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Senator Laurent moved the following amendment:

Senate Amendment

On page 7, line 9, through
page 9, line 12, delete those lines

and insert:

(c) Twenty-three and seventy-five one-hundredths
percent to the Department of Community Affairs for use by the
Florida Communities Trust for the purposes of part III of
chapter 380, grants to local governments or nonprofit
environmental organizations that are tax exempt under s.
501(c)(3) of the United States Internal Revenue Code for the
acquisition of community-based projects, urban open spaces,
parks, and greenways to implement local government
comprehensive plans, and grants for fixed capital outlay to
construct facilities associated with public outdoor recreation
or open space projects. Of this 25 percent, 75 percent shall
be matched by local governments on a dollar-for-dollar basis.
At least 10 percent and not more than 20 percent of the
allocation may be used for natural-resource-based capital

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1 improvements, including projects to improve public access, on
2 lands acquired for conservation or recreation. The Legislature
3 intends that the Florida Communities Trust emphasize funding
4 projects in low-income or otherwise disadvantaged communities.
5 Thirty percent of the total allocation provided to the trust
6 shall be used in Standard Metropolitan Statistical Areas, but
7 one-half of that amount shall be used in localities in which
8 the project site is located in built-up commercial,
9 industrial, or mixed-use areas and functions to intersperse
10 congested urban core areas with open spaces. Local governments
11 may use federal grants or loans, private donations, or
12 environmental mitigation funds, including environmental
13 mitigation funds required pursuant to s. 338.250, for any part
14 or all of any local match required for acquisitions funded
15 through the Florida Communities Trust. Any lands purchased by
16 nonprofit organizations using funds allocated under this
17 paragraph must provide for such lands to remain permanently in
18 public use through a reversion of title to local or state
19 government, conservation easement, or other appropriate
20 mechanism.

21 (d) Two and nine-tenths percent to the Fish and
22 Wildlife Conservation Commission for the purchase of
23 inholdings, connections, and contiguous additions to lands
24 managed by the commission which are important to the
25 conservation of fish and wildlife. In developing its
26 recommendations for acquisition under this paragraph, priority
27 must be given to the purchase of inholdings.

28 (e) Two and nine-tenths percent to the Department of
29 Environmental Protection for the purchase of inholdings,
30 connections, and contiguous additions to state parks. As used
31 in this paragraph, the term "state park" means all real

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1 property in the state under the jurisdiction, or which may
2 come under the jurisdiction, of the Division of Recreation and
3 Parks of the Department of Environmental Protection. In
4 developing its recommendations for acquisition under this
5 paragraph, priority must be given to the purchase of
6 inholdings.

7 (f) Two and nine-tenths percent to the Division of
8 Forestry of the Department of Agriculture and Consumer
9 Services to fund the acquisition of state forest inholdings,
10 connections, and contiguous additions pursuant to s. 589.07.
11 In developing its recommendations for acquisition under this
12 paragraph, priority must be given to the purchase of
13 inholdings.

14 (g) Two and fifty-five one-hundredths percent to the
15 Department of Environmental Protection for the Florida
16 Greenways and Trails Program to acquire greenways and trails
17 or systems of greenways and trails pursuant to chapter 260,
18 including, but not limited to, abandoned railroad
19 rights-of-way, lands to connect trail segments purchased by
20 local governments through the Florida Communities Trust or
21 other means into a recreational trail system, and lands for
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