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11   Representative(s) Argenziano offered the following:

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13   **Amendment (with directory language amendment)**

14   On page 2, between lines 2 and 3 of the bill

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16   insert:

17   (r) The removal of aquatic plants, the removal of

18   tussocks, the associated replanting of indigenous aquatic

19   plants, or the associated removal from lakes of organic

20   material when such planting or removal is performed and

21   authorized by permit or exemption granted under s. 369.20 or

22   s. 369.25, if:

23   1. Organic material that exists on the surface of

24   natural mineral soil shall be allowed to be removed to a depth

25   of 3 feet or to the natural mineral soils, whichever is less.

26   2. All organic material removal pursuant to this

27   subsection shall be deposited in an upland site in a manner

28   that will prevent the reintroduction of the material into

29   waters in the state except when spoil material is permitted to

30   be used to create wildlife islands in freshwater bodies of the

31   state when a governmental entity is permitted pursuant to this

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1 section to create such islands as a part of a restoration or
2 enhancement project.
3   3. All activities are performed in a manner consistent
4 with state water quality standards.
5   4. No activities under this exemption are conducted in
6 wetland areas, as defined by s. 373.019(22), which are
7 supported by a natural soil as shown in applicable U.S.
8 Department of Agriculture county soil surveys, except when a
9 governmental entity is permitted pursuant to s. 369.20 to
10 conduct such activities as a part of a restoration or
11 enhancement project.
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14 == D I R E C T O R Y   L A N G U A G E   A M E N D M E N T ==
15 And the directory language is amended as follows:
16   On page 1, lines 18
17 remove: all of said line
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19 and insert in lieu thereof:
20   Section 1. Paragraph (r) is amended and paragraph (s)
21 is added to subsection (2) of:
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