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Senator Bronson moved the following amendment:

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

On page 6, between lines 20 and 21,

insert:

Section 3. Subsections (9) and (16) of section 259.105, Florida Statutes, are amended and section (20) is added to that section, to read:

(9) The Acquisition and Restoration Council shall recommend rules for adoption by the board of trustees ~~develop~~ ~~a rule~~ to competitively evaluate, select, and rank projects eligible for Florida Forever funds pursuant to paragraph (3)(b) and for additions to the Conservation and Recreation Lands list pursuant to ss. 259.032 and 259.101(4). In developing these proposed rules, ~~this rule~~ the Acquisition and Restoration Council shall give weight to the following criteria:

(a) The project meets multiple goals described in subsection (4).

(b) The project is part of an ongoing governmental

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1 effort to restore, protect, or develop land areas or water  
2 resources.

3 (c) The project enhances or facilitates management of  
4 properties already under public ownership.

5 (d) The project has significant archaeological or  
6 historic value.

7 (e) The project has funding sources that are  
8 identified and assured through at least the first 2 years of  
9 the project.

10 (f) The project contributes to the solution of water  
11 resource problems on a regional basis.

12 (g) The project has a significant portion of its land  
13 area in imminent danger of development, in imminent danger of  
14 losing its significant natural attributes or recreational open  
15 space, or in imminent danger of subdivision which would result  
16 in multiple ownership and make acquisition of the project  
17 costly or less likely to be accomplished.

18 (h) The project implements an element from a plan  
19 developed by an ecosystem management team.

20 (i) The project is one of the components of the  
21 Everglades restoration effort.

22 (j) The project may be purchased at 80 percent of  
23 appraised value.

24 (k) The project may be acquired, in whole or in part,  
25 using alternatives to fee simple, including but not limited  
26 to, purchase of development rights, hunting rights,  
27 agricultural or silvicultural rights, or mineral rights or  
28 obtaining conservation easements or flowage easements ~~or use~~  
29 ~~of land protection agreements as defined in s. 380.0677(5).~~

30 (l) The project is a joint acquisition, either among  
31 public agencies, nonprofit organizations, or private entities,

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1 or by a public-private partnership.

2 (16) All proposals for projects pursuant to paragraph  
3 (3)(b) or subsection (20) shall be implemented only if adopted  
4 by the Acquisition and Restoration Council and approved by the  
5 board of trustees. The council shall consider and evaluate in  
6 writing the merits and demerits of each project that is  
7 proposed for Florida Forever funding and each proposed  
8 addition to the Conservation and Recreation Lands list  
9 program. The council ~~and~~ shall ensure that each proposed  
10 project will meet a stated public purpose for the restoration,  
11 conservation, or preservation of environmentally sensitive  
12 lands and water areas or for providing outdoor recreational  
13 opportunities and that each proposed addition to the  
14 Conservation and Recreation Lands list will meet the public  
15 purposes under s. 259.032(3) and, when applicable, s.  
16 259.101(4). The council also shall determine whether ~~if~~ the  
17 project or addition conforms, where applicable, with the  
18 comprehensive plan developed pursuant to s. 259.04(1)(a), the  
19 comprehensive multipurpose outdoor recreation plan developed  
20 pursuant to s. 375.021, the state lands management plan  
21 adopted pursuant to s. 253.03(7), the water resources work  
22 plans developed pursuant to s. 373.199, and the provisions of  
23 this section.

24 (20) The Acquisition and Restoration Council, as  
25 successors to the Land Acquisition and Management Advisory  
26 Council, may amend existing Conservation and Recreation Lands  
27 projects and add to or delete from the 2000 Conservation and  
28 Recreation Lands list until funding for the Conservation and  
29 Recreation Lands program has been expended. The amendments to  
30 the 2000 Conservation and Recreation Lands list will be  
31 reported to the board of trustees in conjunction with the

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1 council's report developed pursuant to s. 259.105(15).

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3 (Redesignate subsequent sections.)

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7 And the title is amended as follows:

8 On page 1, line 9, after the semicolon

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10 insert:

11 amending s. 259.105, F.S.; requiring the  
12 adoption of rules; providing criteria for  
13 project selection; authorizing amendments to  
14 projects and revisions to the Conservation and  
15 Recreation Lands list; requiring a report;

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