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COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

ADOPTED	<u> </u>	(Y/N)
ADOPTED AS AMENDED	<u> </u>	(Y/N)
ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION	<u> </u>	(Y/N)
FAILED TO ADOPT	<u> </u>	(Y/N)
WITHDRAWN	<u> </u>	(Y/N)
OTHER	<u> </u>	

1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Energy, Communications &
2 Cybersecurity Subcommittee
3 Representative Giallombardo offered the following:

Amendment (with title amendment)

Between lines 714 and 715, insert:

Section 8. Section 1004.444, Florida Statutes, is amended
to read:

1004.444 Florida Center for Cybersecurity.—

(1) The Florida Center for Cybersecurity, which may also
be referred to as "Cyber Florida," is established as a center
within the University of South Florida under the direction of
the president of the university or the president's designee. The
president may assign the center within a college of the
university if the college has a strong emphasis in
cybersecurity, technology, or computer sciences and engineering

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17 as determined and approved by the university's board of
18 trustees.

19 (2) The mission and goals of the center are to:

20 (a) Position Florida as the national leader in
21 cybersecurity and its related workforce primarily through
22 advancing and funding education, and research and development
23 initiatives in cybersecurity and related fields, with a
24 secondary emphasis on, and community engagement and
25 cybersecurity awareness.

26 (b) Assist in the creation of jobs in the state's
27 cybersecurity industry and enhance the existing cybersecurity
28 workforce through education, research, applied science, and
29 engagements and partnerships with the private and military
30 sectors.

31 (c) Act as a cooperative facilitator for state business
32 and higher education communities to share cybersecurity
33 knowledge, resources, and training.

34 (d) Seek out research and development agreements and other
35 partnerships with major military installations and affiliated
36 contractors to assist, when possible, in homeland cybersecurity
37 defense initiatives.

38 (e) Attract cybersecurity companies and jobs to the state
39 with an emphasis on defense, finance, health care,
40 transportation, and utility sectors.

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41 (f) Conduct, fund, and facilitate research and applied
42 science that leads to the creation of new technologies and
43 software packages that have military and civilian applications
44 and which can be transferred for military and homeland defense
45 purposes or for sale or use in the private sector.

46 (3) Upon receiving a request for assistance from the
47 Department of Management Services, the Florida Digital Service,
48 or another state agency, the center is authorized, but may not
49 be compelled by the agency, to conduct, consult on, or otherwise
50 assist any state-funded initiatives related to:

51 (a) Cybersecurity training, professional development, and
52 education for state and local government employees, including
53 school districts and the judicial branch.

54 (b) Increasing the cybersecurity effectiveness of the
55 state's and local governments' technology platforms and
56 infrastructure, including school districts and the judicial
57 branch.

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60 **T I T L E A M E N D M E N T**

61 Remove line 74 and insert:
62 the Florida Cybersecurity Advisory Council; amending s.
63 1004.444, F.S.; revising the mission and goals of the Florida
64 Center for Cybersecurity; providing