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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government (Simpson)  
recommended the following:

**Senate Amendment**

Delete lines 189 - 218  
and insert:  
supply to the Florida Keys, including wastewater management  
projects identified in the Keys Wastewater Plan, dated November  
2007, and submitted to the Florida House of Representatives on  
December 4, 2007, is authorized in accordance with s. 11(e),  
Art. VII of the State Constitution.

(a) Everglades restoration bonds, except refunding bonds,



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11 may be issued only in fiscal years 2002-2003 through 2026-2027  
12 ~~2019-2020~~ and may not be issued in an amount exceeding \$100  
13 million per fiscal year unless:

14 1. The Department of Environmental Protection has requested  
15 additional amounts in order to achieve cost savings or  
16 accelerate the purchase of land; or

17 2. Beginning in fiscal year 2016-2017, the Legislature  
18 authorizes an additional amount of bonds not to exceed \$200  
19 million, and limited to \$20 ~~\$50~~ million per fiscal year,  
20 specifically for the purpose of funding the Florida Keys Area of  
21 Critical State Concern protection program and the City of Key  
22 West Area of Critical State Concern. Proceeds from the bonds  
23 shall be managed by the Department of Environmental Protection  
24 for the purpose of entering into financial assistance agreements  
25 with local governments located in the Florida Keys Area of  
26 Critical State Concern or the City of Key West Area of Critical  
27 State Concern to finance or refinance the cost of constructing  
28 sewage collection, treatment, and disposal facilities or  
29 building projects that protect, restore, or enhance nearshore  
30 water quality and fisheries, such as stormwater or canal  
31 restoration projects and projects to protect water resources  
32 available to the Florida Keys.