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COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

ADOPTED	<u> </u>	(Y/N)
ADOPTED AS AMENDED	<u> </u>	(Y/N)
ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION	<u> </u>	(Y/N)
FAILED TO ADOPT	<u> </u>	(Y/N)
WITHDRAWN	<u> </u>	(Y/N)
OTHER	<u> </u>	

1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Agriculture, Conservation
 2 & Resiliency Subcommittee
 3 Representative Cross offered the following:

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Remove lines 990-1022 and insert:

tropical storms without negatively impacting coastal ecosystems
or increasing future community vulnerability.

(b) It is the intent of the Legislature to promote
efficiency in the state's government across branches, agencies,
and other governmental entities and to identify areas of
improvement within each that allows for quick, effective
delivery of services.

(c) Further, the Legislature intends for the state to seek
out ways to improve its administrative procedures in relevant
fields to build a streamlined permitting process that withstands

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17 disruptions caused by natural disasters, including hurricanes
18 and tropical storms, while maintaining the integrity of natural
19 coastal ecosystems.

20 (2)(a) The Department of Environmental Protection and
21 water management districts shall conduct a holistic review of
22 their current coastal permitting processes and other permit
23 programs, excluding coastal high-hazard areas as described in s.
24 163.3178(2)(h). These permitting processes shall include, but
25 not be limited to, coastal construction control line permits,
26 joint coastal permits, environmental resource permits, permits
27 relating to nature-based infrastructure, and, consistent with
28 the terms of the Endangered Species Act and the United States
29 Environmental Protection Agency's approval, state-administered
30 404 permits.

31 (b) The scope and purpose of the review shall be to
32 identify areas of improvement to increase efficiency within each
33 process.

34 1. Factors that must be considered in the review include
35 the following:

36 a. The requirements to obtain a permit.

37 b. Areas for improved efficiency and decision-point
38 consolidation within a single project's process.

39 c. Areas of duplication across one or more permit
40 programs.

41 d. The methods of requesting permits.

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42 e. Any other factors that may increase the efficiency of
43 permitting processes and may allow improved storm recovery.

44 f. Adequate staffing levels necessary for complete and
45 efficient review.