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Amendment No. ____ CHAMBER ACTION Senate House 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 Senator Latvala moved the following amendment to amendment 11 12 (592890): 13 14 Senate Amendment (with title amendment) On page 47, between lines 21 and 22, 15 16 17 insert: Section 15. Subsections (1) and (3) of section 18 19 373.1501, Florida Statutes, are amended to read: 373.1501 South Florida Water Management District as 20 21 local sponsor. --22 (1) As used in this section and s. 373.026(8), the 23 term: "C-111 Project" means the project identified in 24 (a) 25 the Central and Southern Florida Flood Control Project, Real 26 Estate Design Memorandum, Canal 111, South Dade County, 27 Florida. 28 (b) "Department" means the Department of Environmental 29 Protection. (c) "District" means the South Florida Water 30 31 Management District. 1 7:24 PM 05/03/00 h2403.nr19.Rk Bill No. <u>HB 2403, 2nd Eng.</u> Amendment No. ____

1 (d) "Kissimmee River Restoration Project" means the 2 project identified in the Project Cooperation Agreement between the United States Department of the Army and the South 3 4 Florida Water Management District dated March 22, 1994. 5 "Pal-Mar Project" means the Pal-Mar (West Jupiter (e) 6 Wetlands) lands identified in the Save Our Rivers 2000 Land 7 Acquisition and Management Plan approved by the South Florida Water Management District on September 9, 1999, (Resolution 8 9 99-94). 10 (f)(e) "Project" means the Central and Southern 11 Florida Project. 12 (g)(f) "Project Component" means any structural or 13 operational change, resulting from the restudy, to the Central 14 and Southern Florida Project as it existed and was operated as 15 of January 1, 1999. (h)(g) "Restudy" means the Comprehensive Review Study 16 17 of the Central and Southern Florida Project, for which federal participation was authorized by the federal Water Resources 18 Development Acts of 1992 and 1996 together with related 19 20 Congressional resolutions and for which participation by the 21 South Florida Water Management District is authorized by this section. The term includes all actions undertaken pursuant to 22 the aforementioned authorizations which will result in 23 24 recommendations for modifications or additions to the Central and Southern Florida Project. 25 26 "Southern Corkscrew Regional Ecosystem Watershed (i) 27 Project" means the area described in the Critical Restoration 28 Project Contract C-9906 Southern Corkscrew Regional Ecosystem Watershed Project Addition/Imperial River Flowway and approved 29 30 by the South Florida Water Management District on August 12, 1999. 31

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1	<u>(j)</u> "Water Preserve Areas" means those areas
2	located only within Palm Beach and Broward counties that are
3	designated as Water Preserve Areas, as approved by the South
4	Florida Water Management District Governing Board on September
5	11, 1997, and shall also include all of those lands within
6	Cell II of the East Coast Buffer in Broward County as
7	delineated in the boundary survey prepared by Stoner and
8	Associates, Inc., dated January 31, 2000, SWFWMD #10953.
9	(k)(i) "Ten Mile Creek Project" means the Ten Mile
10	Creek Water Preserve Area identified in the Central and
11	Southern Florida Ecosystem Critical Project Letter Report
12	dated April 13, 1998.
13	(3) The Legislature declares that the Kissimmee River
14	Project, the Ten Mile Creek Project, the Water Preserve Areas,
15	the Southern Corkscrew Regional Ecosystem Watershed Project,
16	the Pal-Mar Project, and the C-111 Project are in the public
17	interest, for a public purpose, and necessary for the public
18	health and welfare. The governing board of the district is
19	empowered and authorized to acquire fee title or easement by
20	eminent domain for the limited purposes of implementing the
21	Kissimmee River Project, the Ten Mile Creek Project, the Water
22	Preserve Areas, the Southern Corkscrew Regional Ecosystem
23	Watershed Project, the Pal-Mar Project, and the C-111 Project.
24	Any acquisition of real property, including by eminent domain,
25	for those objectives constitutes a public purpose for which it
26	is in the public interest to expend public funds.
27	Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, such
28	properties shall not be removed from the district's plan of
29	acquisition, and the use of state funds for these properties
30	is authorized. In the absence of willing sellers, any land
31	necessary for implementing the projects in this subsection
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   And the title is amended as follows:
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    insert:
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          amending s. 373.1501, F.S.; providing
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          certain land by eminent domain by the South
          Florida Water Management District;
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