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Senate Memorial

A memorial to the Congress of the United States,
urging Congress to pass the Disaster Savings Account
Act to encourage the mitigation of property damage and
costs before a natural disaster strikes.

WHEREAS, Florida has a unique hurricane and flood risk and
the most expensive homeowners' insurance in the nation, and

WHEREAS, mitigation before a disaster strikes creates safer
structures and reduces the impact of natural disasters, thereby
reducing property damage and costs, including insurance costs,
associated with these disasters, and

WHEREAS, the creation of tax-exempt disaster savings
accounts will encourage homeowners to mitigate their homes from
future natural disasters, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That the Congress of the United States is urged to pass the
Disaster Savings Account Act creating disaster savings accounts
to pay expenses for mitigating the effects of a disaster.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be
dispatched to the President of the United States, to the
President of the United States Senate, to the Speaker of the
United States House of Representatives, and to each member of
the Florida delegation to the United States Congress.