

Bill No. CS for SB 684

Amendment No.      Barcode 462206

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Senator Brown-Waite moved the following amendment:

**Senate Amendment**

On page 1, between lines 19 and 20,

insert:

WHEREAS, the Legislature recognizes that the Everglades is an ecosystem of national and international significance, and

WHEREAS, the Legislature is committed to the Comprehensive Everglades Restoration Plan, and

WHEREAS, the Legislature recognizes that the Comprehensive Everglades Restoration Plan will be implemented over many years to benefit the environment and citizens of Florida for many years into the future, and

WHEREAS, the Legislature declares that future beneficiaries as well as current taxpayers should share the cost of the Comprehensive Everglades Restoration Plan, and

WHEREAS, the Legislature recognizes that the value of lands in certain areas in South Florida is outpacing the rate

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1 of financing or inflation, and

2 WHEREAS, the Legislature recognizes the importance of  
3 expediting the purchase of lands for the Comprehensive  
4 Everglades Restoration Plan where cost savings can be  
5 realized, and

6 WHEREAS, the Legislature recognizes that the issuance  
7 of bonds provides the best opportunity to ensure a dedicated  
8 funding stream for purchasing lands in a timely fashion  
9 without needlessly expending state resources, NOW, THEREFORE,

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