

Amendment No. 9 (for drafter's use only)

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Representative(s) Alexander offered the following:

Amendment (with title amendment)

On page 15, between lines 23 and 24, of the bill

insert:

Section 4. Subsection (10) of s. 20.255, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

20.255 Department of Environmental Protection.--There is created a Department of Environmental Protection.

(10) There is created as a part of the Department of Environmental Protection an Environmental Regulation Commission. The commission shall be composed of seven residents of this state appointed by the Governor, subject to confirmation by the Senate. In making the appointments, the Governor shall provide reasonable representation from all sections of the state.~~The commission shall include one, but not more than two, members from each water management district who have resided in the district for at least 1 year, and the remainder shall be selected from the state at large.~~

Membership shall be representative of agriculture, the

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1 development industry, local government, the environmental
2 community, lay citizens, and members of the scientific and
3 technical community who have substantial expertise in the
4 areas of the fate and transport of water pollutants,
5 toxicology, epidemiology, geology, biology, environmental
6 sciences, or engineering. The Governor shall appoint the
7 chair, and the vice chair shall be elected from among the
8 membership. The members serving on the commission on July 1,
9 1995, shall continue to serve on the commission for the
10 remainder of their current terms. All appointments thereafter
11 shall continue to be for 4-year terms. The Governor may at any
12 time fill a vacancy for the unexpired term. The members of the
13 commission shall serve without compensation, but shall be paid
14 travel and per diem as provided in s. 112.061 while in the
15 performance of their official duties. Administrative,
16 personnel, and other support services necessary for the
17 commission shall be furnished by the department.

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21 And the title is amended as follows:

22 On page 2, line 1, after the semicolon,

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24 insert:

25 amending s. 20.255(10), F.S.; revising
26 requirement that no more than two of the
27 members of the Environmental Regulation
28 Commission may represent a specific water
29 management district; requiring the governor to
30 appoint persons providing reasonable
31 representation for all sections of the state;