

Amendment No. 1.

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

ADOPTED	<u>      </u>	(Y/N)
ADOPTED AS AMENDED	<u>      </u>	(Y/N)
ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION	<u>      </u>	(Y/N)
FAILED TO ADOPT	<u>      </u>	(Y/N)
WITHDRAWN	<u>      </u>	(Y/N)
OTHER	<u>      </u>	

Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Economic Affairs Committee  
Representative Ingram offered the following:

**Amendment (with title amendment)**

Remove everything after the enacting clause and insert:

Section 1. Section 252.359, Florida Statutes, is created  
to read:

252.359 Ensuring availability of emergency supplies.-

(1) In order to meet the needs of residents affected  
during a declared emergency and to ensure the continuing  
economic resilience of communities impacted by disaster, the  
division shall establish a statewide system to facilitate the  
transport and distribution of essentials in commerce.

(2) As used in this section, the term "essentials" means  
goods that are consumed or used as a direct result of a declared  
emergency, or that are consumed or used to preserve, protect, or  
sustain life, health, safety, or economic well-being.

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18       (3) The division shall develop a system to certify each  
19 person who facilitates the transport or distribution of  
20 essentials in commerce. The division may not certify a person  
21 other than a person who routinely transports or distributes  
22 essentials. In developing the system, the division:

23       (a) May provide for a preemergency or postemergency  
24 declaration certification.

25       (b) Shall allow the certification of an employer, if  
26 requested by the employer, to constitute a certification of the  
27 employer's employees.

28       (c) Shall create an easily recognizable indicium of  
29 certification to assist local officials' efforts in determining  
30 which persons have been certified under this subsection.

31       (d) Shall limit the duration of each certificate to no  
32 more than 1 year. Each certificate may be renewed so long as the  
33 criteria for certification are met.

34       (4) A person or employer certified under subsection (3) is  
35 not required to obtain any additional certification or fulfill  
36 any additional requirement to transport or distribute essentials  
37 or assist in restoring utility services.

38       (5) Notwithstanding any curfew, a person or employer  
39 certified under subsection (3) may enter or remain in the curfew  
40 area for the limited purpose of facilitating the transport or  
41 distribution of essentials and may provide service that exceeds  
42 otherwise applicable hours of service maximums to the extent

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43 authorized by a duly executed declaration of a state of  
44 emergency.

45 (6) This section does not prohibit a law enforcement  
46 officer from specifying the permissible route of ingress or  
47 egress for a person certified under subsection (3).

48 Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.  
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52 **T I T L E A M E N D M E N T**

53 Remove everything before the enacting clause and insert:  
54 An act relating to emergency preparedness and response; creating  
55 s. 252.359, F.S.; directing the Division of Emergency Management  
56 to create a statewide system to facilitate the transport and  
57 distribution of essentials throughout the state during a  
58 declared emergency; defining the term "essentials"; directing  
59 the division to create a certification system for persons  
60 transporting or distributing essentials; providing requirements  
61 and conditions for the certification system; permitting certain  
62 activities by certified persons during a curfew; authorizing a  
63 law enforcement officer to specify a permissible route of  
64 ingress or egress for a certified person; providing an effective  
65 date.