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Bill No. HB 1977

Amendment No. 2 (for drafter's use only)

|   | <u>Senate</u> | CHAMBER ACTION | <u>House</u> |
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Representative(s) Wallace offered the following:

**Amendment (with title amendment)**

On page 52, between lines 27 and 28,

insert:

Section 14. Subsections (1) and (2) of section 287.0595, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

287.0595 Pollution response action contracts; department rules.--

(1) The Department of Environmental Protection shall establish, through the promulgation of administrative rules as provided in chapter 120:

(a) Procedures for determining the qualifications of responsible potential vendors bidders prior to advertisement for and receipt of bids, proposals, or replies for pollution response action contracts, including procedures for the rejection of unqualified vendors bidders. Response actions are those activities described in s. 376.301(37).

(b) Procedures for awarding such contracts to the lowest responsible and responsive vendor ~~qualified bidder~~ as

1 well as procedures to be followed in cases in which the  
2 department declares a valid emergency to exist which would  
3 necessitate the waiver of the rules governing the awarding of  
4 such contracts to the lowest responsible and responsive vendor  
5 ~~qualified bidder~~.

6 (c) Procedures governing payment of contracts.

7 (d) Procedures to govern negotiations for contracts,  
8 modifications to contract documents, and terms and conditions  
9 of contracts.

10 (2) In adopting rules under this section, the  
11 Department of Environmental Protection shall follow the  
12 criteria applicable to the department's ~~Department of~~  
13 ~~Management Services~~ contracting to the maximum extent  
14 possible, consistent with the goals and purposes of ss.  
15 376.307 and 376.3071.

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18 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

19 And the title is amended as follows:

20 On page 2, line 16, after the semicolon,

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22 insert:

23 amending s. 287.0595, F.S.; revising procedural  
24 requirements of the Department of Environmental  
25 Protection for pollution response action  
26 contracts;

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