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COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

ADOPTED	_____	(Y/N)
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1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Natural Resources &
 2 Disasters Subcommittee

3 Representative LaMarca offered the following:

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5 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

6 Remove everything after the enacting clause and insert:

7 **Section 1. Paragraph (i) of subsection (1) of section**
 8 **255.065, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:**

9 255.065 Public-private partnerships.-

10 (1) DEFINITIONS.-As used in this section, the term:

11 (i) "Qualifying project" means:

12 1. A facility or project that serves a public purpose,
 13 including, but not limited to, any ferry or mass transit
 14 facility, vehicle parking facility, airport or seaport facility,
 15 rail facility or project, fuel supply facility, oil or gas
 16 pipeline, medical or nursing care facility, recreational

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17 facility, sporting or cultural facility, or educational facility
18 or other building or facility that is used or will be used by a
19 public educational institution, or any other public facility or
20 infrastructure that is used or will be used by the public at
21 large or in support of an accepted public purpose or activity;

22 2. An improvement, including equipment, of a building that
23 will be principally used by a public entity or the public at
24 large or that supports a service delivery system in the public
25 sector;

26 3. A water, wastewater, or surface water management
27 facility or other related infrastructure;

28 4. A coastal resiliency project as defined in s. 380.0934;
29 or

30 5.4. Notwithstanding any provision of this section, for
31 projects that involve a facility owned or operated by the
32 governing board of a county, district, or municipal hospital or
33 health care system, or projects that involve a facility owned or
34 operated by a municipal electric utility, only those projects
35 that the governing board designates as qualifying projects
36 pursuant to this section.

37 **Section 2. Section 380.0934, Florida Statutes, is created**
38 **to read:**

39 380.0934 Public-private partnerships for coastal
40 resiliency projects.-

41 (1) DEFINITIONS.-As used in this section, the term:

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42 (a) "Coastal resiliency project" means:

43 1. The planning, contracting, and execution of a project
44 to address flooding and sea level rise in a coastal or inland
45 community in this state pursuant to s. 380.093(5);

46 2. Public infrastructure repair and upgrades to seawalls
47 and stormwater drainage; and

48 3. Resiliency measures designed to withstand extreme
49 weather, mitigate flooding, and prevent coastal erosion,
50 including:

51 a. Acquisition of at-risk coastal and flood-prone
52 properties;

53 b. Acquisition of properties in areas at high risk of
54 flooding;

55 c. Infrastructure hardening and development of natural
56 barriers;

57 d. Construction of large-scale seawalls, levees, and
58 elevated flood barriers; or

59 e. Expansion and restoration of natural protective
60 systems.

61 (b) "Department" means the Department of Environmental
62 Protection.

63 (c) "Public-private partnership" means a coastal
64 resiliency project entered into by the department under s.
65 255.065.

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66 (2) The department shall have the exclusive authority to
67 execute coastal resiliency projects through public-private
68 partnerships under s. 255.065.

69 (3) To encourage investment from the private sector in
70 coastal resiliency projects, the department may:

71 (a) Enter into long-term revenue-sharing agreements.

72 (b) Provide expedited permitting for construction.

73 (c) Seek comments from local governments and the public
74 during project planning and execution and incorporate actions
75 responsive to such comments into the project.

76 (d) Engage in-state vocational schools and apprenticeship
77 programs to train workers in specialized resiliency
78 construction.

79 (4) The department shall publish biennial progress reports
80 for each coastal resiliency project funded through a public-
81 private partnership, including project milestones, expenditures,
82 and public benefits, on the department's website. The department
83 shall also create and maintain on its website an online
84 dashboard for real-time updates on project execution.

85 **Section 3.** This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.

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88 **T I T L E A M E N D M E N T**

89 Remove everything before the enacting clause and insert:

90 A bill to be entitled

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91 An act relating to infrastructure and resiliency;
92 amending s. 255.065, F.S.; revising the definition of
93 the term "qualifying project"; creating s. 380.0934,
94 F.S.; defining terms; granting the Department of
95 Environmental Protection the exclusive authority to
96 execute coastal resiliency projects through public-
97 private partnerships; authorizing the department to
98 take certain actions to encourage investment from the
99 private sector in coastal resiliency projects;
100 requiring the department to publish certain
101 information on its website; providing an effective
102 date.