

Amendment No.

CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

House

1 Representative Griffitts offered the following:

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3 **Amendment**

4 Remove lines 28-55 and insert:

5 purposes of preparing or responding to an emergency as defined
6 in s. 252.34(4) disaster declared by the Governor as a state of
7 emergency that exceeds regularly appropriated funding sources.

8 (a) Moneys in the fund may be used for a state of
9 emergency that is a natural emergency as defined in s.
10 252.34(8). If such state of emergency has been renewed pursuant
11 to s. 252.36, the use of moneys in the fund is subject to the
12 notice, review, and objection procedures set forth in s.
13 216.177.

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14 (b) Moneys in the fund may be used for a state of emergency
15 that is a manmade emergency as defined in s. 252.34(7) or a
16 technological emergency as defined in s. 252.34(12), subject to
17 the notice, review, and objection procedures set forth in s.
18 216.177. Notwithstanding s. 216.177(2)(b), either the chair or
19 vice chair of the Legislative Budget Commission or the President
20 of the Senate or the Speaker of the House of Representatives may
21 timely advise, in writing, that an action or proposed action
22 exceeds the delegated authority or is contrary to legislative
23 policy and intent.

24 (c) Moneys in the fund may not be used to purchase
25 aircraft, boats, or motor vehicles.

26 (d) Moneys in the fund may not be invested as provided in
27 s. 17.61 but shall be retained in the fund for investment with
28 interest appropriated to the General Revenue Fund as provided in
29 s. 17.57.

30 (3) Federal reimbursements of state emergency expenditures
31 shall not be deposited in the fund. Federal reimbursements of
32 state emergency expenditures shall be deposited in the General
33 Revenue Fund pursuant to s. 215.32(2)(a).

34 (4) On or before the 15th day of the month following each
35 quarter, the Executive Office of the Governor shall submit a
36 report to the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the
37 House of Representatives that includes the following:

38 (a) The projected year-end cash balance of the fund;

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39 (b) An updated cash flow statement for that fiscal year;
40 (c) An accounting of all inventory and assets purchased,
41 separated by emergency event and agency, for preparing for,
42 responding to, or recovering from a state of emergency and the
43 current status of such assets; and

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