

HOUSE MESSAGE SUMMARY

Date: April 30, 1998

Bill Subject: Coastal Redevelopment

Prepared By: Senate Committee on Natural Resources

I. Amendments Contained in Message

House Amendment 1 -- 922063 (body with title)

House Amendment 3 -- 024197 (body with title)

II. Summary of Amendments Contained in Message

House Amendment 1. The Appropriations conferees agreed to spend \$12 million from the Hurricane Catastrophe Trust Fund, but the General Appropriations Act only provides \$10 million. The amendment provides \$2,500,000 from the Grants and Donations Trust fund, effective July 1, 1998, for these purposes.

House Amendment 3 appropriates \$1 million from the Coastal Protection Trust Fund to the Department of Environmental Protection to be used for research grants to study factors that control harmful algal blooms, including red tide.