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Amendment No. ____

	<u>Senate</u>	CHAMBER ACTION	<u>House</u>
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11 Senator Bronson moved the following amendment:

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Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

On page 10, between lines 20 and 21,

insert:

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Section 8. The Executive Director of the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission and the Secretary of the Department of Environmental Protection shall develop and adopt an operating agreement and an annual work plan to accomplish responsibilities shared between the agencies.

(1) The operating agreement shall be completed by no later than January 31, 2000, and shall detail commission law enforcement responsibilities for emergency response. Until the operating plan has been completed and adopted, the department may call upon the commission for emergency response and the commission is directed to respond to said requests.

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(2) The work plan shall be submitted by August 1, 1999 to the Governor, Speaker of the House and President of the Senate and may include recommendations for facilitating department law enforcement and emergency response needs, the

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1 research priorities of the Florida Marine Research Institute,
2 and the needs of other appropriate department programs.

3 (3) A memorandum of agreement will be developed
4 between the Department of Environmental Protection and the
5 Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission which will
6 detail the responsibilities of the Florida Marine Research
7 Institute to the department, to include, at a minimum, the
8 following services:

- 9 1. Environmental monitoring and assessment,
- 10 2. Restoration research and development of restoration
11 technology, and
- 12 3. Technical support and response for oil spills, ship
13 groundings, major marine species die-offs, hazardous spills,
14 and natural disasters.

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16 (Redesignate subsequent sections.)

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20 And the title is amended as follows:

21 On page 1, line 21, after the word "transferred";

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23 insert:

24 providing for an operating agreement and an
 25 annual work plan regarding responsibilities
 26 shared by the department and the commission;
 27 providing for submission of the work plan to
 28 the Governor and the Legislature; providing for
 29 a memorandum of agreement between the
 30 commission and the department regarding
 31 responsibilities of the Florida Marine Research

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