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COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE	ACTION
ADOPTED	(Y/N)
ADOPTED AS AMENDED	(Y/N)
ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION	(Y/N)
FAILED TO ADOPT	(Y/N)
WITHDRAWN	(Y/N)
OTHER	

1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Insurance & Banking
2 Subcommittee
3 Representative Tuck offered the following:
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5 Amendment (with directory and title amendments)
6 Between lines 13 and 14, insert:
7 (2)
8 (b)1. The Manufactured Housing and Mobile Home Mitigation

8 9 and Enhancement Program is established. The program shall 10 require the mitigation of damage to or the enhancement of homes 11 for the areas of concern raised by the Department of Highway 12 Safety and Motor Vehicles in the 2004-2005 Hurricane Reports on 13 the effects of the 2004 and 2005 hurricanes on manufactured and mobile homes in this state. The mitigation or enhancement must 14 include, but need not be limited to, problems associated with 15 weakened trusses, studs, and other structural components caused 16 194093 - h0423-line 13.docx Published On: 3/2/2021 7:28:22 PM

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17 by wood rot or termite damage; site-built additions; or tie-down 18 systems and may also address any other issues deemed appropriate 19 by Tallahassee Community College, the Federation of Manufactured 20 Home Owners of Florida, Inc., the Florida Manufactured Housing 21 Association, and the Department of Highway Safety and Motor 22 Vehicles. The program shall include an education and outreach 23 component to ensure that owners of manufactured and mobile homes are aware of the benefits of participation. 24

25 2. The program shall be a grant program that ensures that 26 entire manufactured home communities and mobile home parks may 27 be improved wherever practicable. The moneys appropriated for 28 this program shall be distributed directly to Tallahassee 29 Community College for the uses set forth under this subsection.

30 3. Upon evidence of completion of the program, the Citizens Property Insurance Corporation shall grant, on a pro 31 rata basis, actuarially reasonable discounts, credits, or other 32 33 rate differentials or appropriate reductions in deductibles for the properties of owners of manufactured homes or mobile homes 34 35 on which fixtures or construction techniques that have been 36 demonstrated to reduce the amount of loss in a windstorm have been installed or implemented. The discount on the premium must 37 be applied to subsequent renewal premium amounts. Premiums of 38 the Citizens Property Insurance Corporation must reflect the 39 location of the home and the fact that the home has been 40 41 installed in compliance with building codes adopted after

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42 Hurricane Andrew. Rates resulting from the completion of the 43 Manufactured Housing and Mobile Home Mitigation and Enhancement 44 Program are not considered competitive rates for the purposes of 5. 627.351(6)(d)1. and 2.

46 4. On or before January 1 of each year, Tallahassee 47 Community College shall provide a report of activities under 48 this subsection to the Governor, the President of the Senate, 49 and the Speaker of the House of Representatives. The report must set forth the number of homes that have taken advantage of the 50 51 program, the types of enhancements and improvements made to the manufactured or mobile homes and attachments to such homes, and 52 53 whether there has been an increase in availability of insurance 54 products to owners of manufactured or mobile homes.

56 Tallahassee Community College shall develop the programs set 57 forth in this subsection in consultation with the Federation of 58 Manufactured Home Owners of Florida, Inc., the Florida 59 Manufactured Housing Association, and the Department of Highway 60 Safety and Motor Vehicles. The moneys appropriated for the programs set forth in this subsection shall be distributed 61 62 directly to Tallahassee Community College to be used as set forth in this subsection. 63

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DIRECTORY AMENDMENT

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67	Remove lines 9-10 and insert:
68	Section 1. Paragraph (b) of subsection (2) and subsection
69	(7) of section 215.559, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:
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72	TITLE AMENDMENT
73	Remove line 3 and insert:
74	Program; amending s. 215.559, F.S.; deleting
75	construction relating to Citizens Property Insurance
76	Corporation coverage rates; delaying the
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