

Amendment No. 01a (for drafter's use only)

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The Committee on Judiciary offered the following:

Amendment (with title amendment)

Remove from the bill: Everything after the enacting clause
and insert in lieu thereof:

Section 1. Section 215.245, Florida Statutes, is
created to read:

215.245 Contracts with Federal Government;
indemnification authorized in certain circumstances.--The
state and its political subdivisions, which are authorized to
enter into cooperative agreements or otherwise contract or
participate with the Federal Government in constructing water
resources development projects under the jurisdiction of the
Secretary of the Army, are authorized to agree in such
contracts or participation agreements to indemnify and hold
harmless the United States from damages due to the
construction, operation, and maintenance of the projects,
except for damages due to the fault or negligence of the
United States or its contractors; however, this section does
not obligate the Legislature to provide future appropriations

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1 and does not abrogate the provisions of s. 45.062.

2 Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a
3 law.

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7 And the title is amended as follows:

8 remove from the title of the bill: the entire title

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10 and insert in lieu thereof:

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A bill to be entitled

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An act relating to financial matters; creating

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s. 215.245, F.S.; authorizing the state and its

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