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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate	.	House
Comm: RCS	.	
12/06/2023	.	
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The Committee on Environment and Natural Resources (Garcia) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with directory and title amendments)

Between lines 36 and 37

insert:

(g) Create permitting incentives and approve of and encourage the use of new strategies for living shorelines and nature-based features, such as mangroves for coastal protection.

(h) Encourage partnerships with local governmental entities to create projects for coastal protection through the Resilient Florida Grant Program pursuant to s. 380.093(3) (b)1.c.



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11 (8) The department, in consultation with the Division of
12 Insurance Agent and Agency Services, shall conduct a statewide
13 feasibility study to determine the value of mangroves and other
14 nature-based solutions for coastal flood risk reduction within
15 coastal communities to reduce insurance premiums and improve
16 local governments' community ratings in the National Flood
17 Insurance Program Community Rating System. The department shall
18 submit a report to the Governor, the President of the Senate,
19 and the Speaker of the House of Representatives by July 1, 2025.

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

22 And the directory clause is amended as follows:

23 Delete line 11

24 and insert:

25 Section 1. Subsections (7) and (8) are added to section
26 403.9324,

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

29 And the title is amended as follows:

30 Delete line 6

31 and insert:

32 requirements for the rules; requiring the department,
33 in consultation with the Division of Insurance Agent
34 and Agency Services, to conduct a statewide
35 feasibility study regarding the use of mangroves and
36 other nature-based solutions in order to improve a
37 local government's community rating for flood
38 insurance purposes; requiring a report to the Governor
39 and the Legislature by a specified date; providing an



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