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Senator Berman moved the following:

1 **Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

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3 Delete lines 15 - 17

4 and insert:

5 Section 2. Subsections (2) and (3) of section 252.3711,
6 Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

7 252.3711 Emergency Preparedness and Response Fund.-

8 (2) (a) The fund is established for use as a depository for
9 moneys specifically transferred or appropriated to the fund. The
10 moneys deposited in the fund are available as a primary funding
11 source for the Governor for purposes of:



12 1. Preparing or responding to a natural emergency that has
13 ~~been disaster~~ declared or renewed by the Governor as a state of
14 emergency that exceeds regularly appropriated funding sources;
15 or
16 2. Preparing or responding to any other disaster that has
17 been declared or renewed by the Governor as a state of emergency
18 that exceeds regularly appropriated funding sources.

19 (b) If the Governor renews a declared state of emergency
20 for a disaster described in subparagraph (a)2., the Legislative
21 Budget Commission must approve the continued use of the fund to
22 respond to such disaster.

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24 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====
25 And the title is amended as follows:

26 Delete line 5
27 and insert:

28 252.3711, F.S.; requiring the Legislative Budget
29 Commission to approve the continued use of the
30 Emergency Preparedness and Response Fund under
31 specified circumstances; extending the scheduled
32 termination of