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11	Senator Latvala moved the following amendment:
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13	Senate Amendment (with title amendment)
14	On page 21, between lines 9 and 10,
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16	insert: Subsection 10 of section 20.255, Florida Statutes, is
17	amended to read:
18	20.255 Department of Environmental ProtectionThere
19	is created a Department of Environmental Protection.
20	(10) There is created as a part of the Department of
21	Environmental Protection an Environmental Regulation
22	Commission. The commission shall be composed of seven
23	residents of this state appointed by the Governor, subject to
24	confirmation by the Senate. <u>In making appointments, the</u>
25	Governor shall provide reasonable representation from all
26	sections of the state. The commission shall include one, but
27	not more than two, members from each water management district
28	who have resided in the district for at least 1 year, and the
29	remainder shall be selected from the state at large.
30	Membership shall be representative of agriculture, the
31	development industry, local government, the environmental
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community, lay citizens, and members of the scientific and
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   technical community who have substantial expertise in the
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   areas of the fate and transport of water pollutants,
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   toxicology, epidemiology, geology, biology, environmental
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    sciences, or engineering. The Governor shall appoint the
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    chair, and the vice chair shall be elected from among the
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   membership. The members serving on the commission on July 1,
    1995, shall continue to serve on the commission for the
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    remainder of their current terms. All appointments thereafter
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    shall continue to be for 4-year terms. The Governor may at any
    time fill a vacancy for the unexpired term. The members of the
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   commission shall serve without compensation, but shall be paid
    travel and per diem as provided in s. 112.061 while in the
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   performance of their official duties. Administrative,
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   personnel, and other support services necessary for the
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    commission shall be furnished by the department.
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    (Redesignate subsequent sections.)
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    And the title is amended as follows:
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           On page 2, line 24, after the semicolon
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    insert:
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           amending s. 20.255, F.S.; requiring the
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           Governor to provide reasonable representation
           from all sections of the state in making
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           appointments to the Environmental Regulation
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           Commission;
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