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11	Senator Bronson moved the following amendment:		
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13	<b>Senate Amendment (with title amendment)</b>		
14	On page 58, between lines 2 and 3,		
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16	insert:		
17	Section 22. Paragraph (e) of subsection (10) and		
18	paragraph (c) of subsection (11) of section 259.032, Florida		
19	Statutes, are amended to read:		
20	259.032 Conservation and Recreation Lands Trust Fund;		
21	purpose.--		
22	(10)		
23	(e) Individual management plans shall conform to the		
24	appropriate policies and guidelines of the state land		
25	management plan and shall include, but not be limited to:		
26	1. A statement of the purpose for which the lands were		
27	acquired, the projected use or uses as defined in s. 253.034,		
28	and the statutory authority for such use or uses.		
29	2. Key management activities necessary to preserve and		
30	protect natural resources and restore habitat, and for		
31	controlling the spread of nonnative plants and animals, and		

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1 for prescribed fire and other appropriate resource management  
2 activities.

3 3. A specific description of how the managing agency  
4 plans to identify, locate, protect, and preserve, or otherwise  
5 use fragile, nonrenewable natural and cultural resources.

6 4. A priority schedule for conducting management  
7 activities, based on the purposes for which the lands were  
8 acquired based upon categories adopted by the Land Management  
9 Uniform Accounting Council pursuant to s. 259.037.

10 5. A cost estimate for conducting priority management  
11 activities, to include recommendations for cost-effective  
12 methods of accomplishing those activities based upon  
13 categories adopted by the Land Management Uniform Accounting  
14 Council pursuant to s. 259.037.

15 6. A cost estimate for conducting other management  
16 activities which would enhance the natural resource value or  
17 public recreation value for which the lands were acquired  
18 based upon categories adopted by the Land Management Uniform  
19 Accounting Council pursuant to s. 259.037. The cost estimate  
20 shall include recommendations for cost-effective methods of  
21 accomplishing those activities.

22 7. A determination of the public uses and public  
23 access that would be consistent with the purposes for which  
24 the lands were acquired.

25 (11)

26 (c) Due to limited resources for management of  
27 state-owned lands and the need to provide for visitor access,  
28 recreational opportunities, the preservation of cultural  
29 resources, and the protection and enhancement of natural  
30 resources, as well as to prevent the possible deterioration of  
31 the natural resource values and capital investments on state

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1 lands through inadequate management of lands, in requesting  
 2 funds provided for in paragraph (b) state agencies shall  
 3 prioritize for immediate, intermediate, and long-term  
 4 management of all acquisitions pursuant to this chapter and  
 5 for associated contractual services. When prioritizing  
 6 management activities, agencies shall consider routine and  
 7 special one-time management needs. The managing agencies  
 8 shall recognize the following categories of land management  
 9 needs:

10 1. Land management needs that are immediate needs (0-2  
 11 years) to prevent the threat of significant loss of natural  
 12 resource values and significant increases in repair costs to  
 13 capital facilities. Managing agencies shall also consider, at  
 14 a minimum, the need to provide for visitor access,  
 15 recreational opportunities, the preservation of cultural  
 16 resources, and the protection and enhancement of natural  
 17 resources.

18 2. Land management needs that are intermediate needs  
 19 (3-4 years) to prevent the threat of loss of natural resource  
 20 values and the increase in repair costs to capital facilities.  
 21 Managing agencies shall also consider, at a minimum, the need  
 22 to provide for visitor access, recreational opportunities, the  
 23 preservation of cultural resources, and the protection and  
 24 enhancement of natural resources.

25 3. Land management needs that are long-term needs (5-6  
 26 years) to prevent the eventual threat of loss of natural  
 27 resource values and the increase in repair costs to capital  
 28 facilities. Managing agencies shall also consider, at a  
 29 minimum, the need to provide for visitor access, recreational  
 30 opportunities, the preservation of cultural resources, and the  
 31 protection and enhancement of natural resources.

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1           ~~1. Lands which are low-need tracts, requiring basic~~  
2 ~~resource management and protection, such as state reserves,~~  
3 ~~state preserves, state forests, and wildlife management areas.~~  
4 ~~These lands generally are open to the public but have no more~~  
5 ~~than minimum facilities development.~~

6           ~~2. Lands which are moderate-need tracts, requiring~~  
7 ~~more than basic resource management and protection, such as~~  
8 ~~state parks and state recreation areas. These lands generally~~  
9 ~~have extra restoration or protection needs, higher~~  
10 ~~concentrations of public use, or more highly developed~~  
11 ~~facilities.~~

12           ~~3. Lands which are high-need tracts, with identified~~  
13 ~~needs requiring unique site-specific resource management and~~  
14 ~~protection. These lands generally are sites with historic~~  
15 ~~significance, unique natural features, or very high intensity~~  
16 ~~public use, or sites that require extra funds to stabilize or~~  
17 ~~protect resources, such as lands with heavy infestations of~~  
18 ~~nonnative, invasive plants.~~

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20 In evaluating the management funding needs of lands based on  
21 the above categories, the lead land managing agencies shall  
22 include in their considerations the impacts of, and needs  
23 created or addressed by, multiple-use management strategies.  
24 Land management agencies shall demonstrate how land management  
25 activities are contributing to the meeting of performance  
26 measures developed pursuant to s. 259.0345(7)(c).

27           Section 23. Section 259.037, Florida Statutes, is  
28 created to read:

29           259.037 Land Management Uniform Accounting Council.--

30           (1) The Land Management Uniform Accounting Council is  
31 created within the Department of Environmental Protection and

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1 shall consist of the director of the Division of State Lands,  
2 the director of the Division of Recreation and Parks, the  
3 director of the Office of Coastal and Aquatic Managed Areas,  
4 the director of the Office of Greenways and Trails of the  
5 Department of Environmental Protection, the director of the  
6 Division of Forestry of the Department of Agriculture and  
7 Consumer Services, the executive director of the Fish and  
8 Wildlife Conservation Commission, and the director of the  
9 Division of Historical Resources of the Department of State, or  
10 their respective designees. Each state agency represented on  
11 the council shall have one vote. The chairperson of the  
12 council shall rotate annually in the foregoing order of state  
13 agencies. The agency of the representative serving as  
14 chairperson of the council shall provide staff support for the  
15 council. The Division of State Lands shall serve as the  
16 recipient of and repository for the council's documents. The  
17 council shall initially meet by June 1, 2000, and thereafter  
18 at the request of the chairperson.

19 (2) The Auditor General and the Director of the Office  
20 of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability or  
21 their designees shall advise the council to ensure that  
22 appropriate accounting procedures are utilized and that a  
23 uniform method of collecting and reporting accurate costs of  
24 land management activities is created and can be used by all  
25 agencies.

26 (3) The council shall, by January 1, 2001, review  
27 current land management practices and group closely related  
28 land management activities and needs into categories. All  
29 land management activities and costs must be assigned to a  
30 specific category, and any single activity or cost may not be  
31 assigned to more than one category. Administrative costs such

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1 as planning or training shall be segregated from other  
2 management activities. Specific management activities and  
3 costs must be grouped, at a minimum, within the following  
4 categories:

- 5 (a) Resource management;
- 6 (b) Administration;
- 7 (c) Capital improvements; and
- 8 (d) Visitor services and recreation.

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10 Upon adoption of a complete list of land management categories  
11 by the council, agencies assigned to manage conservation or  
12 recreation lands shall, on January 1, 2001, begin to account  
13 for land management costs in accordance with the category to  
14 which an expenditure is assigned.

15 (4) The council shall provide its adopted list of land  
16 management categories to the Governor, the Board of Trustees  
17 of the Internal Improvement Trust Fund, the President of the  
18 Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and the  
19 Acquisition and Restoration Council by January 1, 2001.

20 (5) If the council determines that the list of land  
21 management categories needs to be revised, the council shall  
22 meet upon the call of its chairperson.

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24 (Redesignate subsequent sections.)

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27 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

28 And the title is amended as follows:

29 On page 3, line 9, after the semicolon

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31 insert:

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1           amending s. 259.032, F.S.; creating additional  
2           requirements for land management plans;  
3           modifying land management needs categories;  
4           creating s. 259.037, F.S.; creating the Land  
5           Management Uniform Accounting Council;  
6           providing duties and responsibilities;  
7           providing for reports;  
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