

By the Committee on Natural Resources and Senator Bronson

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A bill to be entitled
An act relating to solid and hazardous waste management; directing the Department of Environmental Protection to provide trust fund moneys to the Southern Waste Information Exchange, Inc., to operate a waste exchange; providing an effective date.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

Section 1. The Legislature recognizes the need for statewide solid and hazardous waste management assistance to Florida's private businesses, industries, and the public sector, including local units of government. In order to assist the department in providing solid and hazardous waste management assistance to Florida's public and private sectors on a continuing basis, the Legislature recognizes the need for a waste exchange as part of the state's comprehensive solid waste and hazardous waste management programs, and designates Southern Waste Information Exchange, Inc., a nonprofit Florida 501(c)(3) organization, to provide this service to Florida's private and public sectors. The Department of Environmental Protection shall make available to the Southern Waste Information Exchange, Inc., an annual appropriation from the Solid Waste Management Trust Fund. These funds shall be used by Southern Waste Information Exchange, Inc., to maintain and expand a waste exchange service and other solid and hazardous waste management assistance as requested by the private sector, the department, and local governments.

Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 1999.

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STATEMENT OF SUBSTANTIAL CHANGES CONTAINED IN
COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
SB 1142

The committee substitute deletes the requirement that the Department of Environmental Protection make available to the Southern Waste Information Exchange \$300,000 annually from the Solid Waste Management Trust Fund and instead requires the department to make an unspecified annual appropriation to the SWIX from the Solid Waste Management Trust Fund. Deletes the provision that states that these funds are to be used by SWIX to ensure that Florida' waste reduction and recycling goals are reached.