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The Committee on Appropriations (Burgess) recommended the following:

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

Delete everything after the enacting clause  
and insert:

Section 1. Subsection (8) is added to section 11.90,  
Florida Statutes, to read:

11.90 Legislative Budget Commission.—

(8) The commission may convene to transfer unappropriated  
surplus funds to the Emergency Preparedness and Response Fund.

Section 2. Section 252.311, Florida Statutes, is amended to



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11 read:

12 252.311 Legislative intent.—

13 (1) The Legislature finds and declares that the state is  
14 vulnerable to a wide range of emergencies, including natural,  
15 technological, and manmade disasters, all of which threaten the  
16 life, health, and safety of its people; damage and destroy  
17 property; disrupt services and everyday business and  
18 recreational activities; and impede economic growth and  
19 development. The Legislature further finds that this  
20 vulnerability is exacerbated by the tremendous growth in the  
21 state's population, especially the growth in the number of  
22 persons residing in coastal areas, in the elderly population, in  
23 the number of seasonal vacationers, and in the number of persons  
24 with special needs. This growth has greatly complicated the  
25 state's ability to coordinate its emergency management resources  
26 and activities.

27 (2) It is the intent of the Legislature to reduce the  
28 vulnerability of the people and property of this state; to  
29 prepare for efficient evacuation and shelter of threatened or  
30 affected persons; to provide for the rapid and orderly provision  
31 of relief to persons and for the restoration of services and  
32 property; to prepare for and efficiently respond to public  
33 health emergencies; and to provide for the coordination of  
34 activities relating to emergency preparedness, response,  
35 recovery, and mitigation among and between agencies and  
36 officials of this state, with similar agencies and officials of  
37 other states, with local and federal governments, with  
38 interstate organizations, and with the private sector.

39 (3) It is further the intent of the Legislature to promote



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40 the state's emergency preparedness, response, recovery, and  
41 mitigation capabilities through enhanced coordination, long-term  
42 planning, and adequate funding. State policy for responding to  
43 disasters is to support local emergency response efforts. In the  
44 case of a major or catastrophic disaster, however, the needs of  
45 residents and communities will likely be greater than local  
46 resources. In these situations, the state must be capable of  
47 providing effective, coordinated, and timely support to  
48 communities and the public. Therefore, the Legislature hereby  
49 determines and declares that the provisions of this act fulfill  
50 an important state interest.

51 (4) It is further the intent of the Legislature to minimize  
52 the negative effects of an extended emergency, such as a  
53 pandemic or another public health emergency. The Legislature  
54 recognizes that there are significant negative impacts on  
55 children and families associated with school closures during a  
56 public health emergency such as the COVID-19 pandemic. The  
57 Legislature also recognizes the significant negative impacts of  
58 such emergencies on the economy due to business closures.

59 (5) It is further the intent of the Legislature that all  
60 aspects of emergency preparedness, response, and recovery be  
61 made transparent to the public to the greatest extent possible.

62 Section 3. Present subsections (9) and (10) of section  
63 252.34, Florida Statutes, are redesignated as subsections (10)  
64 and (12), respectively, and new subsections (9) and (11) are  
65 added to that section, to read:

66 252.34 Definitions.—As used in this part, the term:

67 (9) "Personal protective equipment" means protective  
68 clothing or equipment designed to protect an individual person



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69 from injury or the spread of infection.

70 (11) "Public health emergency" means any occurrence, or  
71 threat thereof, whether natural or manmade, which results or may  
72 result in substantial injury or harm to the public health from  
73 infectious disease, chemical agents, nuclear agents, biological  
74 toxins, or situations involving mass casualties or natural  
75 disasters, declared as a public health emergency as defined in  
76 s. 381.00315.

77 Section 4. Subsection (2) of section 252.35, Florida  
78 Statutes, is amended to read:

79 252.35 Emergency management powers; Division of Emergency  
80 Management.—

81 (2) The division is responsible for carrying out the  
82 provisions of ss. 252.31-252.90. In performing its duties, the  
83 division shall:

84 (a) Prepare a state comprehensive emergency management  
85 plan, which shall be integrated into and coordinated with the  
86 emergency management plans and programs of the Federal  
87 Government. The division shall ~~must~~ adopt the plan as a rule in  
88 accordance with chapter 120. The plan must ~~shall~~ be implemented  
89 by a continuous, integrated comprehensive emergency management  
90 program. The plan must contain provisions to ensure that the  
91 state is prepared for emergencies and minor, major, and  
92 catastrophic disasters, and the division shall work closely with  
93 local governments and agencies and organizations with emergency  
94 management responsibilities in preparing and maintaining the  
95 plan. The state comprehensive emergency management plan must  
96 ~~shall~~ be operations oriented and:

97 1. Include an evacuation component that includes specific



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98 regional and interregional planning provisions and promotes  
99 intergovernmental coordination of evacuation activities. This  
100 component must, at a minimum: contain guidelines for lifting  
101 tolls on state highways; ensure coordination pertaining to  
102 evacuees crossing county lines; set forth procedures for  
103 directing people caught on evacuation routes to safe shelter;  
104 establish strategies for ensuring sufficient, reasonably priced  
105 fueling locations along evacuation routes; and establish  
106 policies and strategies for emergency medical evacuations.

107         2. Include a shelter component that includes specific  
108 regional and interregional planning provisions and promotes  
109 coordination of shelter activities between the public, private,  
110 and nonprofit sectors. This component must, at a minimum:  
111 contain strategies to ensure the availability of adequate public  
112 shelter space in each region of the state; establish strategies  
113 for refuge-of-last-resort programs; provide strategies to assist  
114 local emergency management efforts to ensure that adequate  
115 staffing plans exist for all shelters, including medical and  
116 security personnel; provide for a postdisaster communications  
117 system for public shelters; establish model shelter guidelines  
118 for operations, registration, inventory, power generation  
119 capability, information management, and staffing; and set forth  
120 policy guidance for sheltering people with special needs.

121         3. Include a postdisaster response and recovery component  
122 that includes specific regional and interregional planning  
123 provisions and promotes intergovernmental coordination of  
124 postdisaster response and recovery activities. This component  
125 must provide for postdisaster response and recovery strategies  
126 according to whether a disaster is minor, major, or



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127 catastrophic. The postdisaster response and recovery component  
128 must, at a minimum: establish the structure of the state's  
129 postdisaster response and recovery organization; establish  
130 procedures for activating the state's plan; set forth policies  
131 used to guide postdisaster response and recovery activities;  
132 describe the chain of command during the postdisaster response  
133 and recovery period; describe initial and continuous  
134 postdisaster response and recovery actions; identify the roles  
135 and responsibilities of each involved agency and organization;  
136 provide for a comprehensive communications plan; establish  
137 procedures for monitoring mutual aid agreements; provide for  
138 rapid impact assessment teams; ensure the availability of an  
139 effective statewide urban search and rescue program coordinated  
140 with the fire services; ensure the existence of a comprehensive  
141 statewide medical care and relief plan administered by the  
142 Department of Health; and establish systems for coordinating  
143 volunteers and accepting and distributing donated funds and  
144 goods.

145 4. Include additional provisions addressing aspects of  
146 preparedness, response, recovery, and mitigation as determined  
147 necessary by the division.

148 5. Address the need for coordinated and expeditious  
149 deployment of state resources, including the Florida National  
150 Guard. In the case of an imminent major disaster, procedures  
151 should address predeployment of the Florida National Guard, and,  
152 in the case of an imminent catastrophic disaster, procedures  
153 should address predeployment of the Florida National Guard and  
154 the United States Armed Forces.

155 6. Establish a system of communications and warning to



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156 ensure that the state's population and emergency management  
157 agencies are warned of developing emergency situations,  
158 including public health emergencies, and can communicate  
159 emergency response decisions.

160 7. Establish guidelines and schedules for annual exercises  
161 that evaluate the ability of the state and its political  
162 subdivisions to respond to minor, major, and catastrophic  
163 disasters and support local emergency management agencies. Such  
164 exercises shall be coordinated with local governments and, to  
165 the extent possible, the Federal Government.

166 8. Assign lead and support responsibilities to state  
167 agencies and personnel for emergency support functions and other  
168 support activities.

169 9. Include the public health emergency plan developed by  
170 the Department of Health pursuant to s. 381.00315.

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172 The complete state comprehensive emergency management plan must  
173 ~~shall~~ be submitted to the President of the Senate, the Speaker  
174 of the House of Representatives, and the Governor on February 1  
175 of every even-numbered year.

176 (b) Adopt standards and requirements for county emergency  
177 management plans. The standards and requirements must ensure  
178 that county plans are coordinated and consistent with the state  
179 comprehensive emergency management plan. If a municipality  
180 elects to establish an emergency management program, it must  
181 adopt a city emergency management plan that complies with all  
182 standards and requirements applicable to county emergency  
183 management plans.

184 (c) Assist political subdivisions in preparing and



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185 maintaining emergency management plans.

186 (d) Review periodically political subdivision emergency  
187 management plans for consistency with the state comprehensive  
188 emergency management plan and standards and requirements adopted  
189 under this section.

190 (e) Cooperate with the President, the heads of the Armed  
191 Forces, the various federal emergency management agencies, the  
192 Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, and the officers and  
193 agencies of other states in matters pertaining to emergency  
194 management in the state and the nation and incidents thereof  
195 and, in connection therewith, take any measures that it deems  
196 proper to carry into effect any request of the President and the  
197 appropriate federal officers and agencies for any emergency  
198 management action, including the direction or control of:

199 1. Emergency management drills, tests, or exercises of  
200 whatever nature.

201 2. Warnings and signals for tests and drills, attacks, or  
202 other imminent emergencies or threats thereof and the mechanical  
203 devices to be used in connection with such warnings and signals.

204 (f) Make recommendations to the Legislature, building code  
205 organizations, and political subdivisions for zoning, building,  
206 and other land use controls; safety measures for securing mobile  
207 homes or other nonpermanent or semipermanent structures; and  
208 other preparedness, prevention, and mitigation measures designed  
209 to eliminate emergencies or reduce their impact.

210 (g) In accordance with the state comprehensive emergency  
211 management plan and program for emergency management, ascertain  
212 the requirements of the state and its political subdivisions for  
213 equipment and supplies of all kinds in the event of an





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214 emergency; plan for and either procure supplies, medicines,  
215 materials, and equipment or enter into memoranda of agreement or  
216 open purchase orders that will ensure their availability; and  
217 use and employ from time to time any of the property, services,  
218 and resources within the state in accordance with ss. 252.31-  
219 252.90.

220 (h) Anticipate trends and promote innovations that will  
221 enhance the emergency management system.

222 (i) Institute statewide public awareness programs,  
223 including. ~~This shall include~~ an intensive public educational  
224 campaign on emergency preparedness issues. Such programs must  
225 include, ~~including~~, but need not be limited to, the personal  
226 responsibility of individual residents ~~citizens~~ to be self-  
227 sufficient for up to 72 hours following a natural or manmade  
228 disaster or a public health emergency. The public educational  
229 campaign must ~~shall~~ include relevant information on public  
230 health emergency mitigation, statewide disaster plans,  
231 evacuation routes, fuel suppliers, and shelters. All educational  
232 materials must be available in alternative formats and mediums  
233 to ensure that they are available to persons with disabilities.

234 (j) In cooperation with the Department of Education,  
235 coordinate with the Agency for Persons with Disabilities to  
236 provide an educational outreach program on disaster preparedness  
237 and readiness to individuals who have limited English skills and  
238 identify persons who are in need of assistance but are not  
239 defined under special-needs criteria.

240 (k) Prepare and distribute to appropriate state and local  
241 officials catalogs of federal, state, and private assistance  
242 programs.



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243           (1) Coordinate federal, state, and local emergency  
244 management activities and take all other steps, including the  
245 partial or full mobilization of emergency management forces and  
246 organizations in advance of an actual emergency, to ensure the  
247 availability of adequately trained and equipped forces of  
248 emergency management personnel before, during, and after  
249 emergencies and disasters.

250           (m) Establish a schedule of fees that may be charged by  
251 local emergency management agencies for review of emergency  
252 management plans on behalf of external agencies and  
253 institutions. In establishing such schedule, the division shall  
254 consider facility size, review complexity, and other factors.

255           (n) Implement training programs to improve the ability of  
256 state and local emergency management personnel to prepare and  
257 implement emergency management plans and programs. This shall  
258 include a continuous training program for agencies and  
259 individuals that will be called on to perform key roles in state  
260 and local postdisaster response and recovery efforts and for  
261 local government personnel on federal and state postdisaster  
262 response and recovery strategies and procedures.

263           (o) Review periodically emergency operating procedures of  
264 state agencies and recommend revisions as needed to ensure  
265 consistency with the state comprehensive emergency management  
266 plan and program.

267           (p) Make such surveys of industries, resources, and  
268 facilities within the state, both public and private, as are  
269 necessary to carry out the purposes of ss. 252.31-252.90.

270           (q) Prepare, in advance whenever possible, such executive  
271 orders, proclamations, and rules for issuance by the Governor as



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272 are necessary or appropriate for coping with emergencies and  
273 disasters.

274 (r) Cooperate with the Federal Government and any public or  
275 private agency or entity in achieving any purpose of ss. 252.31-  
276 252.90 and in implementing programs for mitigation, preparation,  
277 response, and recovery.

278 (s) Complete an inventory of portable generators owned by  
279 the state and local governments which are capable of operating  
280 during a major disaster. The inventory must identify, at a  
281 minimum, the location of each generator, the number of  
282 generators stored at each specific location, the agency to which  
283 each generator belongs, the primary use of the generator by the  
284 owner agency, and the names, addresses, and telephone numbers of  
285 persons having the authority to loan the stored generators as  
286 authorized by the division during a declared emergency.

287 (t) Maintain an inventory list of generators owned by the  
288 state and local governments. In addition, the division may keep  
289 a list of private entities, along with appropriate contact  
290 information, which offer generators for sale or lease. The list  
291 of private entities shall be available to the public for  
292 inspection in written and electronic formats.

293 (u) Acquire and maintain a supply of personal protective  
294 equipment owned by the state for use by state agencies and to  
295 assist local government and the private sector in meeting safety  
296 needs during a declared emergency. The division shall conduct  
297 regular inventories of the supply, which must include  
298 projections of the need for additional personal protective  
299 equipment, as assessed by each governmental agency, to maintain  
300 the supply and replace expired items. The division shall



301 maintain and replace the equipment on a standardized schedule  
302 that recognizes equipment expiration and obsolescence. The  
303 initial inventory must be reported by December 31, 2021, to the  
304 Governor, the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House  
305 of Representatives, and the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court  
306 and, thereafter, the inventory must be reported by each December  
307 31 to those officers.

308 (v) Assist political subdivisions with the creation and  
309 training of urban search and rescue teams and promote the  
310 development and maintenance of a state urban search and rescue  
311 program.

312 (w) ~~(v)~~ Delegate, as necessary and appropriate, authority  
313 vested in it under ss. 252.31-252.90 and provide for the  
314 subdelegation of such authority. The duration of each such  
315 delegation or subdelegation during an emergency may not exceed  
316 60 days; however a delegation or subdelegation may be renewed  
317 during the emergency, as necessary.

318 (x) ~~(w)~~ Report biennially to the President of the Senate,  
319 the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the Chief Justice  
320 of the Supreme Court, and the Governor, no later than February 1  
321 of every odd-numbered year, the status of the emergency  
322 management capabilities of the state and its political  
323 subdivisions. This report must include the emergency management  
324 capabilities related to public health emergencies, as determined  
325 in collaboration with the Department of Health.

326 (y) ~~(\*)~~ In accordance with chapter 120, create, implement,  
327 administer, adopt, amend, and rescind rules, programs, and plans  
328 needed to carry out ~~the provisions of~~ ss. 252.31-252.90 with due  
329 consideration for, and in cooperating with, the plans and



330 programs of the Federal Government. In addition, the division  
331 may adopt rules in accordance with chapter 120 to administer and  
332 distribute federal financial predisaster and postdisaster  
333 assistance for prevention, mitigation, preparedness, response,  
334 and recovery.

335 (z)~~(y)~~ Do other things necessary, incidental, or  
336 appropriate for the implementation of ss. 252.31-252.90.

337 Section 5. Subsection (2) of section 252.355, Florida  
338 Statutes, is amended to read:

339 252.355 Registry of persons with special needs; notice;  
340 registration program.—

341 (2) In order to ensure that all persons with special needs  
342 may register, the division shall develop and maintain a special  
343 needs shelter registration program. During a public health  
344 emergency in which physical distancing is necessary, the  
345 division must maintain information on special needs shelter  
346 options that mitigate the threat of the spread of infectious  
347 diseases ~~The registration program must be developed by January~~  
348 ~~1, 2015, and fully implemented by March 1, 2015.~~

349 (a) The registration program shall include, at a minimum, a  
350 uniform electronic registration form and a database for  
351 uploading and storing submitted registration forms that may be  
352 accessed by the appropriate local emergency management agency.  
353 The link to the registration form shall be easily accessible on  
354 each local emergency management agency's website. Upon receipt  
355 of a paper registration form, the local emergency management  
356 agency shall enter the person's registration information into  
357 the database.

358 (b) To assist in identifying persons with special needs,



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359 home health agencies, hospices, nurse registries, home medical  
360 equipment providers, the Department of Children and Families,  
361 the Department of Health, the Agency for Health Care  
362 Administration, the Department of Education, the Agency for  
363 Persons with Disabilities, the Department of Elderly Affairs,  
364 and memory disorder clinics shall, and any physician licensed  
365 under chapter 458 or chapter 459 and any pharmacy licensed under  
366 chapter 465 may, annually provide registration information to  
367 all of their special needs clients or their caregivers. The  
368 division shall develop a brochure that provides information  
369 regarding special needs shelter registration procedures. The  
370 brochure must be easily accessible on the division's website.  
371 All appropriate agencies and community-based service providers,  
372 including aging and disability resource centers, memory disorder  
373 clinics, home health care providers, hospices, nurse registries,  
374 and home medical equipment providers, shall, and any physician  
375 licensed under chapter 458 or chapter 459 may, assist emergency  
376 management agencies by annually registering persons with special  
377 needs for special needs shelters, collecting registration  
378 information for persons with special needs as part of the  
379 program intake process, and establishing programs to educate  
380 clients about the registration process and disaster preparedness  
381 safety procedures. A client of a state-funded or federally  
382 funded service program who has a physical, mental, or cognitive  
383 impairment or sensory disability and who needs assistance in  
384 evacuating, or when in a shelter, must register as a person with  
385 special needs. The registration program shall give persons with  
386 special needs the option of preauthorizing emergency response  
387 personnel to enter their homes during search and rescue



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388 operations if necessary to ensure their safety and welfare  
389 following disasters.

390 (c) The division shall be the designated lead agency  
391 responsible for community education and outreach to the public,  
392 including special needs clients, regarding registration and  
393 special needs shelters and general information regarding shelter  
394 stays.

395 (d) On or before May 31 of each year, each electric utility  
396 in the state shall annually notify residential customers in its  
397 service area of the availability of the registration program  
398 available through their local emergency management agency by:

399 1. An initial notification upon the activation of new  
400 residential service with the electric utility, followed by one  
401 annual notification between January 1 and May 31; or

402 2. Two separate annual notifications between January 1 and  
403 May 31.

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405 The notification may be made by any available means, including,  
406 but not limited to, written, electronic, or verbal notification,  
407 and may be made concurrently with any other notification to  
408 residential customers required by law or rule.

409 Section 6. Subsection (5) of section 252.356, Florida  
410 Statutes, is amended to read:

411 252.356 Emergency and disaster planning provisions to  
412 assist persons with disabilities or limitations.—State agencies  
413 that contract with providers for the care of persons with  
414 disabilities or limitations that make such persons dependent  
415 upon the care of others shall include emergency and disaster  
416 planning provisions in such contracts at the time the contracts



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417 are initiated or upon renewal. These provisions shall include,  
418 but shall not be limited to:

419 (5) A procedure for providing the essential services the  
420 organization currently provides to special needs clients in  
421 preparation for, ~~and~~ during, and following, a disaster,  
422 including, but not limited to, a public health emergency.

423 Section 7. Subsection (2) of section 252.359, Florida  
424 Statutes, is amended to read:

425 252.359 Ensuring availability of emergency supplies.—

426 (2) As used in this section, the term "essentials" means  
427 goods that are consumed or used as a direct result of a declared  
428 emergency, or that are consumed or used to preserve, protect, or  
429 sustain life, health, safety, or economic well-being. The term  
430 includes, but is not limited to, personal protective equipment  
431 used in the event of a public health emergency.

432 Section 8. Present subsections (3) through (10) of section  
433 252.36, Florida Statutes, are redesignated as subsections (4)  
434 through (11), respectively, a new subsection (3) is added to  
435 that section, and subsections (1) and (2) and paragraph (c) of  
436 present subsection (5) of that section are amended, to read:

437 252.36 Emergency management powers of the Governor.—

438 (1) (a) The Governor is responsible for meeting the dangers  
439 presented to this state and its people by emergencies. In the  
440 event of an emergency beyond local control, the Governor, or, in  
441 the Governor's absence, her or his successor as provided by law,  
442 may assume direct operational control over all or any part of  
443 the emergency management functions within this state, and she or  
444 he shall have the power through proper process of law to carry  
445 out the provisions of this section. The Governor is authorized





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446 to delegate such powers as she or he may deem prudent.

447 (b) Pursuant to the authority vested in her or him under  
448 paragraph (a), the Governor may issue executive orders,  
449 proclamations, and rules and may amend or rescind them. Such  
450 executive orders, proclamations, and rules shall have the force  
451 and effect of law. An executive order, a proclamation, or a rule  
452 must be limited to a duration of not more than 60 days and may  
453 be renewed as necessary during the duration of the emergency. If  
454 renewed, the order, proclamation, or rule must specifically  
455 state which provisions are being renewed.

456 (c) The Legislature intends that, during an extended public  
457 health emergency, such as the COVID-19 pandemic, there should be  
458 a presumption that K-12 public schools, to the greatest extent  
459 possible, should remain open so long as the health and safety of  
460 students and school personnel can be maintained by specific  
461 public health mitigation strategies recommended by the Centers  
462 for Disease Control and Prevention for educational settings. The  
463 Legislature also intends that during such an event, there be a  
464 presumption that businesses should remain open to the greatest  
465 extent possible so long as the health and safety of employees  
466 and customers can be reasonably protected by specific public  
467 health mitigation strategies recommended by either the Centers  
468 for Disease Control and Prevention or the Occupational Safety  
469 and Health Administration, or both, as applicable.

470 1. If the Governor declares by executive order or  
471 proclamation that the emergency requires closure of or  
472 restricted in-person attendance at K-12 public schools, the  
473 executive order or proclamation must contain specific reasons  
474 for those determinations, and he or she must review and reassess



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475 the situation regularly.

476 2. If the Governor declares by executive order or  
477 proclamation that the emergency requires businesses to restrict  
478 their operations or close, the executive order or proclamation  
479 must contain specific reasons for those determinations, and he  
480 or she must review and reassess the situation regularly.

481 (2) A state of emergency must ~~shall~~ be declared by  
482 executive order or proclamation of the Governor if she or he  
483 finds an emergency has occurred or that the occurrence or the  
484 threat thereof is imminent. The state of emergency must ~~shall~~  
485 continue until the Governor finds that the threat or danger has  
486 been dealt with to the extent that the emergency conditions no  
487 longer exist and she or he terminates the state of emergency by  
488 executive order or proclamation, but no state of emergency may  
489 continue for longer than 60 days unless renewed by the Governor.  
490 ~~The Legislature by concurrent resolution may terminate a state~~  
491 ~~of emergency at any time. Thereupon, the Governor shall issue an~~  
492 ~~executive order or proclamation ending the state of emergency.~~  
493 All executive orders or proclamations issued under this section  
494 must ~~shall~~ indicate the nature of the emergency, the area or  
495 areas threatened, and the conditions which ~~have~~ brought the  
496 emergency about or which make possible its termination. An  
497 executive order or proclamation must ~~shall~~ be promptly  
498 disseminated by means calculated to bring its contents to the  
499 attention of the general public; and, unless the circumstances  
500 attendant upon the emergency prevent or impede such filing, the  
501 order or proclamation must ~~shall~~ be filed promptly with the  
502 Department of State, the President of the Senate and the Speaker  
503 of the House of Representatives, and ~~in~~ the offices of the



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504 county commissioners in the counties to which the order or  
505 proclamation applies.

506 (3) (a) At any time, the Legislature, by concurrent  
507 resolution, may terminate a state of emergency or any specific  
508 order or directive thereunder. Upon such concurrent resolution,  
509 the Governor shall issue an executive order or proclamation  
510 consistent with the concurrent resolution.

511 (b) Notwithstanding s. 252.46(2), all emergency  
512 declarations and orders, regardless of how titled, issued under  
513 the authority of this part by the Governor or any agency,  
514 whether by direct, delegated, or subdelegated authority, before,  
515 during, or after a declared emergency, must be immediately filed  
516 with the Division of Administrative Hearings. Failure to file  
517 any such declaration or order with the division within 3 days  
518 after issuance voids the declaration or order. The division  
519 shall index all such declarations and orders and make them  
520 available in searchable format on its website within 2 days of  
521 filing. The searchable format must include, but is not limited  
522 to, searches by term, referenced statutes, and rules and must  
523 include a search category that specifically identifies emergency  
524 orders in effect at any given time. A link to the division's  
525 index must be placed in a conspicuous location on the Division  
526 of Emergency Management's website. This subsection applies  
527 retroactively to all executive emergency declarations and orders  
528 in effect on the effective date of this act.

529 (6) ~~(5)~~ In addition to any other powers conferred upon the  
530 Governor by law, she or he may:

531 (c) Transfer the direction, personnel, or functions of  
532 state departments and agencies or units thereof for the purpose



533 of performing or facilitating emergency services. The transfer  
534 of the direction, personnel, or functions of state departments  
535 and agencies must be reported monthly on a cumulative basis to  
536 the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of  
537 Representatives.

538 Section 9. Section 252.3611, Florida Statutes, is created  
539 to read:

540 252.3611 Transparency; audits.—

541 (1) Each order, proclamation, or rule issued by the  
542 Governor, the division, or any agency must specify the statute  
543 or rule being amended or waived, if applicable, and the  
544 expiration date for the order, proclamation, or rule.

545 (2) When the duration of an emergency exceeds 90 days:

546 (a) Within 72 hours of executing a contract executed with  
547 moneys authorized for expenditure to support the response to the  
548 declared state of emergency, the Governor shall submit a copy of  
549 such contract to the Legislature. For contracts executed during  
550 the first 90 days of the emergency, the Governor shall submit a  
551 copy to the Legislature within the first 120 days of the  
552 declared emergency.

553 (b) The Governor shall submit monthly reports to the  
554 Legislature of all state expenditures, revenues received, and  
555 funds transferred by an agency during the previous month to  
556 support the declared state of emergency.

557 (3) Once an emergency exceeds 1 year, the Auditor General  
558 shall conduct a financial audit of all associated expenditures  
559 and a compliance audit of all associated contracts entered into  
560 during the declared emergency. The Auditor General must update  
561 the audit annually until the emergency is declared to be ended.



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562           (4) Following the expiration or termination of a state of  
563 emergency, the Auditor General shall conduct a financial audit  
564 of all associated expenditures and a compliance audit of all  
565 associated contracts entered into during the state of emergency.

566           Section 10. Subsection (3) of section 252.365, Florida  
567 Statutes, is amended to read:

568           252.365 Emergency coordination officers; disaster-  
569 preparedness plans.—

570           (3) Emergency coordination officers shall ensure ~~These~~  
571 ~~individuals shall be responsible for ensuring~~ that each state  
572 agency and facility, such as a prison, office building, or  
573 university, has a disaster preparedness plan that is coordinated  
574 with the applicable local emergency-management agency and  
575 approved by the division.

576           (a) The disaster-preparedness plan must outline a  
577 comprehensive and effective program to ensure continuity of  
578 essential state functions under all circumstances, including,  
579 but not limited to, a pandemic or other public health emergency.

580 The plan must identify a baseline of preparedness for a full  
581 range of potential emergencies to establish a viable capability  
582 to perform essential functions during any emergency or other  
583 situation that disrupts normal operations. This baseline must  
584 consider and include preparedness for rapid and large-scale  
585 increases in the public's need to access government services  
586 through technology or other means during an emergency,  
587 including, but not limited to, a public health emergency.

588           (b) The plan must include, at a minimum, the following  
589 elements: identification of essential functions, programs, and  
590 personnel; procedures to implement the plan and personnel



591 notification and accountability; delegations of authority and  
592 lines of succession; identification of alternative facilities  
593 and related infrastructure, including those for communications;  
594 identification and protection of vital records and databases;  
595 provisions regarding the availability of, and distribution plans  
596 for, personal protective equipment; and schedules and procedures  
597 for periodic tests, training, and exercises.

598 (c) The division shall develop and distribute guidelines  
599 for developing and implementing the plan. By December 31, 2022,  
600 each agency must update its plan to include provisions related  
601 to preparation for pandemics and other public health emergencies  
602 consistent with the plan developed pursuant to s. 381.00315.  
603 Each agency plan must be updated as needed to remain consistent  
604 with the state public health emergency management plan.

605 Section 11. Subsection (2) of section 252.37, Florida  
606 Statutes, is amended, and subsection (7) is added to that  
607 section, to read:

608 252.37 Financing.—

609 (2) (a) It is the legislative intent that the first recourse  
610 be made to funds regularly appropriated to state and local  
611 agencies. If the Governor finds that the demands placed upon  
612 these funds in coping with a particular disaster declared by the  
613 Governor as a state of emergency are unreasonably great, she or  
614 he may make funds available by transferring and expending moneys  
615 appropriated for other purposes or by transferring and expending  
616 moneys from the Emergency Preparedness and Response Fund.

617 (b) If additional funds are needed, the Governor may make  
618 funds available by transferring and expending moneys out of any  
619 unappropriated surplus funds, or from the Budget Stabilization



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620 Fund for transfers and expenditures directly related to the  
621 declared disaster or emergency. Notice of such action, as  
622 provided in s. 216.177, must be delivered at least 7 days before  
623 the effective date of the action. If the President of the Senate  
624 and the Speaker of the House of Representatives timely advise in  
625 writing that they object to the transfer, the Governor must void  
626 such action.

627 (c) Following the expiration or termination of the state of  
628 emergency, the Governor may transfer moneys with a budget  
629 amendment, subject to approval by the Legislative Budget  
630 Commission, to satisfy the budget authority granted for such  
631 emergency. The transfers and expenditures supporting the  
632 amendment must be directly related to the declared disaster or  
633 emergency.

634 (7) Before any expenditures are made, an agency or  
635 political subdivision must submit a detailed spending plan for  
636 any grants, gifts, loans, funds, payments, services, equipment,  
637 supplies, or materials in aid of or for the purpose of emergency  
638 prevention, management, mitigation, preparedness, response, or  
639 recovery received under this section to the President of the  
640 Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and the  
641 chairs of the legislative appropriations committees. If an  
642 emergency situation precludes the advance submission of a  
643 detailed spending plan, the plan must be submitted as soon as  
644 practicable, but not later than 30 days after initiation of any  
645 expenditures and continuing every 30 days for the duration of  
646 the emergency and thereafter while funds continue to be  
647 disbursed in response to the emergency.

648 Section 12. Subsections (1), (2), and (3) of section



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649 252.385, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

650 252.385 Public shelter space.—

651 (1) It is the intent of the Legislature that this state not  
652 have a deficit of safe public hurricane evacuation shelter space  
653 in any region of the state ~~by 1998 and thereafter.~~

654 (2) (a) The division shall administer a program to survey  
655 existing schools, universities, community colleges, and other  
656 state-owned, municipally owned, and county-owned public  
657 buildings and any private facility that the owner, in writing,  
658 agrees to provide for use as a public hurricane evacuation  
659 shelter to identify those that are appropriately designed and  
660 located to serve as such shelters. The owners of the facilities  
661 must be given the opportunity to participate in the surveys. The  
662 state university boards of trustees, district school boards,  
663 community college boards of trustees, and the Department of  
664 Education are responsible for coordinating and implementing the  
665 survey of public schools, universities, and community colleges  
666 with the division or the local emergency management agency.

667 (b) By January 31 of each even-numbered year, the division  
668 shall prepare and submit a statewide emergency shelter plan to  
669 the Governor and Cabinet for approval, subject to the  
670 requirements for approval in s. 1013.37(2). The emergency  
671 shelter plan must project, for each of the next 5 years, the  
672 hurricane shelter needs of the state, including periods of time  
673 during which a concurrent public health emergency may  
674 necessitate more space for each individual to accommodate  
675 physical distancing. In addition to information on the general  
676 shelter needs throughout this state, the plan ~~must~~ shall  
677 identify the general location and square footage of special





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678 needs shelters, by regional planning council region, ~~during the~~  
679 ~~next 5 years~~. The plan must ~~shall~~ also include information on  
680 the availability of shelters that accept pets. The Department of  
681 Health shall assist the division in determining the estimated  
682 need for special needs shelter space and the adequacy of  
683 facilities to meet the needs of persons with special needs based  
684 on information from the registries of persons with special needs  
685 and other information.

686 (3) The division shall annually provide to the President of  
687 the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and the  
688 Governor a list of facilities recommended to be retrofitted  
689 using state funds. State funds should be maximized and targeted  
690 to regional planning council regions with hurricane evacuation  
691 shelter deficits. ~~Retrofitting facilities in regions with public~~  
692 ~~hurricane evacuation shelter deficits shall be given first~~  
693 ~~priority and should be completed by 2003. All recommended~~  
694 ~~facilities should be retrofitted by 2008.~~ The owner or lessee of  
695 a public hurricane evacuation shelter that is included on the  
696 list of facilities recommended for retrofitting is not required  
697 to perform any recommended improvements.

698 Section 13. Subsection (1) of section 252.44, Florida  
699 Statutes, is amended to read:

700 252.44 Emergency mitigation.—

701 (1) In addition to prevention measures included in the  
702 state and local comprehensive emergency management plans, the  
703 Governor shall consider on a continuing basis steps that could  
704 be taken to mitigate the harmful consequences of emergencies. At  
705 the Governor's direction and pursuant to any other authority and  
706 competence they have, state agencies, including, but not limited



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707 to, those charged with responsibilities in connection with  
708 protecting and maintaining the public health, flood plain  
709 management, stream encroachment and flow regulation, weather  
710 modification, fire prevention and control, air quality, public  
711 works, land use and land use planning, and construction  
712 standards, shall make studies of emergency-mitigation-related  
713 matters. The Governor, from time to time, shall make such  
714 recommendations to the Legislature, local governments, and other  
715 appropriate public and private entities as may facilitate  
716 measures for mitigation of the harmful consequences of  
717 emergencies.

718 Section 14. Present subsection (3) of section 252.46,  
719 Florida Statutes, is redesignated as subsection (4), new  
720 subsection (3) is added to that section, and subsection (2) of  
721 that section is amended, to read:

722 252.46 Orders and rules.—

723 (2) All orders and rules adopted by the division or any  
724 political subdivision or other agency authorized by ss. 252.31-  
725 252.90 to make orders and rules have full force and effect of  
726 law after adoption in accordance with ~~the provisions of~~ chapter  
727 120 in the event of issuance by the division or any state agency  
728 or, if adopted ~~promulgated~~ by a political subdivision of the  
729 state or agency thereof, when filed in the office of the clerk  
730 or recorder of the political subdivision or agency adopting  
731 ~~promulgating~~ the same. Failure of a political subdivision to  
732 file any such order or rule with the office of the clerk or  
733 recorder within 3 days after issuance voids the declaration or  
734 order. All existing laws, ordinances, and rules inconsistent  
735 with ~~the provisions of~~ ss. 252.31-252.90, or any order or rule



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736 issued under the authority of ss. 252.31-252.90, shall be  
737 suspended during the period of time and to the extent that such  
738 conflict exists.

739 (3) Emergency ordinances, declarations, and orders adopted  
740 by a political subdivision under the authority of ss. 252.31-  
741 252.90, including those enacted by a municipality pursuant to s.  
742 166.041(3)(b), must be available on a dedicated webpage  
743 accessible through a conspicuous link on the political  
744 subdivision's homepage. The dedicated webpage must identify the  
745 emergency ordinances, declarations, and orders currently in  
746 effect. Each political subdivision adopting emergency  
747 ordinances, declarations, or orders must provide the Division of  
748 Emergency Management with the link to the political  
749 subdivision's dedicated webpage. The Division of Emergency  
750 Management must include these links in an easily identifiable  
751 format on its website.

752 Section 15. Paragraph (a) of subsection (2) of section  
753 377.703, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

754 377.703 Additional functions of the Department of  
755 Agriculture and Consumer Services.—

756 (2) DUTIES.—The department shall perform the following  
757 functions, unless as otherwise provided, consistent with the  
758 development of a state energy policy:

759 (a) The Division of Emergency Management is responsible for  
760 the development of an energy emergency contingency plan to  
761 respond to serious shortages of primary and secondary energy  
762 sources. Upon a finding by the Governor, implementation of any  
763 emergency program shall be upon order of the Governor that a  
764 particular kind or type of fuel is, or that the occurrence of an



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765 event which is reasonably expected within 30 days will make the  
766 fuel, in short supply. The Division of Emergency Management  
767 shall then respond by instituting the appropriate measures of  
768 the contingency plan to meet the given emergency or energy  
769 shortage. The Governor may utilize the provisions of s.  
770 252.36(6) ~~s. 252.36(5)~~ to carry out any emergency actions  
771 required by a serious shortage of energy sources.

772 Section 16. Paragraph (c) of subsection (1) and subsection  
773 (2) of section 381.00315, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

774 381.00315 Public health advisories; public health  
775 emergencies; isolation and quarantines.—The State Health Officer  
776 is responsible for declaring public health emergencies, issuing  
777 public health advisories, and ordering isolation or quarantines.

778 (1) As used in this section, the term:

779 (c) "Public health emergency" means any occurrence, or  
780 threat thereof, whether natural or manmade, which results or may  
781 result in substantial injury or harm to the public health from  
782 infectious disease, chemical agents, nuclear agents, biological  
783 toxins, or situations involving mass casualties or natural  
784 disasters.

785 (2) (a) The department shall prepare and maintain a state  
786 public health emergency management plan to serve as a  
787 comprehensive guide to public health emergency response in this  
788 state. The department shall develop the plan in collaboration  
789 with the Division of Emergency Management, other executive  
790 agencies with functions relevant to public health emergencies,  
791 district medical examiners, and national and state public health  
792 experts and ensure that it integrates and coordinates with the  
793 public health emergency management plans and programs of the



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794 Federal Government. The plan must address each element of public  
795 health emergency planning and incorporate public health and  
796 epidemiological best practices to ensure that the state is  
797 prepared for every foreseeable public health emergency. The plan  
798 must include an assessment of state and local public health  
799 infrastructure, including information systems, physical plant,  
800 commodities, and human resources, and an analysis of the  
801 infrastructure necessary to achieve the level of readiness  
802 proposed by the plan for short-term and long-term public  
803 emergencies. Beginning July 1, 2022, the department shall submit  
804 the plan to the Division of Emergency Management for inclusion  
805 in the state comprehensive emergency management plan pursuant to  
806 s. 252.35. The department shall review the plan after the  
807 declared end of each public health emergency, and, in any event,  
808 at least every five years, and update its terms as necessary to  
809 ensure continuous planning.

810       (b) Before declaring a public health emergency, the State  
811 Health Officer shall, to the extent possible, consult with the  
812 Governor and shall notify the Chief of Domestic Security. The  
813 declaration of a public health emergency shall continue until  
814 the State Health Officer finds that the threat or danger has  
815 been dealt with to the extent that the emergency conditions no  
816 longer exist and he or she terminates the declaration. However,  
817 a declaration of a public health emergency may not continue for  
818 longer than 60 days unless the Governor concurs in the renewal  
819 of the declaration.

820       (c) The State Health Officer, upon declaration of a public  
821 health emergency, shall establish by order the method and  
822 procedure for identifying and reporting cases and deaths



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823 involving the infectious disease or other occurrence identified  
824 as the basis for the declared public health emergency. The  
825 method and procedure must be consistent with any standards  
826 developed by the Federal Government specific to the declared  
827 emergency or, if federal standards do not exist, must be  
828 consistent with public health best practices as identified by  
829 the State Health Officer. During the pendency of a public health  
830 emergency, the department is the sole entity responsible for the  
831 collection and official reporting and publication of cases and  
832 deaths. The State Health Officer, by order or emergency rule,  
833 may ensure necessary assistance from licensed health care  
834 providers in carrying out this function and may request the  
835 assistance of district medical examiners in performing this  
836 function.

837 (d) The State Health Officer, upon declaration of a public  
838 health emergency, may take actions that are necessary to protect  
839 the public health. Such actions include, but are not limited to:

840 1. Directing manufacturers of prescription drugs or over-  
841 the-counter drugs who are permitted under chapter 499 and  
842 wholesalers of prescription drugs located in this state who are  
843 permitted under chapter 499 to give priority to the shipping of  
844 specified drugs to pharmacies and health care providers within  
845 geographic areas ~~that have been~~ identified by the State Health  
846 Officer. The State Health Officer must identify the drugs to be  
847 shipped. Manufacturers and wholesalers located in the state must  
848 respond to the State Health Officer's priority shipping  
849 directive before shipping the specified drugs.

850 2. Notwithstanding chapters 465 and 499 and rules adopted  
851 thereunder, directing pharmacists employed by the department to



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852 compound bulk prescription drugs and provide these bulk  
853 prescription drugs to physicians and nurses of county health  
854 departments or any qualified person authorized by the State  
855 Health Officer for administration to persons as part of a  
856 prophylactic or treatment regimen.

857 3. Notwithstanding s. 456.036, temporarily reactivating the  
858 inactive license of the following health care practitioners,  
859 when such practitioners are needed to respond to the public  
860 health emergency: physicians licensed under chapter 458 or  
861 chapter 459; physician assistants licensed under chapter 458 or  
862 chapter 459; licensed practical nurses, registered nurses, and  
863 advanced practice registered nurses licensed under part I of  
864 chapter 464; respiratory therapists licensed under part V of  
865 chapter 468; and emergency medical technicians and paramedics  
866 certified under part III of chapter 401. Only those health care  
867 practitioners specified in this paragraph who possess an  
868 unencumbered inactive license and who request that such license  
869 be reactivated are eligible for reactivation. An inactive  
870 license that is reactivated under this paragraph shall return to  
871 inactive status when the public health emergency ends or before  
872 the end of the public health emergency if the State Health  
873 Officer determines that the health care practitioner is no  
874 longer needed to provide services during the public health  
875 emergency. Such licenses may only be reactivated for a period  
876 not to exceed 90 days without meeting the requirements of s.  
877 456.036 or chapter 401, as applicable.

878 4. Ordering an individual to be examined, tested,  
879 vaccinated, treated, isolated, or quarantined for communicable  
880 diseases that have significant morbidity or mortality and



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881 present a severe danger to public health. Individuals who are  
882 unable or unwilling to be examined, tested, vaccinated, or  
883 treated for reasons of health, religion, or conscience may be  
884 subjected to isolation or quarantine.

885 a. Examination, testing, vaccination, or treatment may be  
886 performed by any qualified person authorized by the State Health  
887 Officer.

888 b. If the individual poses a danger to the public health,  
889 the State Health Officer may subject the individual to isolation  
890 or quarantine. If there is no practical method to isolate or  
891 quarantine the individual, the State Health Officer may use any  
892 means necessary to vaccinate or treat the individual.

893 c. Any order of the State Health Officer given to  
894 effectuate this paragraph is ~~shall be~~ immediately enforceable by  
895 a law enforcement officer under s. 381.0012.

896 (e)(2) Individuals who assist the State Health Officer at  
897 his or her request on a volunteer basis during a public health  
898 emergency are entitled to the benefits specified in s.  
899 110.504(2), (3), (4), and (5).

900 Section 17. Subsection (1) of section 406.11, Florida  
901 Statutes, is amended, and paragraph (c) is added to subsection  
902 (2) of that section, to read:

903 406.11 Examinations, investigations, and autopsies.—

904 (1) In any of the following circumstances involving the  
905 death of a human being, the medical examiner of the district in  
906 which the death occurred or the body was found shall determine  
907 the cause of death and certify the death and shall, for that  
908 purpose, make or perform ~~have performed~~ such examinations,  
909 investigations, and autopsies as he or she deems ~~shall deem~~





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910 necessary or as ~~shall be~~ requested by the state attorney:  
911 (a) When any person dies in this ~~the~~ state:  
912 1. Of criminal violence.  
913 2. By accident.  
914 3. By suicide.  
915 4. Suddenly, when in apparent good health.  
916 5. Unattended by a practicing physician or other recognized  
917 practitioner.  
918 6. In any prison or penal institution.  
919 7. In police custody.  
920 8. In any suspicious or unusual circumstance.  
921 9. By criminal abortion.  
922 10. By poison.  
923 11. By disease constituting a threat to public health.  
924 12. By disease, injury, or toxic agent resulting from  
925 employment.  
926 (b) When a dead body is brought into this ~~the~~ state without  
927 proper medical certification.  
928 (c) When a body is to be cremated, dissected, or buried at  
929 sea.  
930 (2)  
931 (c) A district medical examiner shall assist the State  
932 Health Officer in identifying and reporting deaths upon a  
933 request by the State Health Officer under s. 381.00315.  
934 Section 18. For purposes of this act, all executive orders  
935 issued pursuant to an emergency declaration by the Governor,  
936 including through delegated or subdelegated authority, which are  
937 issued more than 30 days before July 1, 2021, expire upon the  
938 effective date of this act; however, an expired executive order



939 may be reissued for 30-day periods if the emergency conditions  
940 persist, and if the reissued order states with specificity the  
941 provisions being reissued.

942       Section 19. No later than September 30, 2021, the  
943 Department of Business and Professional Regulation must review  
944 all executive orders issued under its delegated authority during  
945 the COVID-19 pandemic and make written recommendations to the  
946 Legislature regarding any issues that should be codified in law.

947       Section 20. This act shall take effect July 1, 2021.

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

950 And the title is amended as follows:

951       Delete everything before the enacting clause  
952 and insert:

953                               A bill to be entitled  
954       An act relating to emergency management; amending s.  
955       11.90, F.S.; authorizing the Legislative Budget  
956       Commission to convene to transfer certain funds to the  
957       Emergency Preparedness and Response Fund; amending s.  
958       252.311, F.S.; revising legislative intent with  
959       respect to the State Emergency Management Act;  
960       amending s. 252.34, F.S.; defining terms; amending s.  
961       252.35, F.S.; requiring that the state comprehensive  
962       emergency management plan provide for certain public  
963       health emergency communications and include the  
964       Department of Health's public health emergency plan;  
965       requiring the division to cooperate with the Centers  
966       for Disease Control and Prevention; requiring  
967       statewide awareness and education programs to include



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968 education on public health emergency preparedness and  
969 mitigation; requiring the division to complete and  
970 maintain an inventory of personal protection  
971 equipment; directing the division to submit a  
972 specified annual report to the Governor, the  
973 Legislature, and the Chief Justice of the Supreme  
974 Court; providing limitations on the timeframe for  
975 delegation of certain authorities by the division;  
976 requiring the division to submit a specified biennial  
977 report to the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court;  
978 amending s. 252.355, F.S.; requiring the division to  
979 maintain certain information on special needs options  
980 during certain public health emergencies; deleting  
981 obsolete language; amending s. 252.356, F.S.;  
982 requiring state agencies that contract with providers  
983 for the care of persons with certain disabilities or  
984 limitations to include in such contracts a procedure  
985 for providing essential services in preparation for,  
986 during, and following public health emergencies;  
987 amending s. 252.359, F.S.; redefining the term  
988 "essentials" to include personal protective equipment  
989 used during public health emergencies; amending s.  
990 252.36, F.S.; limiting the duration of emergency  
991 orders, proclamations, and rules issued by the  
992 Governor; providing legislative intent; providing a  
993 presumption that K-12 public schools should remain  
994 open, if possible, during an extended public health  
995 emergency; providing a presumption that businesses  
996 should remain open, if possible, during an extended



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997 public health emergency; requiring the Governor to  
998 include specific reasons for closing or restricting  
999 in-person attendance at K-12 public schools and for  
1000 closing or restricting operations of businesses during  
1001 an extended public health emergency; requiring the  
1002 Governor to provide specific reasons if such schools  
1003 or businesses are closed as part of an emergency  
1004 declaration; requiring the Governor to regularly  
1005 review and reassess any issued emergency declarations;  
1006 requiring the Governor to provide notice of  
1007 declarations of emergencies to the Legislature;  
1008 expanding the Legislature's authority to terminate  
1009 states of emergency; requiring that all emergency  
1010 declarations and orders be filed with the Division of  
1011 Administrative Hearings within a specified timeframe;  
1012 specifying that failure to timely file such  
1013 declarations or orders results in their being voided;  
1014 requiring the division to index and make such  
1015 emergency orders available on its website within a  
1016 specified timeframe; requiring such orders to be  
1017 searchable by specified criteria; requiring that the  
1018 Department of Emergency Management publish a link to  
1019 the index on its website; providing for retroactive  
1020 application; directing the Governor to report certain  
1021 department and agency activities to the Legislature  
1022 during a state of emergency; creating s. 252.3611,  
1023 F.S.; requiring specified information to be included  
1024 in orders, proclamations, and rules issued by the  
1025 Governor, the division, or an agency; directing the



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1026 Governor to submit specified contracts and reports to  
1027 the Legislature; directing the Auditor General to  
1028 conduct specified financial audits; amending s.  
1029 252.365, F.S.; requiring that disaster preparedness  
1030 plans of specified agencies address pandemics and  
1031 public health emergencies and include certain  
1032 increases in public access of government services and  
1033 availability and distribution of personal protective  
1034 equipment during an emergency; directing agencies to  
1035 update disaster preparedness plans by a specified  
1036 date; amending s. 252.37, F.S.; authorizing the  
1037 Governor to transfer and expend moneys in the  
1038 Emergency Preparedness and Response Fund and funds  
1039 appropriated for other purposes; requiring certain  
1040 notice and approval for the transfer and expenditure  
1041 of specified funds; requiring state agencies and  
1042 political subdivisions to submit a spending plan for  
1043 certain emergency funds to the Legislature; amending  
1044 s. 252.385, F.S.; requiring the division's hurricane  
1045 shelter plan to address hurricane shelter needs during  
1046 public health emergencies; amending s. 252.44, F.S.;  
1047 requiring emergency mitigation planning by state  
1048 agencies to include agencies with jurisdiction over  
1049 public health; amending s. 252.46, F.S.; providing  
1050 that a failure by a political subdivision to file  
1051 certain orders and rules with specified entities  
1052 within a specified timeframe voids the issued order or  
1053 rule; requiring that certain orders be available on a  
1054 dedicated website; requiring the Division of Emergency



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1055 Management to provide such links on its website in a  
1056 specified format; amending s. 377.703, F.S.;  
1057 conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 381.00315,  
1058 F.S.; revising a definition; directing the Department  
1059 of Health to develop a specified public health  
1060 emergency plan; directing the State Health Officer to  
1061 establish methods of reporting certain data;  
1062 authorizing the State Health Officer to order and  
1063 request assistance with specified duties; amending s.  
1064 406.11, F.S.; requiring district medical examiners to  
1065 certify deaths and to assist the State Health Officer  
1066 with certain functions upon request; providing that  
1067 any emergency orders issued before a specified date  
1068 will expire but may be reissued if certain conditions  
1069 exist and a certain requirement is met; requiring the  
1070 Department of Business and Professional Regulation, by  
1071 a specified date, to review all executive orders  
1072 issued under its delegated authority during the COVID-  
1073 19 pandemic to make recommendations to the  
1074 legislature; providing an effective date.