

REPRESENTATIVE: Cretul

- H 0007-A\*\*GENERAL BILL/1ST ENG by Murzin; (CO-SPONSORS) Altman; Anderson; Attkisson; Barreiro; Baxley; Benson; Brandenburg; Brummer; Bucher; Bullard; Cannon; Clarke; Cretul; M. Davis; Evers; Grant; Grimsley; Harrell; Jordan; Kendrick; Kreegel; Legg; Lopez-Cantera; Mayfield; Pickens; Poppell; Sorensen; Stargel; Traviesa; Vana; Zapata (Similar CS/1ST ENG/S 0008-A, Compare H 0029-A, H 0047-A, S 0024-A) Residences/Damage/Tropical Systems; provides for reimbursement of portion of ad valorem tax levied on house or other residential building if building is rendered uninhabitable due to named tropical system; requires that application for such reimbursement be made with property appraiser; provides for reimbursement of state sales tax paid on purchase of mobile home to replace mobile home that experienced major damage from named tropical system, etc. Appropriation: \$35,050,000. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.  
12/15/04 HOUSE Amendment(s) adopted -HJ 00034; Ordered engrossed -HJ 00034  
12/16/04 HOUSE Died on Calendar, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to CS/SB 8-A
- S 0008-A GENERAL BILL/CS/1ST ENG by Government Efficiency Appropriations; Atwater; (CO-SPONSORS) Lynn; Argenziano; Peaden; Clary; Siplin; Pruitt; Haridopolos; Aronberg; Villalobos; Posey; Crist (Similar 1ST ENG/H 0007-A, Compare H 0029-A, H 0047-A, S 0024-A) Residences/Damage/Tropical Systems; provides for reimbursement of portion of ad valorem tax levied on house or other residential building if building is rendered uninhabitable due to named tropical system; requires that application for such reimbursement be made with property appraiser; provides for reimbursement of state sales tax paid on purchase of mobile home to replace mobile home that experienced major damage from named tropical storm, etc. Appropriation: \$35,070,000. Effective Date: 12/21/2004.  
12/16/04 SENATE Ordered enrolled -SJ 00022  
12/21/04 Signed by Officers and presented to Governor; Approved by Governor; Chapter No. 2004-474
- H 0029-A GENERAL BILL by Johnson; (CO-SPONSORS) Harrell; Kottkamp (Compare 1ST ENG/H 0007-A, H 0047-A, CS/1ST ENG/S 0008-A, S 0024-A) Partial Ad Valorem Tax Abatement; provides for partial abatement of taxes on residential property rendered uninhabitable by named tropical system; provides duties of property appraisers in determining uninhabitability; provides duties of tax collectors; requires Legislature to appropriate sufficient amounts to counties & municipalities to hold them harmless from reductions in ad valorem taxes; provides for future repeal; provides for retroactive operation, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.  
12/13/04 HOUSE Ruled outside purview of the Call -HJ 00006; Placed in Rules & Calendar Council -HJ 00006  
12/16/04 HOUSE Died, not introduced, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to CS/SB 8-A

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\*\*ASTERISK INDICATES LEAD BILL ON TIED BILLS

REPRESENTATIVE: Cretul (Continued)

H 0047-A GENERAL BILL by Johnson (Similar S 0024-A, Compare 1ST ENG/H 0007-A, H 0029-A, CS/1ST ENG/S 0008-A)  
Partial Reimbursement/Ad Valorem Tax; provides for partial reimbursement of taxes on homestead residential property rendered uninhabitable by named tropical system; provides duties of property appraisers in determining uninhabitability; requires that property owner provide documentation that property was uninhabitable; requires CFO to calculate reimbursements in conformance with amount appropriated & disburse reimbursement checks accordingly; provides for future repeal, etc. Appropriation: \$50,000,000. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

12/14/04 HOUSE Referred to Finance & Tax (FC); Fiscal Council  
 -HJ 00038

12/15/04 HOUSE Introduced -HJ 00037

12/16/04 HOUSE Died in Committee on Finance & Tax (FC),  
 Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to CS/SB 8-A

S 0024-A GENERAL BILL by Lynn (Similar H 0047-A, Compare 1ST ENG/H 0007-A, H 0029-A, CS/1ST ENG/S 0008-A)

Partial Refund/Ad Valorem Taxation; provides for partial refund of ad valorem taxes on homestead property rendered uninhabitable due to named tropical system; provides procedures & deadlines; provides duties of property appraisers; requires CFO to disburse refund checks under certain conditions; provides for proration of refunds if appropriation is insufficient to cover total amount of requested refunds; defines terms; provides for expiration of act; provides for applicability. Appropriation: \$20,000,000. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

12/13/04 SENATE Filed; Introduced, referred to Rules and Calendar  
 -SJ 00005

12/16/04 SENATE Died in Committee on Rules and Calendar,  
 Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to CS/SB 8-A

H 0011-A\*\*GENERAL BILL by Pickens; (CO-SPONSORS) Altman; Anderson; Antone; Barreiro; Baxley; Benson; Brandenburg; Brummer; Bucher; Bullard; Clarke; Cretul; D. Davis; Evers; Glorioso; Gottlieb; Grant; Greenstein; Grimsley; Hays; Hukill; Jordan; Kottkamp; Kreegel; Legg; Littlefield; Mayfield; Murzin; Poppell; Porth; Smith; Sorensen; Stargel; Troutman; Vana; Waters; Zapata (Identical S 0012-A)  
Educational Facilities/Restoration; creates Educational Facilities Hurricane Restoration Cash Flow Loan Program for purpose of assisting district school boards in making timely payments in restoring educational facilities; provides eligibility requirements for receiving cash flow loan; requires DOE to administer loan program & distribute loan funds; requires DCA to notify DOE when certain federal payments have been distributed. Appropriation: \$100,000,000. Effective Date: 12/21/2004.  
 12/16/04 HOUSE Ordered enrolled -HJ 00048

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REPRESENTATIVE: Cretul (Continued)

H 0011-A\*\*(Continued)

12/21/04 Signed by Officers and presented to Governor;  
Approved by Governor; Chapter No. 2004-481

S 0012-A GENERAL BILL by Alexander; (CO-SPONSORS) Siplin; Lynn; Villalobos;  
Peaden; Clary; Crist; Aronberg; Atwater; Wilson; Bullard; Rich  
(Identical H 0011-A)

Educational Facilities/Restoration; creates Educational Facilities  
Hurricane Restoration Cash Flow Loan Program for purpose of  
assisting district school boards in making timely payments in  
restoring educational facilities; provides eligibility requirements  
for receiving cash flow loan; requires DOE to administer loan  
program & distribute loan funds; requires DCA to notify DOE when  
certain federal payments have been distributed. Appropriation:  
\$100,000,000. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

12/16/04 SENATE Placed on Special Order Calendar -SJ 00017;  
Substituted HB 11-A -SJ 00017; Laid on Table,  
Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to HB 11-A

H 0015-A\*\*GENERAL BILL by Bowen; (CO-SPONSORS) Allen; Altman; Antone;  
Attkisson; Barreiro; Baxley; Brandenburg; Brummer; Bullard; Cretul;  
Glorioso; Grant; Grimsley; Hays; Jordan; Kendrick; Littlefield;  
Machek; Mayfield; Murzin; Needelman; Pickens; Poppell; Sorensen;  
Stansel; Stargel; Traviesa; Troutman; Vana; Waters; Zapata  
(Similar S 0016-A)

Agric. Program/Hurricane Impact; provides legislative findings re  
impact of hurricanes & tropical storm of 2004 on department's  
citrus canker eradication & tree compensation programs, spread of  
infestation of soybean rust, & Caribbean fruit fly certification  
program; requires department to provide report on citrus canker  
eradication to Governor & Legislature; requires department to  
maximize available federal funds for certain programs, etc.  
Appropriation: \$13,100,000. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

12/15/04 HOUSE Placed on Special Order Calendar; Read second time  
-HJ 00037

12/16/04 HOUSE Died on Calendar, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed,  
refer to SB 16-A

S 0016-A GENERAL BILL by Argenziano; (CO-SPONSORS) Clary; Alexander;  
Dockery; Siplin; Pruitt; Atwater; Peaden; Smith; Aronberg;  
Villalobos; Bullard; Crist (Similar H 0015-A)

Agricultural Prog./Hurricane Impact; provides legislative findings  
re impact of hurricanes & tropical storm of 2004 on Agriculture &  
Consumer Services Dept.'s citrus canker eradication & compensation  
programs, spread of infestation of soybean rust resulting in need  
to conduct surveys to determine extent of such infestation, &  
projected shortfall in revenues of Plant Industry TF; requires  
dept. to provide report on citrus canker eradication to Governor &  
Legislature, etc. Appropriation: \$13,100,000. Effective Date:

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REPRESENTATIVE: Cretul (Continued)

S 0016-A (Continued)

12/21/2004.

12/16/04 SENATE Ordered enrolled -SJ 00022

12/21/04 Signed by Officers and presented to Governor;

Approved by Governor; Chapter No. 2004-476

H 0043-A\*\*GENERAL BILL by Stargel; (CO-SPONSORS) Cretul; Murzin

Tax/Substitute Communications System; deletes provision re manner in which tax on gross receipts for communications services is applied to said system; deletes provision authorizing imposition of local communications services tax on said systems; deletes provision authorizing imposition of gross receipts tax on actual costs of operating said systems; repeals provision re special rules for users of systems; provides for retroactive operation, etc. Amends Ch. 202, 203.01, 624.105. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

12/13/04 HOUSE Ruled outside purview of the Call -HJ 00007; Placed in Rules & Calendar Council -HJ 00007

12/16/04 HOUSE Died, not introduced

H 0045-A\*\*GENERAL BILL by Hasner; (CO-SPONSORS) Antone; Bendross-Mindingall;

Benson; Brummer; Bucher; Bullard; Cretul; Farkas; Goldstein; Gottlieb; Grant; Greenstein; Henriquez; Hukill; Jordan; Legg; Littlefield; Meadows; Murzin; Patterson; Porth; Roberson; Sobel; Sorensen; Vana; Waters; Williams; Zapata (Identical S 0028-A)

Florida KidCare Program; revises provisions re documentation required for determination of eligibility. Amends 409.814.

Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

12/15/04 HOUSE Placed on Special Order Calendar; Read second time -HJ 00032

12/16/04 HOUSE Died on Calendar, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to SB 28-A

S 0028-A GENERAL BILL by Posey; (CO-SPONSORS) Rich; Siplin; Lynn;

Argenziano; Dockery; Pruitt; Clary; Klein; Peaden; Aronberg; Villalobos; Crist; Wilson (Identical H 0045-A)

Florida KidCare Program; revises requirements for documenting family income for purposes of determining child's eligibility for program. Amends 409.814. Effective Date: 12/21/2004.

12/16/04 SENATE Ordered enrolled -SJ 00022

12/21/04 Signed by Officers and presented to Governor;

Approved by Governor; Chapter No. 2004-478

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