

Bill No. CS for SB 2122

Amendment No. Barcode 824736

<u>Senate</u>	CHAMBER ACTION	<u>House</u>
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Senator Laurent moved the following amendment:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

On page 8, line 9 through
page 9, line 12, delete those lines

and insert:

Section 6. Section 373.2505, Florida Statutes, is
created to read:

373.2505 Permitting requirements for alternative water
facilities and electric power plants.--

(1) The Legislature finds that the recent increase in
proposed electric power plants that are not subject to the
regulatory-review requirements of the Florida Electrical Power
Plant Siting Act creates both potential problems and
water-supply opportunities. The continued proliferation of
inland plants may result in environmental and
growth-management problems for the counties in which they are
located and can affect the patterns of urban development and
demands on water resources if improperly located and
inadequately regulated.

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1 (2)(a) Electric power plants of any generating
 2 technology are encouraged to locate in coastal counties where
 3 they can be colocated with reverse-osmosis facilities or other
 4 similar technologies to desalinate water resources to help
 5 meet potable-water-supply needs. Entities having existing
 6 electric power plant sites located in coastal counties are
 7 encouraged to evaluate modifications, expansions, or additions
 8 that would be colocated with reverse-osmosis or other similar
 9 technologies to desalinate water resources to help meet
 10 potable-water-supply needs.

11 (b) Reverse-osmosis facilities or other similar
 12 desalination technologies that are proposed to be colocated
 13 with electric power plants are eligible to receive cooperative
 14 funding assistance from water management districts created
 15 under chapter 373 for those that have cooperative-funding
 16 assistance programs for activities designed to promote
 17 alternative water supplies.

18 (3) Notwithstanding other permitting requirements
 19 imposed by law, construction permit applications for a new
 20 electric plant unrelated to an existing electric power plant
 21 site located anywhere within the interior counties immediately
 22 contiguous to the most impacted area within the Eastern Tampa
 23 Bay water caution area must demonstrate that the sole source
 24 of its cooling water will be provided by the reuse of
 25 reclaimed wastewater or another nonpotable water source in
 26 order to assure protection of groundwater and surface water
 27 resources.

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31 And the title is amended as follows:

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On page 1, lines 14-19, delete those lines
and insert:
373.2505, F.S.; prescribing permitting
requirements for alternative water facilities
and electric power plants; amending s. 403.813,
F.S.;