The Committee on Appropriations (Grimsley) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment to Amendment (350294) (with title amendment)

Between lines 26 and 27 insert:

Section 2. Section 252.3569, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

252.3569 Florida state agricultural response team.—The Legislature finds that the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services is the lead agency for animal, agricultural,
and vector issues in the state during an emergency or disaster situations, as described by the Florida Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan. Pursuant to this responsibility, there is established within the department a state agricultural response team. Duties of the team include, but are not limited to:

(1) Oversight of the emergency management functions of preparedness, recovery, mitigation, and response with all agencies and organizations that are involved with the state’s response activities related to animal, agricultural, and vector issues;

(2) Development, training, and support of county agricultural response teams; and

(3) Staffing the Emergency Support Function 17 at the State Emergency Operations Center and staffing, as necessary, at county emergency operations centers.

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete line 2726 and insert:

structures used in citrus production; creating s. 252.3569, F.S.; providing a legislative finding; establishing a state agricultural response team within the department; specifying the duties of the team; amending s.