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COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

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ADOPTED AS AMENDED	<u> </u>	(Y/N)
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1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Oversight, Transparency &
2 Public Management Subcommittee
3 Representative Rodriguez, A. offered the following:

Amendment (with title amendment)

6 Remove everything after the enacting clause and insert:
7 Section 1. Section 252.351, Florida Statutes, is created to
8 read:

9 252.351 Mandatory reporting of certain incidents by
10 political subdivisions.-

11 (1) For purposes of this section, the term "office" refers
12 to the State Watch Office established within the division
13 pursuant to s. 14.2016.

14 (2) The office, to aid in its mission of serving as a
15 clearinghouse for emergency-related information across all
16 levels of government, shall create and maintain a list of

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17 reportable incidents. The list shall include, but is not limited
18 to, the following events:

19 (a) Major fires, including wildfires, commercial or multi-
20 unit residential fires, and industrial fires.

21 (b) Search and rescue operations, including structure
22 collapse or urban search and rescue response.

23 (c) Bomb threat or threat to inflict harm on a large
24 number of people or significant infrastructure, a suspicious
25 device or device detonation.

26 (d) Natural hazards and severe weather, including
27 earthquake, landslide, or ground subsidence or sinkholes.

28 (e) Public health and population protective actions,
29 including public health hazards, evacuation orders, or emergency
30 shelter openings.

31 (f) Animal or agricultural events, including suspected or
32 confirmed animal disease, suspected or confirmed agricultural
33 disease, crop failure, or food supply contamination.

34 (g) Environmental concerns, including an incident of
35 reportable pollution release as required in s. 403.077(2).

36 (h) Nuclear power plant events, including events in
37 process or that have occurred that indicate a potential
38 degradation of the level of safety of the plant or that indicate
39 a security threat to facility protection.

40 (i) Major transportation events, including aircraft or
41 airport incidents, passenger or commercial railroad incidents,

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42 major road or bridge closures, or marine incident involving a
43 blocked navigable channel of a major waterway.

44 (j) Major utility or infrastructure events, including dam
45 failure or overtopping, drinking water facility breach, or major
46 utility outages or disruptions involving transmission lines or
47 substations.

48 (k) Military events, when information regarding such
49 activity is provided to a political subdivision.

50 (2) As soon as practicable following its initial response
51 to an incident, a political subdivision shall provide
52 notification to the office that an incident specified on the
53 list of reportable incidents has occurred within its
54 geographical boundaries. The office may establish guidelines
55 specifying the method and format a political subdivision must
56 utilize when reporting an incident.

57 (3) Beginning December 1, 2020, and by December 1 of each
58 year, the office must provide the list of reportable incidents
59 to each political subdivision.

60 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2020.

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

64 Remove everything before the enacting clause and insert:
65 An act relating to emergency reporting; creating s. 252.351,
66 F.S.; requiring the State Watch Office within the Division of

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COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE AMENDMENT

Bill No. HB 865 (2020)

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67 Emergency Management to create a list of reportable incidents;
68 requiring a political subdivision to report incidents contained
69 on the list to the State Watch Office; authorizing the State
70 Watch Office to establish guidelines a political subdivision
71 must follow to report an incident; requiring the State Watch
72 Office to annually provide the list of reportable incidents to
73 each political subdivision; providing an effective date.