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Representative(s) K. Pruitt offered the following:

**Amendment (with title amendment)**

On page 11, between lines 9 and 10,

insert:

Section 5. Notwithstanding the provisions of s. 376.11, Florida Statutes, there is hereby appropriated from the Coastal Protection Trust Fund to the Department of Environmental Protection for fiscal year 1998-1999 the additional sum of \$1 million. These funds shall be used by the department to provide grants to increase the knowledge of factors that control harmful algal blooms, including red tide, and to gain knowledge to be used for the early detection of factors precipitating harmful algal blooms; for accurate prediction of the extent and seriousness of harmful algal blooms; and for undertaking successful efforts to control and mitigate the effects of harmful algal blooms. The program shall foster partnerships through contracts between the state and universities, nonprofit organizations, and citizens groups.

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2 And the title is amended as follows:

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