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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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The Committee on Appropriations (Grimsley) recommended the following:

1        **Senate Amendment to Amendment (350294) (with title**  
2 **amendment)**

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4        Between lines 26 and 27  
5 insert:

6        Section 2. Section 252.3569, Florida Statutes, is created  
7 to read:

8        252.3569 Florida state agricultural response team.—The  
9 Legislature finds that the Department of Agriculture and  
10 Consumer Services is the lead agency for animal, agricultural,



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11 and vector issues in the state during an emergency or disaster  
12 situations, as described by the Florida Comprehensive Emergency  
13 Management Plan. Pursuant to this responsibility, there is  
14 established within the department a state agricultural response  
15 team. Duties of the team include, but are not limited to:

16 (1) Oversight of the emergency management functions of  
17 preparedness, recovery, mitigation, and response with all  
18 agencies and organizations that are involved with the state's  
19 response activities related to animal, agricultural, and vector  
20 issues;

21 (2) Development, training, and support of county  
22 agricultural response teams; and

23 (3) Staffing the Emergency Support Function 17 at the State  
24 Emergency Operations Center and staffing, as necessary, at  
25 county emergency operations centers.

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27 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

28 And the title is amended as follows:

29 Delete line 2726

30 and insert:

31 structures used in citrus production; creating s.  
32 252.3569, F.S.; providing a legislative finding;  
33 establishing a state agricultural response team within  
34 the department; specifying the duties of the team;  
35 amending s.