

**Adopted
AMENDMENT NO 1 PROPOSED TO**

Cmte Sub for House Bill No. 1406

BY: Representative Cummings

1 **AMEND** by striking Section 1 of the bill and inserting in lieu
2 thereof the following:

3 "**SECTION 1.** (1) The counties of Jackson, Harrison, Hancock
4 and Pearl River, including all municipalities therein, shall
5 enforce, on an emergency basis, all the wind and flood mitigation
6 requirements prescribed by:

7 (a) The 2003 International Residential Code and the
8 2003 International Building Code, as supplemented; and

9 (b) The Guidelines for Hurricane Resistant Construction
10 as published by the Institute for Business & Home Safety, 2005,
11 and the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Coastal
12 Construction Guidelines for Flooding.

13 (2) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (4) of this
14 section, emergency wind and flood building requirements imposed in
15 this section shall remain in force until the county board of
16 supervisors or municipal governing authorities, as the case may
17 be, adopts as minimum mandatory codes the latest editions of all
18 or any part of any of the codes described in subsection (3) of
19 this section. Except as otherwise provided in subsection (4) of
20 this section, the wind and flood mitigation requirements imposed
21 by this section shall be enforced by the county board of

22 supervisors or municipal governing authorities, as the case may
23 be.

24 (3) A county board of supervisors or municipal governing
25 authorities, as the case may be, may adopt as minimum codes the
26 latest editions of all or any part of any of the following:

27 (a) International Building Code and the standards
28 referenced in that code for regulation of construction within
29 these counties. The appendices of that code may be adopted as
30 needed, but the specific appendix or appendices must be referenced
31 by name or letter designation at the time of adoption. For the
32 purposes of this subsection, the International Building Code shall
33 be amended as follows: Structural framing members of Type V
34 construction shall be constructed of termite resistant materials
35 in any area where Formosan termites are known to be present.

36 (b) International Residential Code (IRC) and the
37 standards referenced in that code are included for regulation of
38 construction within these counties. The appendices of that code
39 may be adopted as needed, but the specific appendix or appendices
40 must be referenced by name or letter designation at the time of
41 adoption, with the exception of Appendix J, Existing Buildings and
42 Structures, which is hereby adopted by this reference. For the
43 purposes of this subsection, International Residential Code 2003
44 R301.2.1.1 (Design Criteria) shall be amended as follows:

45 (i) Item 2, the Southern Building Code Congress
46 International, Standard for Hurricane Resistant Residential
47 Construction (SSTD 10), shall be replaced by the Institute for
48 Business & Home Safety, Guidelines for Hurricane Resistant
49 Construction, 2005.

50 (ii) Item 6, the Florida Concrete and Products
51 Association, Guide to Concrete Masonry Residential Construction in
52 High Wind Areas, shall be added.

53 (iii) Item 7, Institute for Business & Home
54 Safety, Optional Code-plus Fortified for Safer Living®, shall be
55 added.

56 (iv) Item 8, Federal Alliance for Same Homes,
57 Optional Code-plus Blueprint for Safety™ shall be added.

58 (v) Structural framing members shall be
59 constructed of termite resistant materials in any area where
60 Formosan termites are known to be present.

61 (c) Uniform Mechanical Code and the standards
62 referenced in that code for regulation of construction within
63 these counties. The appendices of that code may be adopted as
64 needed, but the specific appendix or appendices must be referenced
65 by name or letter designation at the time of adoption.

66 (d) Uniform Plumbing Code and the standards referenced
67 in that code for regulation of construction within these counties.
68 The appendices of that code may be adopted as needed, but the
69 specific appendix or appendices must be referenced by name or
70 letter designation at the time of adoption.

71 (e) National Fuel Gas Code and the standards referenced
72 in that code for regulation of construction within these counties.
73 The appendices of that code may be adopted as needed, but the
74 specific appendix or appendices must be referenced by name or
75 letter designation at the time of adoption.

76 (f) National Electric Code and the standards referenced
77 in that code for regulation of construction within these counties.
78 The appendices of that code may be adopted as needed, but the
79 specific appendix or appendices must be referenced by name or
80 letter designation at the time of adoption.

81 (g) National Fire Protection Association Code and the
82 standards referenced in that code for regulation of construction
83 within these counties. The appendices of that code may be adopted

84 as needed, but the specific appendix or appendices must be
85 referenced by name or letter designation at the time of adoption.

86 (4) The provisions of this section shall go into effect
87 thirty (30) days from the effective date of this act. However,
88 within ninety (90) days after the provisions of this section go
89 into effect, the board of supervisors of a county and/or the
90 governing authorities of any municipality within a county, upon
91 resolution duly adopted and entered upon its minutes, may choose
92 not to be subject to the code requirements imposed under
93 subsection (1) of this section."