

Amendment No. ____ (for drafter's use only)

	<u>Senate</u>	CHAMBER ACTION	<u>House</u>
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11 The Committee on General Government Appropriations offered the
12 following:

14 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

15 On page 24, line 3, of the bill

17 insert: new Section 6.

18 Section 6. There are hereby appropriated to the
19 Department of Environmental Protection, six positions and
20 \$449,918 for FY 1998-99 from the Ecosystems Management and
21 Restoration Trust Fund from revenues provided by this act
22 pursuant to s. 201.15(8). These positions and funding are
23 provided to assist local project sponsors, and shall be used
24 to facilitate and promote enhanced beach erosion control
25 project administration. Such staffing resources shall be
26 directed toward more efficient contract development and
27 oversight, promoting cost-sharing strategies and regional
28 coordination or projects among local governments, providing
29 assistance to local governments to ensure timely permit
30 review, and improving billing review and disbursement
31 processes.

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1 Upon implementation of the Governor's Building Codes
2 Study Commission recommendations pertaining to coastal
3 construction, and the adoption of those recommendations by
4 local governments, the department shall delegate the coastal
5 construction building codes review pursuant to s. 161.053,
6 Florida Statutes, to those local governments. Current
7 department positions supporting the coastal construction
8 building codes review shall be directed to support
9 implementation of the subject beach management plan.

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And the title is amended as follows:

On page 2, line 2,

insert: after "repair;"
providing an appropriation;