

By Senator Burgess

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1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to the Emergency Preparedness and
3 Response Fund; creating s. 252.3711, F.S.; creating
4 the Emergency Preparedness and Response Fund within
5 the Executive Office of the Governor; providing for
6 the deposit and use of funds; providing for future
7 review and termination of the fund; providing an
8 effective date.

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10 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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12 Section 1. Section 252.3711, Florida Statutes, is created
13 to read:

14 252.3711 Emergency Preparedness and Response Fund.—

15 (1) The Emergency Preparedness and Response Fund is created
16 within the Executive Office of the Governor.

17 (2) The fund is established for use as a depository for
18 moneys specifically transferred or appropriated to the fund. The
19 moneys deposited in the fund are available as a primary funding
20 source for the Governor for purposes of preparing or responding
21 to a disaster declared by the Governor as a state of emergency
22 that exceeds regularly appropriated funding sources.

23 (3) In accordance with s. 19(f)(2), Art. III of the State
24 Constitution, the Emergency Preparedness and Response Fund
25 shall, unless terminated sooner, be terminated 4 years after the
26 effective date of this act. Before its scheduled termination,
27 the fund shall be reviewed as provided in s. 215.3206(1) and
28 (2).

29 Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.