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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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The Committee on Banking and Insurance (Brandes) recommended the following:

**Senate Amendment (with directory and title amendments)**

Between lines 72 and 73

insert:

(3) (a) Of moneys provided to the division in paragraph (1) (a), 10 percent shall be allocated to the Florida International University center dedicated to hurricane research. The center shall develop a preliminary work plan approved by the advisory council set forth in subsection (4) to eliminate the state and local barriers to upgrading existing mobile homes and



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11 communities, research and develop a program for the recycling of  
12 existing older mobile homes, and support programs of research  
13 and development relating to hurricane loss reduction devices and  
14 techniques for site-built residences.

15 (b) Of moneys provided to the division in paragraph (1) (a),  
16 \$2 million shall be allocated to the University of South Florida  
17 School of Risk Management and Insurance for research of the  
18 property insurance market of this state. The school shall use  
19 publicly available data to analyze trends regarding, and to  
20 develop recommended policies and best practices for reducing,  
21 property insurance rates, Citizens Property Insurance  
22 Corporation policyholder counts, and property insurance  
23 litigation frequency. The school shall also analyze to what  
24 extent hurricane losses and rebuilding costs influence these  
25 trends.

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27 The State University System also shall consult with the division  
28 and assist the division with the report required under  
29 subsection (6).

30 (4) Except for the programs set forth in subsection (3),  
31 the division shall develop the programs set forth in this  
32 section in consultation with an advisory council consisting of a  
33 representative designated by the Chief Financial Officer, a  
34 representative designated by the Florida Home Builders  
35 Association, a representative designated by the Florida  
36 Insurance Council, a representative designated by the Federation  
37 of Manufactured Home Owners, a representative designated by the  
38 Florida Association of Counties, a representative designated by  
39 the Florida Manufactured Housing Association, and a



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40 representative designated by the Florida Building Commission.

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42 ===== D I R E C T O R Y C L A U S E A M E N D M E N T =====

43 And the directory clause is amended as follows:

44 Delete lines 11 - 12

45 and insert:

46 Section 1. Paragraph (b) of subsection (2), subsection (3),  
47 and subsection (7) of section 215.559, Florida Statutes, are  
48 amended, and subsection (4) of that section is reenacted, to  
49 read:

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

52 And the title is amended as follows:

53 Delete lines 3 - 5

54 and insert:

55 Program; amending s. 215.559, F.S., and reenacting  
56 subsection (4); deleting construction relating to  
57 Citizens Property Insurance Corporation coverage  
58 rates; requiring an allocation of moneys to the  
59 University of South Florida for certain purposes;  
60 delaying the future repeal