

Amendment No. \_\_\_\_ (for drafter's use only)

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The Committee on General Government Appropriations offered the following:

**Amendment to Amendment (581949) (with title amendment)**

On page 11, between lines 25 and 26

insert:

Section 4. Subsection (5) of section 378.601, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

378.601 Heavy minerals.--

(5) Any heavy mineral mining operation which annually mines less than 500 acres and whose proposed consumption of water is 3 million gallons per day or less shall not be required to undergo development of regional impact review pursuant to s. 380.06, provided permits and plan approvals pursuant to either this section and part IV of chapter 373, or s. 378.901, are issued. ~~This subsection applies only in the following circumstances:~~

~~(a) Mining is conducted in counties where the operator has conducted heavy mineral mining activities prior to March 1, 1997; and~~

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1           ~~(b) The operator of the heavy mineral mining operation~~  
2 ~~has executed a developer agreement pursuant to s. 380.032 or~~  
3 ~~has received a development order under s. 380.06(15) as of~~  
4 ~~March 1, 1997. Lands mined pursuant to this section need not~~  
5 ~~be the subject of the developer agreement or development~~  
6 ~~order.~~

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10 And the title is amended as follows:

11           On page 12, line 4 of the amendment  
12 remove: "reclamation of land;"

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14 and insert in lieu thereof:

15           mining; amending s. 378.601, F.S.; removing  
16           limitations on certain heavy mineral mining  
17           operations;

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