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11 Representative(s) Cantens offered the following:

13 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

14 On page 1, line 25,

16 insert:

17 Section 1. Paragraph (k) is added to subsection (2) of
18 section 373.1961, Florida Statutes, to read:

19 373.1961 Water production.--

20 (2) The Legislature finds that, due to a combination
21 of factors, vastly increased demands have been placed on
22 natural supplies of fresh water, and that, absent increased
23 development of alternative water supplies, such demands may
24 increase in the future. The Legislature also finds that
25 potential exists in the state for the production of
26 significant quantities of alternative water supplies,
27 including reclaimed water, and that water production includes
28 the development of alternative water supplies, including
29 reclaimed water, for appropriate uses. It is the intent of
30 the Legislature that utilities develop reclaimed water
31 systems, where reclaimed water is the most appropriate

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1 alternative water supply option, to deliver reclaimed water to
 2 as many users as possible through the most cost-effective
 3 means, and to construct reclaimed water system infrastructure
 4 to their owned or operated properties and facilities where
 5 they have reclamation capability. It is also the intent of the
 6 Legislature that the water management districts which levy ad
 7 valorem taxes for water management purposes should share a
 8 percentage of those tax revenues with water providers and
 9 users, including local governments, water, wastewater, and
 10 reuse utilities, municipal, industrial, and agricultural water
 11 users, and other public and private water users, to be used to
 12 supplement other funding sources in the development of
 13 alternative water supplies. The Legislature finds that public
 14 moneys or services provided to private entities for such uses
 15 constitute public purposes which are in the public interest.
 16 In order to further the development and use of alternative
 17 water supply systems, including reclaimed water systems, the
 18 Legislature provides the following:

19 (k) The Florida Public Service Commission shall allow
 20 entities under its jurisdiction constructing alternative water
 21 supply facilities, including but not limited to aquifer
 22 storage and recovery wells, to recover the full, prudently
 23 incurred cost of such facilities through their rate structure.
 24 Every component of an alternative water supply facility
 25 constructed by an investor-owned utility shall be recovered in
 26 current rates.

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30 And the title is amended as follows:

31 On page 1, line 2,

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1 after the semicolon insert:
2 amending s. 373.1961, F.S.; allowing certain
3 alternative water supply facilities to recover
4 the cost of such facilities through rate
5 structures;

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