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Senator Garcia moved the following:

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

Delete lines 46 - 60

and insert:

Section 1. Present paragraphs (c) through (i) of subsection (2) of section 380.0933, Florida Statutes, are redesignated as paragraphs (e) through (k), respectively, new paragraphs (c) and (d) are added to that subsection, and subsections (1) and (4) of that section are amended, to read:

380.0933 Florida Flood Hub for Applied Research and Innovation.—



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12 (1) The Florida Flood Hub for Applied Research and  
13 Innovation is established within the University of South Florida  
14 ~~College of Marine Science~~ to coordinate efforts between the  
15 academic and research institutions of the state. The University  
16 of South Florida ~~College of Marine Science or its successor~~  
17 ~~entity~~ will serve as the lead institution and engage other  
18 academic and research institutions, private partners, and  
19 financial sponsors to coordinate efforts to support applied  
20 research and innovation to address the flooding and sea level  
21 rise challenges of the state.

22 (2) The hub shall, at a minimum:

23 (c) Develop design guidelines and standards for optimal  
24 combinations of green and gray infrastructure to address sea  
25 level rise and the impact of storm surges.

26 (d) Model the effects, including flood risk reduction and  
27 socioeconomic benefits, of conceptual designs of green  
28 infrastructure and hybrid green-gray infrastructure, and the  
29 integration of green natural systems into gray infrastructure  
30 systems, on this state's coastal resilience.

31 (4) The hub shall be led by ~~employ~~ an executive director  
32 who is appointed by and reports to the President of the  
33 University of South Florida, or the president's designee.

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37 And the title is amended as follows:

38 Delete lines 4 - 9

39 and insert:

40 specifying that the Florida Flood Hub for Applied



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41           Research and Innovation is established within the  
42           University of South Florida, rather than within the  
43           University of South Florida College of Marine Science;  
44           requiring the hub to develop design guidelines and  
45           standards for optimal combinations of green and gray  
46           infrastructure and to model the effects of conceptual  
47           designs of certain green and gray infrastructure;  
48           providing for the appointment of an executive director  
49           to lead the hub; creating s. 380.0938,