

Amendment No. (for drafter's use only)

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Representative Machek offered the following:

Amendment (with title amendment)

Between lines 454 and 455, insert:

Section 10. Subsection (6) of section 403.1837, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

403.1837 Florida Water Pollution Control Financing Corporation.--

(6) The corporation may issue and incur notes, bonds, certificates of indebtedness, or other obligations or evidences of indebtedness payable from and secured by amounts received from payment of loans and other moneys received by the corporation, including, but not limited to, amounts payable to the corporation by the department under a service contract entered into under subsection (5). ~~The corporation may not issue bonds in excess of an amount authorized by general law or an~~

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28 ~~appropriations act except to refund previously issued bonds. The~~
 29 ~~corporation may issue bonds in amounts not exceeding \$50 million~~
 30 ~~in fiscal year 2000-2001, \$75 million in fiscal year 2001-2002,~~
 31 ~~and \$100 million in fiscal year 2002-2003.~~ The proceeds of the
 32 bonds may be used for the purpose of providing funds for
 33 projects and activities provided for in subsection (1) or for
 34 refunding bonds previously issued by the corporation. The
 35 corporation may select a financing team and issue obligations
 36 through competitive bidding or negotiated contracts, whichever
 37 is most cost-effective. Any such indebtedness of the corporation
 38 does not constitute a debt or obligation of the state or a
 39 pledge of the faith and credit or taxing power of the state.

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Remove lines 11-47, and insert:

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An act relating to water policy; repealing s.
 373.0693(11), F.S.; deleting a provision requiring
 legislative approval to abolish or combine basins existing
 within the Southwest Florida Water Management District;
 amending s. 373.0693, F.S.; authorizing basin board
 boundaries within the Southwest Florida Water Management
 District to be amended by governing board resolution;
 amending s. 373.451, F.S.; revising legislative intent
 with respect to the Surface Water Improvement and
 Management Act; deleting requirement that state and local
 funds be provided for certain purposes; amending s.
 373.453, F.S.; revising criteria to be applied in

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57 determining the priority of water bodies under surface
58 water and management plans and programs; providing for
59 periodic lists of water bodies of regional or statewide
60 significance; authorizing participation by additional
61 persons in the development of plans and programs; deleting
62 certain reporting requirements; requiring identification
63 of potential funding sources for the plans and programs;
64 requiring review of plans developed by water management
65 districts by various state agencies within a specified
66 time; deleting the requirement that state agencies be on
67 certain advisory committees; authorizing water management
68 districts to enter into contracts with governmental
69 agencies regarding the development and implementation of
70 water improvement and management programs; amending s.
71 373.459, F.S.; providing for appropriation of funds for
72 surface water improvement and management activities by
73 water management districts; providing for release of funds
74 by the Department of Environmental Protection; repealing
75 s. 373.455, F.S., relating to review of surface water
76 improvement and management plans; repealing s. 373.456,
77 F.S., relating to approval of surface water improvement
78 and management plans; repealing s. 373.457, F.S., relating
79 to implementation of surface water improvement and
80 management plans and programs; amending ss. 259.101,
81 373.4136, 403.067, and 403.1835, F.S.; deleting cross
82 references; amending s. 403.1837, F.S.; removing the cap
83 on the issuance of bonds by the Florida Water Pollution
84 Control Financing Corporation; deleting obsolete language;
85 providing an effective date.