

Amendment No. 1

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

ADOPTED	<u> </u>	(Y/N)
ADOPTED AS AMENDED	<u> </u>	(Y/N)
ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION	<u> </u>	(Y/N)
FAILED TO ADOPT	<u> </u>	(Y/N)
WITHDRAWN	<u> </u>	(Y/N)
OTHER	<u> </u>	

1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Agriculture & Natural
 2 Resources Subcommittee
 3 Representative Ray offered the following:

Amendment (with title amendment)

6 Remove everything after the enacting clause and insert:

7 Section 1. Use of reclaimed water, stormwater, and excess
 8 surface water.-

9 (1) The Department of Environmental Protection, in
 10 coordination with the Department of Agriculture and Consumer
 11 Services and the five water management districts, shall conduct
 12 a comprehensive study and submit a report on the expansion of
 13 the beneficial use of reclaimed water, stormwater, and excess
 14 surface water in this state.

15 (2) The report must:

16 (a) Identify factors that prohibit or complicate the
 17 expansion of the beneficial use of reclaimed water, stormwater,

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18 and excess surface water and recommend how those factors can be
19 mitigated or eliminated.

20 (b) Identify the environmental, engineering, public
21 health, public perception, and fiscal constraints of such an
22 expansion, including utility rate structures for reclaimed
23 water.

24 (c) Identify areas in the state where traditional water
25 supply sources are limited and the use of reclaimed water,
26 stormwater, or excess surface water for irrigation or other uses
27 is necessary.

28 (d) Recommend permit incentives, such as extending current
29 authorizations for long-term consumptive use permits for all
30 entities that substitute reclaimed water for traditional water
31 sources that become unavailable or otherwise cost prohibitive.

32 (e) Determine the feasibility, benefit, and cost estimate
33 of the infrastructure needed to construct regional storage
34 features on public or private lands for reclaimed water,
35 stormwater, and excess surface water, including the collection
36 and delivery mechanisms for beneficial uses such as agricultural
37 irrigation, power generation, public water supply, wetland
38 restoration, groundwater recharge, and waterbody base flow
39 augmentation.

40 (3) The departments shall:

41 (a) Hold a public meeting to gather input on the study
42 design.

