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COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

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1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: State Affairs Committee
 2 Representative Busatta Cabrera offered the following:

Amendment (with title amendment)

Remove lines 41-47 and insert:

Section 1. Section 14.2031, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

14.2031 Statewide Office of Resilience.-

(1) The Statewide Office of Resilience is established within the Executive Office of the Governor for the purpose of reviewing all flood resilience and mitigation activities in the state and coordinating flood resilience and mitigation efforts with federal, state, and local governmental entities and other stakeholders. The office shall be headed by a Chief Resilience Officer, who is appointed by and serves at the pleasure of the Governor.

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17 (2) The Chief Resilience Officer shall:

18 (a) Serve as a subject-matter expert for the state on
19 issues related to flood resilience and mitigation.

20 (b) Be responsible for promoting and coordinating flood
21 resilience and mitigation efforts in the state and identifying
22 gaps across state-supported activities.

23 (c) Provide strategic direction for interagency and cross-
24 disciplinary initiatives to minimize the flood vulnerability of
25 critical assets as defined in s. 380.093(2).

26 (d) Work with federal, state, regional, and local
27 governmental entities and nongovernmental entities to align
28 flood resilience and mitigation priorities.

29 (e) Collaborate with the Florida Flood Hub for Applied
30 Research and Innovation and other appropriate entities to
31 provide technical guidance to state agencies, as well as local
32 and regional governmental entities, to incorporate future
33 standards and projections regarding flooding, including sea
34 level rise projections, into future state projects, plans, and
35 programs.

36 (f) Engage with state agencies and water management
37 districts to innovate processes, programs, decision frameworks,
38 and reporting mechanisms intended to bolster flood resilience
39 and mitigation activities.

40 (g) Consult with the Florida Flood Hub for Applied
41 Research and Innovation to improve the usability of data

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42 products intended to inform state agencies and local
43 governments.

44 (3) All state and local governmental entities are
45 authorized and directed to assist the Chief Resilience Officer
46 to the extent such assistance is not inconsistent with law and
47 is consistent with budgetary constraints.

48 Section 2. The Department of Environmental Protection
49 shall prepare a report, in consultation with the Chief
50 Resilience Officer, regarding flood resilience and mitigation
51 efforts in the state. The department shall submit such report to
52 the Governor, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of
53 the House of Representatives by December 15, 2022. The report
54 must include:

55 (a) A list of local governments that are required to
56 comply with the requirements of s. 163.3178(2)(f) but are not in
57 compliance, as reported by the Department of Economic
58 Opportunity.

59 (b) A list of local governments that have completed
60 vulnerability assessments that comply with the requirements of
61 s. 380.093(3).

62 (c) An overview of the geographic distribution of entities
63 with funded projects in the Statewide Flooding and Sea Level
64 Rise Resilience Plan.

65 (d) A statewide inventory of basin-level flooding
66 assessments and other related basin-level planning efforts self-

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67 reported by water management districts or special districts
68 authorized to submit projects pursuant to s. 380.093(5).

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Between lines 6 and 7, insert:

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specifying the duties of the Chief Resilience Officer;

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authorizing and requiring certain entities to assist the

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Chief Resilience Officer; requiring the Department of

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Environmental Protection to prepare a report, in

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consultation with the Chief Resilience Officer, on flood

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resilience and mitigation efforts; providing requirements

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for the report;