Florida Senate - 2022 Bill No. SB 578

House



LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate Comm: RCS 01/14/2022

The Committee on Banking and Insurance (Hooper) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Delete lines 11 - 15

and insert:

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Section 1. Paragraph (b) of subsection (1), paragraph (b) of subsection (2), and subsection (7) of section 215.559, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

215.559 Hurricane Loss Mitigation Program.—A Hurricane Loss Mitigation Program is established in the Division of Emergency Management. Florida Senate - 2022 Bill No. SB 578

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11	(1) The Legislature shall annually appropriate \$10 million
12	of the moneys authorized for appropriation under s.
13	215.555(7)(c) from the Florida Hurricane Catastrophe Fund to the
14	division for the purposes set forth in this section. Of the
15	amount:
16	(b) Three million dollars in funds shall be used to
17	construct or retrofit existing facilities used as public
18	hurricane shelters. Each year the division shall prioritize the
19	use of these funds for projects included in the annual report of
20	the Shelter <u>Development</u> Retrofit Report prepared in accordance
21	with s. 252.385(3). The division must give funding priority to
22	projects in regional planning council regions that have shelter
23	deficits and to projects that maximize the use of state funds.
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25	========== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T ===============
26	And the title is amended as follows:
27	Delete line 3
28	and insert:
29	Program; amending s. 215.559, F.S.; revising the use
30	of certain funds from the Florida Hurricane
31	Catastrophe Fund to also include construction of
32	certain facilities; revising the title of a certain
33	annual report; deleting