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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate

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House

The Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government (DiCeglie) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Delete everything after the enacting clause
and insert:

Section 1. Present subsection (4) of section 287.056,
Florida Statutes, is redesignated as subsection (5), and a new
subsection (4) is added to that section, to read:

287.056 Purchases from purchasing agreements and state term
contracts; vendor disqualification.—

(4) For the purposes of recovery following a natural



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11 disaster that is subject to a state of emergency declared by the
12 Governor, the department may enter into and maintain state term
13 contracts with multiple vendors for the purpose of performing
14 building code inspection services, as defined in s. 553.791(1),
15 and debris removal services and make such services available to
16 local governments during a state of emergency.

17 Section 2. Section 468.634, Florida Statutes, is created to
18 read:

19 468.634 Certification by endorsement during a state of
20 emergency.—

21 (1) Notwithstanding any other law, a person may act in any
22 of the following positions under the direction of the local
23 building official for a period of 1 year from the date of a
24 declaration of a state of emergency issued by the Governor for a
25 natural emergency, if such person has entered into a state term
26 contract pursuant to s. 287.056, is qualified for such work in
27 any state that has a mutual aid agreement pursuant to s.
28 252.40(2), or has held a valid license for such work in any
29 state for 5 years immediately before the date of the
30 declaration:

- 31 (a) Building code inspector.
- 32 (b) Building inspector.
- 33 (c) Coastal construction inspector.
- 34 (d) Commercial electrical inspector.
- 35 (e) Electrical inspector.
- 36 (f) Mechanical inspector.
- 37 (g) Plumbing inspector.
- 38 (h) Residential electrical inspector.
- 39 (i) Residential inspector.



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- 40 (j) Plans examiner.
- 41 (k) Building plans examiner.
- 42 (l) Plumbing plans examiner.
- 43 (m) Mechanical plans examiner.
- 44 (n) Electrical plans examiner.
- 45 (2) As used in this section, the term "natural emergency"
- 46 means an emergency caused by a natural event, including, but not
- 47 limited to, a hurricane, a storm, a flood, a severe wave action,
- 48 a drought, or an earthquake.

49 Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2026.

51 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

52 And the title is amended as follows:

53 Delete everything before the enacting clause
54 and insert:

55 A bill to be entitled
56 An act relating to services during a state of
57 emergency; amending s. 287.056, F.S.; authorizing the
58 Department of Management Services to enter into state
59 term contracts for the provision of building code
60 inspection services and debris removal services;
61 creating s. 468.634, F.S.; authorizing individuals to
62 work in specified positions if they meet certain
63 requirements; defining the term "natural emergency";
64 providing an effective date.