency management 1042 response following major disasters in this state, the regulation 1043 of all other retail establishments participating in such 1044 response <u>is shall be</u> as follows:

1045 1. Regulation of retail establishments that meet the 1046 standards created by the <u>Office</u> <del>Division</del> of Emergency Management 1047 in the report required in s. 8, chapter 2006-71, Laws of 1048 Florida, by July 1, 2007, is preempted to the state and until 1049 such standards are adopted, the regulation of these retail 1050 establishments is preempted to the state;

1051 2. The division shall provide written certification of 1052 such preemption to retail establishments that qualify and shall 1053 provide such information to local governments upon request; and

1054 3. Regulation of retail establishments that do not meet 1055 the operational standards is subject to local government laws or 1056 ordinances.

1057 Section 25. Paragraph (b) of subsection (2) of section 1058 627.0628, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

1059 627.0628 Florida Commission on Hurricane Loss Projection 1060 Methodology; public records exemption; public meetings 1061 exemption.-

1062 (2) COMMISSION CREATED.-

1063 (b) The commission shall consist of the following 11 1064 members:

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1065 1. The insurance consumer advocate. 1066 2. The senior employee of the State Board of 1067 Administration responsible for operations of the Florida 1068 Hurricane Catastrophe Fund. 1069 3. The Executive Director of the Citizens Property Insurance Corporation. 1070 1071 The Director of the Office Division of Emergency 4. 1072 Management of the Department of Community Affairs. 1073 5. The actuary member of the Florida Hurricane Catastrophe 1074 Fund Advisory Council. 1075 An employee of the office who is an actuary responsible 6. 1076 for property insurance rate filings and who is appointed by the 1077 director of the office. 1078 7. Five members appointed by the Chief Financial Officer, as follows: 1079 1080 a. An actuary who is employed full time by a property and 1081 casualty insurer which was responsible for at least 1 percent of 1082 the aggregate statewide direct written premium for homeowner's 1083 insurance in the calendar year preceding the member's 1084 appointment to the commission. 1085 An expert in insurance finance who is a full-time b. 1086 member of the faculty of the State University System and who has 1087 a background in actuarial science. 1088 An expert in statistics who is a full-time member of с. 1089 the faculty of the State University System and who has a 1090 background in insurance. 1091 d. An expert in computer system design who is a full-time 1092 member of the faculty of the State University System. Page 39 of 53

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1093 e. An expert in meteorology who is a full-time member of 1094 the faculty of the State University System and who specializes 1095 in hurricanes.

1096 Section 26. Paragraph (d) of subsection (2) of section 1097 768.13, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

1098 768.13 Good Samaritan Act; immunity from civil liability.-1099 (2)

1100 (d) Any person whose acts or omissions are not otherwise covered by this section and who participates in emergency 1101 1102 response activities under the direction of or in connection with 1103 a community emergency response team, local emergency management agencies, the Office Division of Emergency Management of the 1104 1105 Department of Community Affairs, or the Federal Emergency 1106 Management Agency is not liable for any civil damages as a 1107 result of care, treatment, or services provided gratuitously in 1108 such capacity and resulting from any act or failure to act in 1109 such capacity in providing or arranging further care, treatment, 1110 or services, if such person acts as a reasonably prudent person 1111 would have acted under the same or similar circumstances.

1112 Section 27. Subsection (14) of section 943.03, Florida 1113 Statutes, is amended to read:

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943.03 Department of Law Enforcement.-

(14) The department, with respect to counter-terrorism efforts, responses to acts of terrorism within or affecting this state, and other matters related to the domestic security of Florida as it relates to terrorism, shall coordinate and direct the law enforcement, initial emergency, and other initial responses. The department shall work closely with the <u>Office</u>

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1121 Division of Emergency Management, other federal, state, and 1122 local law enforcement agencies, fire and rescue agencies, first-1123 responder agencies, and others involved in preparation against 1124 acts of terrorism in or affecting this state and in the response 1125 to such acts. The executive director of the department, or 1126 another member of the department designated by the director, 1127 shall serve as Chief of Domestic Security for the purpose of 1128 directing and coordinating such efforts. The department and 1129 Chief of Domestic Security shall use the regional domestic 1130 security task forces as established in this chapter to assist in such efforts. 1131

1132 Section 28. Section 943.03101, Florida Statutes, is
1133 amended to read:

1134 943.03101 Counter-terrorism coordination.-The Legislature 1135 finds that with respect to counter-terrorism efforts and initial 1136 responses to acts of terrorism within or affecting this state, 1137 specialized efforts of emergency management which that are 1138 unique to such situations are required and that these efforts 1139 intrinsically involve very close coordination of federal, state, and local law enforcement agencies with the efforts of all 1140 1141 others involved in emergency-response efforts. In order to best 1142 provide this specialized effort with respect to counterterrorism efforts and responses, the Legislature has determined 1143 1144 that such efforts should be coordinated by and through the 1145 Department of Law Enforcement, working closely with the Office 1146 Division of Emergency Management and others involved in preparation against acts of terrorism in or affecting this 1147 1148 state, and in the initial response to such acts, in accordance

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1149 with the state comprehensive emergency management plan prepared 1150 pursuant to s. 252.35(2)(a).

Section 29. Paragraph (d) of subsection (1) and subsection (3) of section 943.0312, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

1153 943.0312 Regional domestic security task forces.-The 1154 Legislature finds that there is a need to develop and implement 1155 a statewide strategy to address prevention, preparation, 1156 protection, response, and recovery efforts by federal, state, 1157 and local law enforcement agencies, emergency management 1158 agencies, fire and rescue departments, first-responder personnel 1159 and others in dealing with potential or actual terrorist acts 1160 within or affecting this state.

1161 To assist the department and the Chief of Domestic (1)Security in performing their roles and duties in this regard, 1162 1163 the department shall establish a regional domestic security task 1164 force in each of the department's operational regions. The task forces shall serve in an advisory capacity to the department and 1165 the Chief of Domestic Security and shall provide support to the 1166 1167 department in its performance of functions pertaining to 1168 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> <del>Division</del> of Emergency Management. A subcommittee chair shall serve at the pleasure of the co-chairs.

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The Chief of Domestic Security, in conjunction with

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1177 the Office Division of Emergency Management, the regional 1178 domestic security task forces, and the various state entities 1179 responsible for establishing training standards applicable to 1180 state law enforcement officers and fire, emergency, and first-1181 responder personnel shall identify appropriate equipment and 1182 training needs, curricula, and materials related to the 1183 effective response to suspected or actual acts of terrorism or 1184 incidents involving real or hoax weapons of mass destruction as defined in s. 790.166. Recommendations for funding for purchases 1185 1186 of equipment, delivery of training, implementation of, or 1187 revision to basic or continued training required for state 1188 licensure or certification, or other related responses shall be 1189 made by the Chief of Domestic Security to the Domestic Security 1190 Oversight Council, the Executive Office of the Governor, the 1191 President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of 1192 Representatives as necessary to ensure that the needs of this 1193 state with regard to the preparing, equipping, training, and 1194 exercising of response personnel are identified and addressed. 1195 In making such recommendations, the Chief of Domestic Security and the Office Division of Emergency Management shall identify 1196 1197 all funding sources that may be available to fund such efforts.

1198 Section 30. Paragraph (a) of subsection (1), paragraph (b) 1199 of subsection (2), and paragraph (b) of subsection (4) of 1200 section 943.0313, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

1201 943.0313 Domestic Security Oversight Council.—The 1202 Legislature finds that there exists a need to provide executive 1203 direction and leadership with respect to terrorism prevention, 1204 preparation, protection, response, and recovery efforts by state

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1205 and local agencies in this state. In recognition of this need, 1206 the Domestic Security Oversight Council is hereby created. The 1207 council shall serve as an advisory council pursuant to s. 1208 20.03(7) to provide guidance to the state's regional domestic 1209 security task forces and other domestic security working groups 1210 and to make recommendations to the Governor and the Legislature 1211 regarding the expenditure of funds and allocation of resources 1212 related to counter-terrorism and domestic security efforts. 1213 (1) MEMBERSHIP.-The Domestic Security Oversight Council shall consist 1214 (a) 1215 of the following voting members: 1216 1. The executive director of the Department of Law 1217 Enforcement. 1218 2. The director of the Office Division of Emergency 1219 Management within the Department of Community Affairs. 1220 3. The Attorney General.

1221 4. The Commissioner of Agriculture.

1222 5. The State Surgeon General.

1223 6. The Commissioner of Education.

- 1224 7. The State Fire Marshal.
- 1225 8. The adjutant general of the Florida National Guard.

1226 9. The state chief information officer.

1227 10. Each sheriff or chief of police who serves as a co-1228 chair of a regional domestic security task force pursuant to s. 1229 943.0312(1)(b).

1230 11. Each of the department's special agents in charge who
1231 serve as a co-chair of a regional domestic security task force.
1232 12. Two representatives of the Florida Fire Chiefs

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1233 Association. 1234 13. One representative of the Florida Police Chiefs 1235 Association. 1236 14. One representative of the Florida Prosecuting 1237 Attorneys Association. 1238 15. The chair of the Statewide Domestic Security 1239 Intelligence Committee. 1240 16. One representative of the Florida Hospital Association. 1241 1242 One representative of the Emergency Medical Services 17. 1243 Advisory Council. 1244 One representative of the Florida Emergency 18. 1245 Preparedness Association. 1246 19. One representative of the Florida Seaport 1247 Transportation and Economic Development Council. 1248 (2)ORGANIZATION.-1249 (b) The executive director of the Department of Law 1250 Enforcement shall serve as chair of the council, and the 1251 director of the Office Division of Emergency Management within 1252 the Department of Community Affairs shall serve as vice chair of 1253 the council. In the absence of the chair, the vice chair shall 1254 serve as chair. In the absence of the vice chair, the chair may 1255 name any member of the council to perform the duties of the 1256 chair if such substitution does not extend beyond a defined 1257 meeting, duty, or period of time. 1258 (4) EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.-1259 (b) The executive director of the Department of Law 1260 Enforcement shall serve as the chair of the executive committee,

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1261 and the director of the <u>Office</u> <del>Division</del> of Emergency Management 1262 within the Department of Community Affairs shall serve as the 1263 vice chair of the executive committee.

1264 Section 31. Subsection (3) of section 112.3135, Florida 1265 Statutes, is amended to read:

112.3135 Restriction on employment of relatives.-

(3) An agency may prescribe regulations authorizing the temporary employment, in the event of an emergency as defined in s. 252.34(3), of individuals whose employment would be otherwise prohibited by this section.

1271 Section 32. Paragraph (d) of subsection (2) of section 1272 119.071, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

1273 119.071 General exemptions from inspection or copying of 1274 public records.-

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(2) AGENCY INVESTIGATIONS.-

1276 (d) Any information revealing surveillance techniques or 1277 procedures or personnel is exempt from s. 119.07(1) and s. 1278 24(a), Art. I of the State Constitution. Any comprehensive 1279 inventory of state and local law enforcement resources compiled 1280 pursuant to part I, chapter 23, and any comprehensive policies 1281 or plans compiled by a criminal justice agency pertaining to the mobilization, deployment, or tactical operations involved in 1282 1283 responding to an emergency emergencies, as defined in s. 1284 252.34(3), are exempt from s. 119.07(1) and s. 24(a), Art. I of 1285 the State Constitution and unavailable for inspection, except by 1286 personnel authorized by a state or local law enforcement agency, 1287 the office of the Governor, the Department of Legal Affairs, the 1288 Department of Law Enforcement, or the Department of Community

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1289 Affairs as having an official need for access to the inventory 1290 or comprehensive policies or plans.

1291 Section 33. Paragraph (c) of subsection (1) of section 1292 163.03, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

1293 163.03 Secretary of Community Affairs; powers and duties; 1294 function of Department of Community Affairs with respect to 1295 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.

Section 34. Subsection (10) of section 163.360, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

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163.360 Community redevelopment plans.-

1305 Notwithstanding any other provisions of this part, if (10)1306 when the governing body certifies that an area is in need of 1307 redevelopment or rehabilitation as a result of an emergency as 1308 defined in under s. 252.34(3), with respect to which the 1309 Governor has certified the need for emergency assistance under 1310 federal law, that area may be certified as a "blighted area," 1311 and the governing body may approve a community redevelopment 1312 plan and community redevelopment with respect to such area 1313 without regard to the provisions of this section requiring a 1314 general plan for the county or municipality and a public hearing 1315 on the community redevelopment.

1316 Section 35. Subsection (1) of section 175.021, Florida Page 47 of 53

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- 1317 Statutes, is amended to read:
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175.021 Legislative declaration.-

1319 It is hereby declared by the Legislature that (1)1320 firefighters, as hereinafter defined, perform state and 1321 municipal functions; that it is their duty to extinguish fires, 1322 to protect life, and to protect property at their own risk and 1323 peril; that it is their duty to prevent conflagration and to 1324 continuously instruct school personnel, public officials, and 1325 private citizens in the prevention of fires and firesafety; that 1326 they protect both life and property from local emergencies as 1327 defined in s. 252.34(3); and that their activities are vital to 1328 the public safety. It is further declared that firefighters employed by special fire control districts serve under the same 1329 1330 circumstances and perform the same duties as firefighters 1331 employed by municipalities and should therefore be entitled to 1332 the benefits available under this chapter. Therefore, the 1333 Legislature declares that it is a proper and legitimate state 1334 purpose to provide a uniform retirement system for the benefit 1335 of firefighters as hereinafter defined and intends, in 1336 implementing the provisions of s. 14, Art. X of the State 1337 Constitution as they relate to municipal and special district 1338 firefighters' pension trust fund systems and plans, that such 1339 retirement systems or plans be managed, administered, operated, 1340 and funded in such manner as to maximize the protection of the 1341 firefighters' pension trust funds. Pursuant to s. 18, Art. VII 1342 of the State Constitution, the Legislature hereby determines and 1343 declares that the provisions of this act fulfill an important 1344 state interest.

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1345 Section 36. Subsection (11) of section 186.505, Florida 1346 Statutes, is amended to read:

1347 186.505 Regional planning councils; powers and duties.—Any 1348 regional planning council created hereunder shall have the 1349 following powers:

1350 (11) To cooperate, in the exercise of its planning
1351 functions, with federal and state agencies in planning for
1352 emergency management <u>as defined in under s. 252.34-(4)</u>.

Section 37. Subsection (1) of section 216.231, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

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216.231 Release of certain classified appropriations.-

1356 (1) (a) Any appropriation to the Executive Office of the Governor which is classified as an "emergency" as defined in s. 1357 1358 252.34(3), may be released only with the approval of the 1359 Governor. The state agency, or the judicial branch, desiring the 1360 use of the emergency appropriation shall submit to the Executive 1361 Office of the Governor application therefor in writing setting 1362 forth the facts from which the alleged need arises. The 1363 Executive Office of the Governor shall, at a public hearing, review such application promptly and approve or disapprove the 1364 1365 applications as the circumstances may warrant. All actions of 1366 the Executive Office of the Governor shall be reported to the 1367 legislative appropriations committees, and the committees may 1368 advise the Executive Office of the Governor relative to the release of such funds. 1369

(b) The release of appropriated funds classified as
"emergency" shall be approved only <u>if</u> when an act or
circumstance caused by an act of God, civil disturbance, natural

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1373 disaster, or other circumstance of an emergency nature 1374 threatens, endangers, or damages the property, safety, health, 1375 or welfare of the state or its residents citizens, which 1376 condition has not been provided for in appropriation acts of the 1377 Legislature. Funds allocated for this purpose may be used to pay 1378 overtime pay to personnel of agencies called upon to perform 1379 extra duty because of any civil disturbance or other emergency 1380 as defined in s. 252.34(3) and to provide the required state 1381 match for federal grants under the federal Disaster Relief Act.

1382Section 38.Subsections (3) and (4) of section 250.06,1383Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

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250.06 Commander in chief.-

1385 The Governor may, in order to preserve the public (3)1386 peace, execute the laws of the state, suppress insurrection, 1387 repel invasion, respond to an emergency as defined in s. 1388 252.34(3) or imminent danger thereof, or, in case of the calling 1389 of all or any portion of the militia of this state Florida into 1390 the services of the United States, may increase the Florida 1391 National Guard and organize it in accordance with rules and regulations governing the Armed Forces of the United States. 1392 1393 Such organization and increase may be pursuant to or in advance 1394 of any call made by the President of the United States. If the 1395 Florida National Guard is activated into service of the United 1396 States, another organization may not be designated as the Florida National Guard. 1397

1398 (4) The Governor may, in order to preserve the public
1399 peace, execute the laws of the state, enhance domestic security,
1400 respond to terrorist threats or attacks, respond to an emergency

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1401 as defined in s. 252.34(3) or imminent danger thereof, or 1402 respond to any need for emergency aid to civil authorities as 1403 specified in s. 250.28, order into state active duty all or any 1404 part of the militia which he or she deems proper.

1405 Section 39. Paragraph (g) of subsection (7) of section 1406 339.135, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

1407339.135Work program; legislative budget request;1408definitions; preparation, adoption, execution, and amendment.-

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(7) AMENDMENT OF THE ADOPTED WORK PROGRAM.-

1410 Notwithstanding the requirements in paragraphs (d) and (q) 1411 (g) and ss. 216.177(2) and 216.351, the secretary may request 1412 the Executive Office of the Governor to amend the adopted work 1413 program when an emergency exists, as defined in s.  $252.34\frac{(3)}{(3)}$ , 1414 and the emergency relates to the repair or rehabilitation of any state transportation facility. The Executive Office of the 1415 1416 Governor may approve the amendment to the adopted work program and amend that portion of the department's approved budget if a 1417 in the event that the delay incident to the notification 1418 1419 requirements in paragraph (d) would be detrimental to the 1420 interests of the state. However, the department shall 1421 immediately notify the parties specified in paragraph (d) and 1422 shall provide such parties written justification for the 1423 emergency action within 7 days after of the approval by the 1424 Executive Office of the Governor of the amendment to the adopted 1425 work program and the department's budget. In no event may The 1426 adopted work program may not be amended under the provisions of 1427 this subsection without the certification by the comptroller of 1428 the department that there are sufficient funds available

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1429 pursuant to the 36-month cash forecast and applicable statutes. 1430 Section 40. Paragraph (b) of subsection (2) of section 1431 429.907, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

1432 429.907 License requirement; fee; exemption; display.-1433 (2)

(b) <u>If</u> In the event a licensed center becomes wholly or substantially unusable due to a disaster <del>as defined in s.</del> <del>252.34(1)</del> or due to an emergency as <u>those terms are</u> defined in s. 252.34(<del>3</del>):

1438 1. The licensee may continue to operate under its current 1439 license in a premise or premises separate from that authorized 1440 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.

1448 2. The licensee shall operate the separate premise or 1449 premises only while the licensed center's original location is 1450 substantially unusable and for <u>up to</u> no longer than 180 days. 1451 The agency may extend use of the alternate premise or premises 1452 beyond the initial 180 days. The agency may also review the 1453 operation of the disaster premise or premises quarterly.

1454Section 41. The Division of Statutory Revision is1455requested to prepare a reviser's bill for introduction at the1456next regular session of the Legislature to conform the Florida

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1457 Statutes to changes made by this act.

Section 42. Except as otherwise expressly provided in this act and except for this section, which shall take effect upon this act becoming a law, this act shall take effect October 1, 2011.

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