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## **Representative Robin Bartleman Issues Statement on HB7019, Statewide Flooding and Sea Level Rise Resilience**

The language from <u>House Bill 901</u> by **Representative Robin Bartleman (D-Weston)** was included as part of <u>House Bill 7019</u> - <u>Statewide Flooding and Sea</u> Level Rise Resilience by Representative Bussata Cabrera (R- Coral Gables), which passed the Florida House on April 8.

**House Bill 901** requires the Office of Economic and Demographic Research to conduct an analysis of future expenditures by federal, state, regional, and local governments required to achieve the Legislature's intent of minimizing the adverse economic effects of inland and coastal flooding.

**Representative Bartleman** issued the following statement regarding this achievement:

"Last year, Tropical Storm Eta flooded large parts my district [District 104] including Pembroke Pines and Southwest Ranches, trapping many residents in their homes. In response, flood management became one of my top priorities. I am proud to have worked across the aisle with Representative Bussatta Cabrera to add my language and create a comprehensive flooding and sea level rise mitigation package."

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