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CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

House

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1 Representative Rehwinkel Vasilinda offered the following:

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3 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

4 Between lines 353 and 354, insert:

5 Section 10. Electromagnetic pulse attacks and geomagnetic
6 storm events.—

7 (1) (a) The Legislature finds that it is in the public
8 interest to include defense against electromagnetic pulse
9 attacks and geomagnetic storm events in its preparedness
10 planning because such attacks and events lie within the full
11 range of risks, threats, and hazards confronting the state and
12 are areas of vital concern with regard to the state's energy
13 policy and emergency and disaster preparedness.

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14 (b) The Legislature finds that it is in the public
15 interest to educate Floridians about the threat of
16 electromagnetic pulse attacks because such attacks could cause
17 massive loss of electric power and disruption to
18 telecommunications and other vital services, including health,
19 safety, food, and transportation services, which depend on
20 reliable electric power.

21 (c) The Legislature further finds that it is in the public
22 interest to encourage municipalities and private industry to
23 educate themselves on the consequences of electromagnetic pulse
24 attacks and geomagnetic storms, to examine critical
25 vulnerabilities in their infrastructures, and to prepare for
26 massive disruptions that could be caused by electromagnetic
27 pulse attacks and geomagnetic storms.

28 (2) The Office of Energy within the Department of
29 Agriculture and Consumer Services, in coordination with other
30 relevant agencies and stakeholders identified by the department,
31 shall develop preparedness recommendations for the public
32 regarding the type and quantity of supplies, including food,
33 water, and medical supplies, that each person in the state
34 should possess in preparation for an electromagnetic pulse
35 attack or geomagnetic storm event. The preparedness
36 recommendations shall be posted on the Division of Emergency
37 Management's website. The division, in coordination with the
38 department, shall convene an annual conference to assess and

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39 promote the state's preparedness against electromagnetic pulse
40 attacks and geomagnetic storm events.

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43 **T I T L E A M E N D M E N T**

44 Between lines 34 and 35, insert:

45 providing legislative findings with regard to
46 preparedness against electromagnetic pulse attacks and
47 geomagnetic storm events; directing the Office of
48 Energy within the department, in coordination with
49 other relevant agencies and stakeholders, to develop
50 preparedness recommendations for the public; requiring
51 that such recommendations be posted on the Division of
52 Emergency Management's website; directing the
53 division, in coordination with the department, to
54 convene an annual conference to assess and promote the
55 state's preparedness against electromagnetic pulse
56 attacks and geomagnetic storm events;

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