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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate

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House

Senator Stargel moved the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Delete lines 471 - 488

and insert:

252.3569 Florida state agricultural response team;
emergency response to animal, agricultural, and vector issues.-
The Legislature finds that the Department of Agriculture and
Consumer Services is the lead agency for animal, agricultural,
and vector issues in the state. Pursuant to this responsibility,
there is established within the Department of Agriculture and
Consumer Services a state agriculture response team.



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12 (1) The state agricultural response team is responsible for
13 the development, training, and support of county agricultural
14 response teams and other nonemergency support functions.

15 (2) During emergency or disaster situations, as described
16 by the Florida Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan, the
17 division shall coordinate with the Department of Agriculture and
18 Consumer Services for the purposes of:

19 (a) Oversight of the emergency management functions of
20 preparedness, recovery, mitigation, and response with all
21 agencies and organizations that are involved with the state's
22 response activities to animal, agricultural, and vector issues;
23 and

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

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29 And the title is amended as follows:

30 Delete line 14

31 and insert:

32 duties of the team; requiring, during emergency and
33 disaster situations, the Division of Emergency
34 Management to coordinate with the department for
35 specified purposes; amending s. 316.565, F.S.;