Representative Ingram offered the following:

**Amendment (with title amendment)**

Between lines 18 and 19, insert:

Section 2. Section 252.359, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

252.359 Ensuring availability of emergency supplies.—

(1) In order to meet the needs of residents affected during a declared emergency and to ensure the continuing economic resilience of communities impacted by disaster, the division shall establish a statewide system to facilitate the transport and distribution of essentials in commerce.

(2) As used in this section, the term "essentials" means goods that are consumed or used as a direct result of a declared...
emergency, or that are consumed or used to preserve, protect, or sustain life, health, safety, or economic well-being.

(3) The division shall develop a system to certify each person who facilitates the transport or distribution of essentials in commerce. The division may not certify a person other than a person who routinely transports or distributes essentials. In developing the system, the division:

(a) May provide for a preemergency or postemergency declaration certification.

(b) Shall allow the certification of an employer, if requested by the employer, to constitute a certification of the employer's employees.

(c) Shall create an easily recognizable indicium of certification to assist local officials' efforts in determining which persons have been certified under this subsection.

(d) Shall limit the duration of each certificate to no more than 1 year. Each certificate may be renewed so long as the criteria for certification are met.

(4) A person or employer certified under subsection (3) is not required to obtain any additional certification or fulfill any additional requirement to transport or distribute essentials.

(5) Notwithstanding any curfew, a person or employer certified under subsection (3) may enter or remain in the curfew area for the limited purpose of facilitating the transport or distribution of essentials and may provide service that exceeds
otherwise applicable hours of service maximums to the extent authorized by a duly executed declaration of a state of emergency.

(6) This section does not prohibit a law enforcement officer from specifying the permissible route of ingress or egress for a person certified under subsection (3).

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TITLE AMENDMENT

Remove line 4 and insert:

purposes of part I of ch. 252, F.S.; creating s. 252.359, F.S.; directing the Division of Emergency Management to create a statewide system to facilitate the transport and distribution of essentials in commerce during a declared emergency; defining the term "essentials"; directing the division to create a certification system for persons transporting or distributing essentials in commerce; providing requirements and conditions for the certification system; permitting certain activities by certified persons during a curfew; authorizing a law enforcement officer to specify a permissible route of ingress or egress for a certified person; amending ss.