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Senator Sobel moved the following:

Senate Amendment

Between lines 1907 and 1908
insert:

5. As part of this element, a local government that has a coastal management element in its comprehensive plan may develop an adaptation action area designation for those low-lying coastal zones that are experiencing coastal flooding due to extreme high tides and storm surge and are vulnerable to the impacts of rising sea level. Local governments that adopt an adaptation action area may consider policies within the coastal management element to improve resilience to coastal flooding resulting from high-tide events, storm surge, flash floods,



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14 stormwater runoff, and related impacts of sea level rise.
15 Criteria for the adaptation action area may include, but need
16 not be limited to, areas for which the land elevations are
17 below, at, or near mean higher high water, which have an
18 hydrologic connection to coastal waters, or which are designated
19 as evacuation zones for storm surge.