

Bill No. HB 2403, 2nd Eng.

Amendment No.     

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11	Senator Latvala moved the following amendment to amendment		
12	(592890):		
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14	<b>Senate Amendment (with title amendment)</b>		
15	On page 56, before line 1,		
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17	insert:		
18	Section 23. Section 259.037, Florida Statutes, is		
19	created to read:		
20	<u>259.037 Land Management Uniform Accounting Council.--</u>		
21	<u>(1) The Land Management Uniform Accounting Council is</u>		
22	<u>created within the Department of Environmental Protection and</u>		
23	<u>shall consist of the director of the Division of State Lands,</u>		
24	<u>the director of the Division of Recreation and Parks, the</u>		
25	<u>director of the Office of Coastal and Aquatic Managed Areas,</u>		
26	<u>and the director of the Office of Greenways and Trails of the</u>		
27	<u>Department of Environmental Protection; the director of the</u>		
28	<u>Division of Forestry of the Department of Agriculture and</u>		
29	<u>Consumer Services; the executive director of the Fish and</u>		
30	<u>Wildlife Conservation Commission; and the director of the</u>		
31	<u>Division of Historial Resources of the Department of State, or</u>		

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1 their respective designees. Each state agency represented on  
2 the council shall have one vote. The chair of the council  
3 shall rotate annually in the foregoing order of state  
4 agencies. The agency of the representative serving as chair  
5 of the council shall provide staff support for the council.  
6 The Division of State Lands shall serve as the recipient of  
7 and repository for the council's documents. The council shall  
8 meet initially by May 20, 2000, and thereafter at the request  
9 of the chair.

10 (2) The Auditor General and the director of the Office  
11 of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability, or  
12 their designees, shall advise the council to ensure that  
13 appropriate accounting procedures are utilized and that a  
14 uniform method of collecting and reporting accurate costs of  
15 land management activities are created and can be used by all  
16 agencies.

17 (3) The council shall, by June 20, 2000, review  
18 current land management practices and group closely related  
19 land management activities and needs into categories. All  
20 land management activities and costs must be assigned to a  
21 specific category, and any single activity or cost may not be  
22 assigned to more than one category. Administrative costs,  
23 such as planning or training, shall be segregated from other  
24 management activities. Specific management activities and  
25 costs must initially be grouped, at a minimum, within the  
26 following categories:

27 (a) Resource management.

28 (b) Administration.

29 (c) New facility construction.

30 (d) Facility maintenance.

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1 Upon adoption of the initial list of land management  
2 categories by the council, agencies assigned to manage  
3 conservation or recreation lands shall, on July 1, 2000, begin  
4 to account for land management costs in accordance with the  
5 category to which an expenditure is assigned.

6 (4) The council shall provide its adopted complete  
7 list of land management categories, including subcategories,  
8 to the Governor, the Board of Trustees of the Internal  
9 Improvement Trust Fund, the President of the Senate, the  
10 Speaker of the House of Representatives, and the Acquisition  
11 and Restoration Council by January 1, 2001.

12 (5) The council shall report agencies' expenditures  
13 pursuant to the adopted categories to the President of the  
14 Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives  
15 annually, beginning July 1, 2001. The council shall also  
16 provide this report to the Acquisition and Restoration Council  
17 for inclusion in its annual report required pursuant to s.  
18 259.105.

19 (6) Should the council determine that the list of land  
20 management categories needs to be revised, it shall meet upon  
21 the call of the chair.

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23 (Redesignate subsequent sections.)

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

27 And the title is amended as follows:

28 On page 58, line 18, after the semicolon

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30 insert:

31 creating the Land Management Uniform Accounting

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1           Council; revising requirements for reporting  
2           funding needs;  
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