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An act relating to the Division of Emergency Management; transferring the division to the Executive Office of the Governor and renaming it the "Office of Emergency Management"; creating s. 14.2016, F.S.; establishing the Office of Emergency Management in the Executive Office of the Governor; amending ss. 20.18 and 125.01045, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 215.559, F.S.; revising the membership of the Hurricane Loss Mitigation Program's advisory group; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending ss. 163.3178, 166.0446, 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, 311.115, 526.143, 526.144, 627.0628, 768.13, 943.03, 943.03101, 943.0312, and 943.0313, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending ss. 112.3135, 119.071, 163.03, 163.360, 175.021, 186.505, 216.231, 250.06, 339.135, and 429.907, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing a directive to the Division of Statutory Revision; providing an effective date.

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

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Section 1. Effective July 1, 2011, the Division of 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

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renamed the Office of Emergency Management.

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

14.2016 Office of Emergency Management.—The Office of Emergency Management is established within the Executive Office of the Governor. The office shall be a separate budget entity, as provided in the General Appropriations Act. The office shall be responsible for all professional, technical, and administrative support functions necessary to carry out its responsibilities under part I of chapter 252. The director of the office shall be appointed by and serve at the pleasure of the Governor, and shall be the head of the office for all purposes.

Section 3. Subsection (2) of section 20.18, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

- 20.18 Department of Community Affairs.—There is created a Department of Community Affairs.
- (2) The following units of the Department of Community Affairs are established:
- (a) Division of Emergency Management. The division is a separate budget entity and is not subject to control, supervision, or direction by the Department of Community Affairs in any manner including, but not limited to, personnel, purchasing, transactions involving personal property, and budgetary matters. The division director shall be appointed by the Governor, shall serve at the pleasure of the Governor, and shall be the agency head of the division for all purposes. The division shall enter into a service agreement with the department for professional, technological, and administrative

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support services. The division shall collaborate and coordinate with the department on nonemergency response matters, including, but not limited to, disaster recovery programs, grant programs, mitigation programs, and emergency matters related to comprehensive plans.

- (a) (b) Division of Housing and Community Development.
- (b) (c) Division of Community Planning.

Section 4. Subsection (1) of section 125.01045, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

125.01045 Prohibition of fees for first responder services.—

(1) A county 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 Office Division of Emergency Management, and costs for transportation and treatment provided by ambulance services licensed pursuant to s. 401.23(4) and (5).

Section 5. Section 215.559, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

- 215.559 Hurricane Loss Mitigation Program. -
- (1) There is created A Hurricane Loss Mitigation Program is established in the Office of Emergency Management.
- $\underline{(1)}$  The Legislature shall annually appropriate \$10 million of the moneys authorized for appropriation under s. 215.555(7)(c) from the Florida Hurricane Catastrophe Fund to the
- office <del>Department of Community Affairs</del> for the purposes set

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forth in this section. Of that amount:

- (2)(a) Seven million dollars in funds provided in subsection (1) shall be used for programs to improve the wind resistance of residences and mobile homes, including loans, subsidies, grants, demonstration projects, and direct assistance; educating persons concerning the Florida Building Code cooperative programs with local governments and the Federal Government; and other efforts to prevent or reduce losses or reduce the cost of rebuilding after a disaster.
- (b) Three million dollars in funds provided in subsection (1) shall be used to retrofit existing facilities used as public hurricane shelters. Each year the office shall department must prioritize the use of these funds for projects included in the annual report of the September 1, 2000, version of the Shelter Retrofit Report prepared in accordance with s. 252.385(3), and each annual report thereafter. The office department must give funding priority to projects in regional planning council regions that have shelter deficits and to projects that maximize the use of state funds.
- $\underline{(2)}$  (a) Forty percent of the total appropriation in paragraph  $\underline{(1)}$  (a)  $\underline{(2)}$  (a) shall be used to inspect and improve tie-downs for mobile homes.
- (b)1. There is created The Manufactured Housing and Mobile Home Mitigation and Enhancement Program is established. The program shall require the mitigation of damage to or the enhancement of homes for the areas of concern raised by the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles in the 2004-2005 Hurricane Reports on the effects of the 2004 and 2005 hurricanes on manufactured and mobile homes in this state. The mitigation

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or enhancement must include, but need not be limited to, problems associated with weakened trusses, studs, and other structural components caused by wood rot or termite damage; site-built additions; or tie-down systems and may also address any other issues deemed appropriate by Tallahassee Community College, the Federation of Manufactured Home Owners of Florida, Inc., the Florida Manufactured Housing Association, and the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles. The program shall include an education and outreach component to ensure that owners of manufactured and mobile homes are aware of the benefits of participation.

- 2. The program shall be a grant program that ensures that entire manufactured home communities and mobile home parks may be improved wherever practicable. The moneys appropriated for this program shall be distributed directly to Tallahassee 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 rate differentials or appropriate reductions in deductibles for the properties of owners of manufactured homes or mobile homes on which fixtures or construction techniques that have been demonstrated to reduce the amount of loss in a windstorm have been installed or implemented. The discount on the premium must be applied to subsequent renewal premium amounts. Premiums of the Citizens Property Insurance Corporation must reflect the location of the home and the fact that the home has been installed in compliance with building codes adopted after Hurricane Andrew. Rates resulting from the completion of the

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Manufactured Housing and Mobile Home Mitigation and Enhancement Program are not considered competitive rates for the purposes of s. 627.351(6)(d)1. and 2.

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

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

(3) (4) Of moneys provided to the Department of Community Affairs in paragraph (1) (a) (2) (a), 10 percent shall be allocated to the Florida International University center dedicated to hurricane research. The center shall develop a preliminary work plan approved by the advisory council set forth in subsection (4) (5) to eliminate the state and local barriers to upgrading existing mobile homes and communities, research and develop a program for the recycling of existing older mobile

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homes, and support programs of research and development relating to hurricane loss reduction devices and techniques for sitebuilt residences. The State University System also shall consult with the Department of Community Affairs and assist the department with the report required under subsection (6)

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

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

(6)(7) On January 1st of each year, the office Department of Community Affairs shall provide a full report and accounting of activities under this section and an evaluation of such activities to the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the President of the Senate, and the Majority and Minority Leaders of the House of Representatives and the Senate. Upon completion of the report, the office Department of Community Affairs shall

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deliver the report to the Office of Insurance Regulation. The Office of Insurance Regulation shall review the report and shall make such recommendations available to the insurance industry as the Office of Insurance Regulation deems appropriate. These recommendations may be used by insurers for potential discounts or rebates pursuant to s. 627.0629. The Office of Insurance Regulation shall make such the recommendations within 1 year after receiving the report.

- (7) (a) Notwithstanding any other provision of this section and for the 2010-2011 fiscal year only, the \$3 million appropriation provided for in paragraph (1) (b) (2) (b) may be used for hurricane shelters as identified in the General Appropriations Act.
  - (b) This subsection expires June 30, 2011.
  - (8) This section is repealed June 30, 2011.
- Section 6. Paragraph (d) of subsection (2) of section 163.3178, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:
  - 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:
- (d) A component which outlines principles for hazard mitigation and protection of human life against the effects of natural disaster, including population evacuation, which take into consideration the capability to safely evacuate the density of coastal population proposed in the future land use plan element in the event of an impending natural disaster. The Office Division of Emergency Management shall manage the update

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of the regional hurricane evacuation studies, ensure such studies are done in a consistent manner, and ensure that the methodology used for modeling storm surge is that used by the National Hurricane Center.

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

166.0446 Prohibition of fees for first responder 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 Office Division of Emergency Management, and costs for transportation and treatment provided by ambulance services licensed pursuant to s. 401.23(4) and (5).

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

215.5586 My Safe Florida Home Program.—There is established within the Department of Financial Services the My Safe Florida Home Program. The department shall provide fiscal accountability, contract management, and strategic leadership for the program, consistent with this section. This section does not create an entitlement for property owners or obligate the state in any way to fund the inspection or retrofitting of residential property in this state. Implementation of this program is subject to annual legislative appropriations. It is the intent of the Legislature that the My Safe Florida Home

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Program provide trained and certified inspectors to perform inspections for owners of site-built, single-family, residential properties and grants to eligible applicants as funding allows. The program shall develop and implement a comprehensive and coordinated approach for hurricane damage mitigation that may 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  $\underline{\text{Office}}$  Florida Division of Emergency Management.

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

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

252.32 Policy and purpose.-

(1) Because of the existing and continuing possibility of the occurrence of emergencies and disasters resulting from natural, technological, or manmade causes; in order to ensure that preparations of this state will be adequate to deal with, reduce vulnerability to, and recover from such emergencies and

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disasters; to provide for the common defense and to protect the public peace, health, and safety; and to preserve the lives and property of the people of the state, it is hereby found and declared to be necessary:

- (a) To create a state emergency management agency to be known as the "Office 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.
- (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.

Section 10. Section 252.34, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

- 252.34 Definitions.—As used in this part  $\frac{1}{252.31-252.60}$ , 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.
- (b) "Major disaster" means a disaster that will likely exceed local capabilities and require a broad range of state and federal assistance.

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

- (2) "Division" means the Division of Emergency Management of the Department of Community Affairs, or the successor to that division.
- (2)(3) "Emergency" means any occurrence, or threat thereof, whether natural, technological, or manmade, in war or in peace, which results or may result in substantial injury or harm to the population or substantial damage to or loss of property.
- (3)(4) "Emergency management" means the preparation for, the mitigation of, the response to, and the recovery from emergencies and disasters. Specific emergency management 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 and recovery 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.
- (d) Recovery from emergencies by providing for the rapid and orderly start of restoration and rehabilitation of persons and property affected by emergencies.
- (e) Provision of an emergency management system embodying all aspects of preemergency preparedness and postemergency response, recovery, and mitigation.

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(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.

- (4) (5) "Local emergency management agency" means an organization created in accordance with the provisions of ss. 252.31-252.90 to discharge the emergency management responsibilities and functions of a political subdivision.
- (5)(6) "Manmade emergency" means an emergency caused by an action against persons or society, including, but not limited to, enemy attack, sabotage, terrorism, civil unrest, or other action impairing the orderly administration of government.
- (6) (7) "Natural emergency" means an emergency caused by a natural event, including, but not limited to, a hurricane, a storm, a flood, severe wave action, a drought, or an earthquake.
- (7) "Office" means the Office of Emergency Management within the Executive Office of the Governor, or the successor to that office.
- (8) "Political subdivision" means any county or 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.

Section 11. Section 252.35, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

- 252.35 Emergency management powers; Division of Emergency Management.—
  - (1) The office division is responsible for maintaining a

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

- (2) The <u>office</u> division is responsible for carrying out the provisions of ss. 252.31-252.90. In performing its duties <del>under</del> ss. 252.31-252.90, the office division shall:
- (a) Prepare a state comprehensive emergency management plan, which shall be integrated into and coordinated with the emergency management plans and programs of the Federal Government. The office division must adopt the plan as a rule in accordance with chapter 120. The plan shall be implemented by a continuous, integrated comprehensive emergency management program. The plan must contain provisions to ensure that the state is prepared for emergencies and minor, major, and catastrophic disasters, and the office division shall work closely with local governments and agencies and organizations with emergency management responsibilities in preparing and maintaining the plan. The state comprehensive emergency management plan must shall be operations oriented and:
- 1. 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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establish strategies for ensuring sufficient, reasonably priced fueling locations along evacuation routes; and establish policies and strategies for emergency medical evacuations.

- 2. Include a shelter component that includes specific regional and interregional planning provisions and promotes coordination of shelter activities between the public, private, and nonprofit sectors. This component must, at a minimum: contain strategies to ensure the availability of adequate public shelter space in each region of the state; establish strategies for refuge-of-last-resort programs; provide strategies to assist local emergency management efforts to ensure that adequate staffing plans exist for all shelters, including medical and security personnel; provide for a postdisaster communications system for public shelters; establish model shelter guidelines for operations, registration, inventory, power generation capability, information management, and staffing; and set forth policy guidance for sheltering people with special needs.
- 3. Include a postdisaster response and recovery component that includes specific regional and interregional planning provisions and promotes intergovernmental coordination of postdisaster response and recovery activities. This component must provide for postdisaster response and recovery strategies according to whether a disaster is minor, major, or catastrophic. The postdisaster response and recovery component must, at a minimum: establish the structure of the state's postdisaster response and recovery organization; establish procedures for activating the state's plan; set forth policies used to guide postdisaster response and recovery activities; describe the chain of command during the postdisaster response

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and recovery period; describe initial and continuous postdisaster response and recovery actions; identify the roles and responsibilities of each involved agency and organization; provide for a comprehensive communications plan; establish procedures for monitoring mutual aid agreements; provide for rapid impact assessment teams; ensure the availability of an 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.
- 7. Establish guidelines and schedules for annual exercises that evaluate the ability of the state and its political subdivisions to respond to minor, major, and catastrophic

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disasters and support local emergency management agencies. Such exercises must shall be coordinated with local governments and, to the extent possible, the Federal Government.

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

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The complete state comprehensive emergency management plan must 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.

- (b) Adopt standards and requirements for county emergency management plans. The standards and requirements must ensure that county plans are coordinated and consistent with the state comprehensive emergency management plan. If a municipality elects to establish an emergency management program, it must adopt a city emergency management plan that complies with all standards and requirements applicable to county emergency management plans.
- (c) Assist political subdivisions in preparing and 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.
- (e) Cooperate with the President, the heads of the Armed Forces, the various federal emergency management agencies, and the officers and agencies of other states in matters pertaining to emergency management in the state and the nation and

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incidents thereof and, in connection therewith, take any measures that it deems proper to carry into effect any request of the President and the appropriate federal officers and agencies for any emergency management action, including the direction or control of:

- 1. Emergency management drills, tests, or exercises of whatever nature.
- 2. Warnings and signals for tests and drills, attacks, or other imminent emergencies or threats thereof and the mechanical 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.
- (g) In accordance with the state comprehensive emergency management plan and program for emergency management, ascertain the requirements of the state and its political subdivisions for equipment and supplies of all kinds in the event of an emergency; plan for and either procure supplies, medicines, materials, and equipment or enter into memoranda of agreement or open purchase orders that will ensure their availability; and use and employ from time to time any of the property, services, and resources within the state in accordance with ss. 252.31-252.90.
- (h) Anticipate trends and promote innovations that will enhance the emergency management system.
  - (i) Institute statewide public awareness programs. This

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

- (j) In cooperation with 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

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institutions. In establishing such schedule, the <u>office division</u> shall consider facility size, review complexity, and other factors.

- (n) Implement training programs to improve the ability of state and local emergency management personnel to prepare and implement emergency management plans and programs. This <u>includes</u> shall include a continuous training program for agencies and individuals that will be called on to perform key roles in state and local postdisaster response and recovery efforts and for local government personnel on federal and state postdisaster response and recovery strategies and procedures.
- (o) Review Periodically <u>review</u> 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

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operating during a major disaster. The inventory must identify, 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 office 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 office 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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needed to carry out the provisions of ss. 252.31-252.90 with due consideration for, and in cooperating with, the plans and programs of the Federal Government. In addition, the <u>office</u> division may adopt rules in accordance with chapter 120 to administer and distribute federal financial predisaster and postdisaster assistance for prevention, mitigation, preparedness, response, and recovery.

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

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

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.

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

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

Management Department of Community Affairs shall maintain a list of contact persons after the survey pursuant to s. 403.771 is completed.

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

252.82 Definitions.—As used in this part:

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

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- (2) "Committee" means any local emergency planning committee 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 are shall not be considered a facility except for purposes of s. 304 of EPCRA.
- $\underline{(4)}$  "Hazardous material" means any hazardous chemical, toxic chemical, or extremely hazardous substance, as defined in s. 329 of EPCRA.
- (5)(6) "EPCRA" means the Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act of 1986, title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986, Pub. L. No. 99-499, ss. 300-329, 42 U.S.C. ss. 11001 et seq.; and federal regulations 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 office Department of Community Affairs.
- Section 15. Subsections (3), (8), (9), and (19) of section 252.936, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:
  - 252.936 Definitions.—As used in this part, the term:
- (3) "Audit" means a review of information at, a stationary source subject to s. 112(r)(7), or submitted by, a stationary source subject to s. 112(r)(7), to determine whether that stationary source is in compliance with the requirements of this part and rules adopted to administer implement this part. Audits must include a review of the adequacy of the stationary source's

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Risk Management Plan, may consist of reviews of information submitted to the <u>office</u> department or the United States Environmental Protection Agency to determine whether the plan is complete or whether revisions to the plan are needed, and the reviews may be conducted at the stationary source to confirm that information onsite is consistent with reported information.

- (8) "Department" means the Department of Community Affairs.
- (8) (9) "Inspection" means a review of information at a stationary source subject to s. 112(r)(7), including 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 administer 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 of the office established in the department's Division of Emergency Management.

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

252.937 Department powers and duties.-

- (1) The office department has the power and duty to:
- (a)1. Seek delegation from the United States Environmental Protection Agency to implement the Accidental Release Prevention Program under s. 112(r)(7) of the Clean Air Act and the federal implementing regulations for specified sources subject to s. 112(r)(7) of the Clean Air Act. Implementation for all other sources subject to s. 112(r)(7) of the Clean Air Act shall will

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be performed by the United States Environmental Protection Agency; and

- 2. Ensure the timely submission of Risk Management Plans 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  $\underline{\text{administration}}$   $\underline{\text{implementation}}$  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 specified stationary sources subject to s. 112(r)(7) in complying with the reporting and fee requirements of this part. This program is designed to facilitate and ensure timely submission of proper certifications or compliance schedules and timely submission and registration of Risk Management Plans and revised registrations and Risk Management Plans if when required

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(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.

- (2) To ensure that this program is self-supporting, the office department shall provide administrative support, including staff, facilities, materials, and services to implement this part for specified stationary sources subject to s. 252.939 and shall provide necessary funding to local emergency planning committees and county emergency management agencies for work performed to implement this part. Each state agency with regulatory, inspection, or technical assistance programs for specified stationary sources subject to this part shall enter into a memorandum of understanding with the office department which specifically outlines how each agency's staff, facilities, materials, and services will be used utilized to support implementation. At a minimum, these agencies and programs include: the Department of Environmental Protection's Division of Air Resources Management and Division of Water Resource Management, and the Department of Labor and Employment Security's Division of Safety. It is the Legislature's intent to implement this part as efficiently and economically as possible, using existing expertise and resources, if available and appropriate.
- (3) To prevent the duplication of investigative efforts and resources, the <u>office</u> <del>department</del>, on behalf of the commission, shall coordinate with any federal agencies or agents thereof, including the federal Chemical Safety and Hazard Investigation Board, or its successor, which are performing accidental release

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investigations for specified stationary sources, and may coordinate with any agencies of the state which are performing accidental release investigations. This accidental release investigation coordination is not intended to limit or take the place of any individual agency accidental 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.

Section 17. Section 252.943, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

252.943 Public records.

(1) The office 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 cited therein, based upon a showing satisfactory to the Administrator of the United States Environmental Protection Agency, by any owner or operator of a stationary source subject to the Accidental Release Prevention Program, that public release of such records, reports, or information would divulge methods or processes entitled to protection as trade secrets as provided for in 40 C.F.R. part 2, subpart B. Such records, reports, or information held by the office department are

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confidential and 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 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 an order of court.

(2) The office 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 owner or operator of a stationary source subject to the Accidental Release Prevention Program, that public release of such records, reports, or information would divulge methods or processes entitled to protection as trade secrets as provided for in 40 C.F.R. part 2, subpart B. Such records, reports, or information held by the office <del>department</del> are confidential and 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 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 a court an order of court.

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

252.946 Public records.—With regard to information submitted to the United States Environmental Protection Agency

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under this part or s. 112(r)(7), the <u>office</u> department of Community Affairs, the State Hazardous Materials Emergency Response Commission, and any local emergency planning committee may assist persons in electronically accessing such information held by the United States Environmental Protection Agency in its centralized database. If requested, the <u>office</u> department, the commission, or a committee may furnish copies of such United States Environmental Protection Agency records.

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

282.34 Statewide e-mail service.—A state e-mail system that includes the delivery and support of e-mail, messaging, and calendaring capabilities is established as an enterprise information technology service as defined in s. 282.0041. The service shall be designed to meet the needs of all executive branch agencies. The primary goals of the service are to minimize the state investment required to establish, operate, and support the statewide service; reduce the cost of current e-mail operations and the number of duplicative e-mail systems; and eliminate the need for each state agency to maintain its own 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.
- (a) The following statewide e-mail service implementation schedule is established for state agencies:
- 1. Phase 1.—The following agencies must be completely migrated to the statewide e-mail system by June 30, 2012: the Agency for Enterprise Information Technology; the Department of

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Community Affairs, including the Division of Emergency

Management; the Department of Corrections; the Department of

Health; the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles; the

Department of Management Services, including the Division of

Administrative Hearings, the Division of Retirement, the

Commission on Human Relations, and the Public Employees

Relations Commission; the Southwood Shared Resource Center; and

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

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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.

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

- 282.709 State agency law enforcement radio system and 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 Office Division of Emergency Management of the Department of Community Affairs, establish policies, procedures, and standards to be incorporated into a comprehensive management plan for the use and operation of the statewide radio communications system.
- (d) The department shall exercise its powers and duties under this part to plan, manage, and administer the mutual aid channels in the statewide radio communication system.
- 1. In implementing such powers and duties, the department shall consult and act in conjunction with the Department of Law Enforcement and the Office Division of Emergency Management of the Department of Community Affairs, and shall manage and administer the mutual aid channels in a manner that reasonably addresses the needs and concerns of the involved law enforcement

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agencies and emergency response agencies and entities.

- 2. The department may make the mutual aid channels available to federal agencies, state agencies, and agencies of the political subdivisions of the state for the purpose of public safety and domestic security.
- (4) The department may create and administer an interoperability network to enable interoperability between various radio communications technologies and to serve federal agencies, state agencies, and agencies of political subdivisions of the state for the purpose of public safety and domestic security.
- (a) The department shall, in conjunction with the Department of Law Enforcement and the Office Division of Emergency Management of the Department of Community Affairs, exercise its powers and duties pursuant to this chapter to plan, manage, and administer the interoperability network. The office may:
- 1. Enter into mutual aid agreements among federal agencies, state agencies, and political subdivisions of the state for the use of the interoperability network.
- 2. Establish the cost of maintenance and operation of the interoperability network and charge subscribing federal and local law enforcement agencies for access and use of the network. The department may not charge state law enforcement agencies identified in paragraph (2)(a) to use the network.
- 3. In consultation with the Department of Law Enforcement and the Office Division of Emergency Management of the Department of Community Affairs, amend and enhance the statewide radio communications system as necessary to implement the

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(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 Office Division 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.

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

- 311.115 Seaport Security Standards Advisory Council.—The Seaport Security Standards Advisory Council is created under the Office of Drug Control. The council shall serve as an advisory council as provided in s. 20.03(7).
- (1) The members of the council shall be appointed by the Governor and consist of the following:
- (1) The Director of the Office Division of Emergency Management, or his or her designee.

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

526.143 Alternate generated power capacity for motor fuel dispensing facilities.—

(1) By June 1, 2007, Each motor fuel terminal facility, as defined in s. 526.303(16), and each wholesaler, as defined in s. 526.303(17), which sells motor fuel in this state must be capable of operating its distribution loading racks using an alternate generated power source for a minimum of 72 hours. Pending a postdisaster examination of the equipment by the

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operator to determine any extenuating damage that would render it unsafe to use, the facility must have such alternate generated power source available for operation within no later than 36 hours after a major disaster as defined in s. 252.34. Installation of appropriate wiring, including a transfer switch, shall be performed by a certified electrical contractor. Each business 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 business must keep a written statement attesting to the periodic testing and ensured operational capacity of the equipment. The required documents must be made available, upon request, to the Office Division of Emergency Management and the director of the county emergency management agency.

(2) Each newly constructed or substantially renovated motor fuel retail outlet, as defined in s. 526.303(14), for which a certificate of occupancy is issued on or after July 1, 2006, shall be prewired with an appropriate transfer switch, and capable of operating all fuel pumps, dispensing equipment, lifesafety systems, and payment-acceptance equipment using an alternate generated power source. As used in this subsection, the term "substantially renovated" means a renovation that results in an increase of greater than 50 percent in the assessed value of the motor fuel retail outlet. Local building inspectors shall include this equipment and operations check in the normal inspection process before issuing a certificate of occupancy. Each retail outlet that is subject to this subsection must keep a copy of the certificate of occupancy on site or at its corporate headquarters. In addition, each retail outlet must

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keep a written statement attesting to the periodic testing of and ensured operational capability of the equipment. The required documents must be made available, upon request, to the <a href="Office Division">Office Division</a> of Emergency Management and the director of the county emergency management agency.

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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 documents must be made available, upon request, to the Office Division of Emergency Management and the director of the county emergency management agency.

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- (b) Subsections (2) and (3) do not apply to:
- 1. An automobile dealer;
- 2. A person who operates a fleet of motor vehicles;
- 3. A person who sells motor fuel exclusively to a fleet of motor vehicles; or
- 4. A motor fuel retail outlet that has a written agreement with a public hospital, in a form approved by the Office 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.

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

526.144 Florida Disaster Motor Fuel Supplier Program.-

(1) (a) There is created the Florida Disaster Motor Fuel Supplier Program within the Office of Emergency Management 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 response is shall be as follows:
- 1. Regulation of retail establishments that meet the standards created by the Office Division of Emergency Management in the report required in s. 8, chapter 2006-71, Laws of Florida, by July 1, 2007, is preempted to the state and until such standards are adopted, the regulation of these retail establishments is preempted to the state;
- 2. The division shall provide written certification of such preemption to retail establishments that qualify and shall provide such information to local governments upon request; and
- 3. Regulation of retail establishments that do not meet the operational standards is subject to local government laws or ordinances.

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

627.0628 Florida Commission on Hurricane Loss Projection Methodology; public records exemption; public meetings

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- (2) COMMISSION CREATED.—
- (b) The commission shall consist of the following 11 members:
  - 1. The insurance consumer advocate.
  - 2. The senior employee of the State Board of Administration responsible for operations of the Florida Hurricane Catastrophe Fund.
  - 3. The Executive Director of the Citizens Property Insurance Corporation.
  - 4. The Director of the Office Division of Emergency Management of the Department of Community Affairs.
  - 5. The actuary member of the Florida Hurricane Catastrophe Fund Advisory Council.
  - 6. An employee of the office who is an actuary responsible for property insurance rate filings and who is appointed by the director of the office.
  - 7. Five members appointed by the Chief Financial Officer, 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.
  - c. An expert in statistics who is a full-time member of the faculty of the State University System and who has a background

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

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

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

768.13 Good Samaritan Act; immunity from civil liability.—
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(d) Any person whose acts or omissions are not otherwise covered by this section and who participates in emergency response activities under the direction of or in connection with a community emergency response team, local emergency management agencies, the Office Division of Emergency Management of the Department of Community Affairs, or the Federal Emergency Management Agency is not liable for any civil damages as a result of care, treatment, or services provided gratuitously in such capacity and resulting from any act or failure to act in such capacity in providing or arranging further care, treatment, or services, if such person acts as a reasonably prudent person would have acted under the same or similar circumstances.

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

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

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the law enforcement, initial emergency, and other initial responses. The department shall work closely with the Office Division of Emergency Management, other federal, state, and local law enforcement agencies, fire and rescue agencies, first-responder agencies, and others involved in preparation against acts of terrorism in or affecting this state and in the response to such acts. The executive director of the department, or another member of the department designated by the director, shall serve as Chief of Domestic Security for the purpose of directing and coordinating such efforts. The department and Chief of Domestic Security shall use the regional domestic security task forces as established in this chapter to assist in such efforts.

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

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

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state, and in the initial response to such acts, in accordance with the state comprehensive emergency management plan prepared 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 a statewide strategy to address prevention, preparation, protection, response, and recovery efforts by federal, state, and local law enforcement agencies, emergency management agencies, fire and rescue departments, first-responder personnel and others in dealing with potential or actual terrorist acts within or affecting this state.

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

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

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

943.0313 Domestic Security Oversight Council.—The Legislature finds that there exists a need to provide executive direction and leadership with respect to terrorism prevention, preparation, protection, response, and recovery efforts by state and local agencies in this state. In recognition of this need,

the Domestic Security Oversight Council is hereby created. The council shall serve as an advisory council pursuant to s.

20.03(7) to provide guidance to the state's regional domestic security task forces and other domestic security working groups and to make recommendations to the Governor and the Legislature regarding the expenditure of funds and allocation of resources related to counter-terrorism and domestic security efforts.

(1) MEMBERSHIP.-

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- (a) The Domestic Security Oversight Council shall consist of the following voting members:
- 1. The executive director of the Department of Law Enforcement.
- 2. The director of the Office Division of Emergency Management within the Department of Community Affairs.
  - 3. The Attorney General.
  - 4. The Commissioner of Agriculture.
  - 5. The State Surgeon General.
  - 6. The Commissioner of Education.
  - 7. The State Fire Marshal.
  - 8. The adjutant general of the Florida National Guard.
- 9. The state chief information officer.
- 1211 10. Each sheriff or chief of police who serves as a co-1212 chair of a regional domestic security task force pursuant to s. 1213 943.0312(1)(b).
- 1214 11. Each of the department's special agents in charge who 1215 serve as a co-chair of a regional domestic security task force.
- 12. Two representatives of the Florida Fire Chiefs
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  - 13. One representative of the Florida Police Chiefs

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- 1220 14. One representative of the Florida Prosecuting Attorneys 1221 Association.
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  1223 Intelligence Committee.
  - 16. One representative of the Florida Hospital Association.
  - 17. One representative of the Emergency Medical Services
    Advisory Council.
  - 18. One representative of the Florida Emergency Preparedness Association.
    - 19. One representative of the Florida Seaport Transportation and Economic Development Council.
      - (2) ORGANIZATION.-
    - (b) The executive director of the Department of Law Enforcement shall serve as chair of the council, and the director of the Office Division of Emergency Management within the Department of Community Affairs shall serve as vice chair of the council. In the absence of the chair, the vice chair shall serve as chair. In the absence of the vice chair, the chair may name any member of the council to perform the duties of the chair if such substitution does not extend beyond a defined meeting, duty, or period of time.
      - (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 Office 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, Florida

1248 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.
  - Section 31. Paragraph (d) of subsection (2) of section 119.071, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:
  - 119.071 General exemptions from inspection or copying of public records.—
    - (2) AGENCY INVESTIGATIONS.-
  - (d) Any information revealing surveillance techniques or procedures or personnel is exempt from s. 119.07(1) and s. 24(a), Art. I of the State Constitution. Any comprehensive inventory of state and local law enforcement resources compiled pursuant to part I, chapter 23, and any comprehensive policies or plans compiled by a criminal justice agency pertaining to the mobilization, deployment, or tactical operations involved in responding to an emergency emergencies, as defined in s. 252.34(3), are exempt from s. 119.07(1) and s. 24(a), Art. I of the State Constitution and unavailable for inspection, except by personnel authorized by a state or local law enforcement agency, the office of the Governor, the Department of Legal Affairs, the Department of Law Enforcement, or the Department of Community Affairs as having an official need for access to the inventory or comprehensive policies or plans.
- Section 32. Paragraph (c) of subsection (1) of section 1275 163.03, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:
  - 163.03 Secretary of Community Affairs; powers and duties;

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function of Department of Community Affairs with respect to federal grant-in-aid programs.—

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

163.360 Community redevelopment plans.-

when the governing body certifies that an area is in need of redevelopment or rehabilitation as a result of an emergency as defined in under s. 252.34(3), with respect to which the Governor has certified the need for emergency assistance under federal law, that area may be certified as a "blighted area," and the governing body may approve a community redevelopment plan and community redevelopment with respect to such area without regard to the provisions of this section requiring a general plan for the county or municipality and a public hearing on the community redevelopment.

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

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

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peril; that it is their duty to prevent conflagration and to continuously instruct school personnel, public officials, and private citizens in the prevention of fires and firesafety; that they protect both life and property from local emergencies as defined in s.  $252.34\frac{(3)}{3}$ ; and that their activities are vital to the public safety. It is further declared that firefighters employed by special fire control districts serve under the same circumstances and perform the same duties as firefighters employed by municipalities and should therefore be entitled to the benefits available under this chapter. Therefore, the Legislature declares that it is a proper and legitimate state purpose to provide a uniform retirement system for the benefit of firefighters as hereinafter defined and intends, in implementing the provisions of s. 14, Art. X of the State Constitution as they relate to municipal and special district firefighters' pension trust fund systems and plans, that such retirement systems or plans be managed, administered, operated, and funded in such manner as to maximize the protection of the firefighters' pension trust funds. Pursuant to s. 18, Art. VII of the State Constitution, the Legislature hereby determines and declares that the provisions of this act fulfill an important state interest.

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

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

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

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1335 emergency management as defined in under s. 252.34(4).

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

216.231 Release of certain classified appropriations.-

- (1) (a) Any appropriation to the Executive Office of the Governor which is classified as an "emergency," as defined in s. 252.34(3), may be released only with the approval of the Governor. The state agency, or the judicial branch, desiring the use of the emergency appropriation shall submit to the Executive Office of the Governor application therefor in writing setting forth the facts from which the alleged need arises. The Executive Office of the Governor shall, at a public hearing, review such application promptly and approve or disapprove the applications as the circumstances may warrant. All actions of the Executive Office of the Governor shall be reported to the legislative appropriations committees, and the committees may advise the Executive Office of the Governor relative to the release of such funds.
- (b) The release of appropriated funds classified as "emergency" shall be approved only if when an act or circumstance caused by an act of God, civil disturbance, natural disaster, or other circumstance of an emergency nature threatens, endangers, or damages the property, safety, health, or welfare of the state or its residents citizens, which condition has not been provided for in appropriation acts of the Legislature. Funds allocated for this purpose may be used to pay overtime pay to personnel of agencies called upon to perform extra duty because of any civil disturbance or other emergency as defined in s. 252.34(3) and to provide the required state

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match for federal grants under the federal Disaster Relief Act.

Section 37. Subsections (3) and (4) of section 250.06,

Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

250.06 Commander in chief.-

- (3) The Governor may, in order to preserve the public peace, execute the laws of the state, suppress insurrection, repel invasion, respond to an emergency as defined in s. 252.34(3) or imminent danger thereof, or, in case of the calling of all or any portion of the militia of this state Florida into the services of the United States, may increase the Florida National Guard and organize it in accordance with rules and regulations governing the Armed Forces of the United States. Such organization and increase may be pursuant to or in advance of any call made by the President of the United States. If the Florida National Guard is activated into service of the United States, another organization may not be designated as the Florida National Guard.
- (4) The Governor may, in order to preserve the public peace, execute the laws of the state, enhance domestic security, respond to terrorist threats or attacks, respond to an emergency as defined in s. 252.34(3) or imminent danger thereof, or respond to any need for emergency aid to civil authorities as specified in s. 250.28, order into state active duty all or any part of the militia which he or she deems proper.

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

339.135 Work program; legislative budget request; definitions; preparation, adoption, execution, and amendment.—

(7) AMENDMENT OF THE ADOPTED WORK PROGRAM.-

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

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

429.907 License requirement; fee; exemption; display.—
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- (b) If In the event a licensed center becomes wholly or substantially unusable due to a disaster as defined in s.  $\frac{252.34(1)}{3}$ :
  - 1. The licensee may continue to operate under its current

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1422 license in a premise or premises separate from that authorized under the license if the licensee has:

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

Section 40. The Division of Statutory Revision is requested to prepare a reviser's bill for introduction at the next regular session of the Legislature to conform the Florida Statutes to changes made by this act.

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