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11	Representative Spratt offered the following:
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13	Amendment (with title amendment)
14	Remove everything after the enacting clause, and insert:
15	Section 1. Paragraph (a) of subsection (6) of section
16	253.025, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:
17	253.025 Acquisition of state lands for purposes other than
18	preservation, conservation, and recreation
19	(6) Prior to negotiations with the parcel owner to
20	purchase land pursuant to this section, title to which will vest
21	in the board of trustees, an appraisal of the parcel shall be
22	required as follows:
23	(a) Each parcel to be acquired shall have at least one
24	appraisal. Two appraisals are required when the <u>estimated</u> value
25	of the <u>parcel</u> first appraisal exceeds <u>\$1 million</u> \$500,000 .
26	However, when the values of both appraisals exceed \$500,000 and
27	differ significantly, a third appraisal may be obtained. When a
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28	parcel is estimated to be worth \$100,000 or less and the
29	director of the Division of State Lands finds that the cost of
30	obtaining an outside appraisal is not justified, <u>a comparable</u>
31	sales analysis or other reasonably prudent procedures an
32	appraisal prepared by the division may be used by the division
33	to estimate the value of the parcel, provided the public's
34	interest is reasonably protected. The state is not required to
35	appraise the value of lands and appurtenances that are being
36	donated to the state.
37	Section 2. Subsection (11) of section 253.03, Florida
38	Statutes, is amended to read:
39	253.03 Board of trustees to administer state lands; lands
40	enumerated
41	(11) The Board of Trustees of the Internal Improvement
42	Trust Fund, in order to ensure that the public may continue to
43	enjoy traditional uses of navigable waters and riparian access,
44	is authorized to may adopt rules pursuant to ss. 120.536(1) and
45	120.54 to provide for the assessment and collection of
46	reasonable fees, commensurate with the actual cost to the board,
47	for disclaimers, easements, exchanges, gifts, leases, releases,
48	or sales of any interest in lands or any applications therefor
49	and for reproduction of documents. The annual fee for all leases
50	of sovereign submerged lands shall be as follows:
51	(a) For leases under which wet slips are offered to the
52	general public at any time of vacancy and an interest is
53	ultimately conveyed to a member of the general public for a term
54	of more than 1 year, the fee for that area shall be computed at
55	a rate of \$0.2000 per square foot per annum, increased or
56	decreased on March 1 of each year based on the average change in
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57 the Consumer Price Index, or the minimum annual fee, whichever

58 is greater. The average change in the Consumer Price Index is
 59 calculated annually by averaging the Consumer Price Index over

60 the previous 5-year period. There shall be a 10-percent cap on

61 any annual increase.

62 (b) For leases under which wet slips are offered to the 63 general public at any time of vacancy and an interest is 64 ultimately conveyed to a member of the general public for a term 65 of 1 year or less, the fee shall be computed at a rate of 66 \$0.1278 per square foot per annum, increased or decreased on 67 March 1 of each year based on the average change in the Consumer 68 Price Index, or the minimum annual fee, whichever is greater. 69 The average change in the Consumer Price Index is calculated 70 annually by averaging the Consumer Price Index over the previous 71 5-year period. There shall be a 10-percent cap on any annual 72 increase. 73 (c) The minimum annual lease fee for sovereign submerged

74 <u>lands shall be \$383.50 effective March 1, 2003. The minimum</u> 75 <u>annual fee shall be adjusted annually in the same manner as the</u> 76 annual fees specified in paragraphs (a) and (b).

77 (d) The Board of Trustees of the Internal Improvement Trust Fund may adopt rules to increase or decrease the per-78 79 square-foot fees provided in paragraphs (a) and (b) for the following special activities: leases in aquatic preserves; 80 81 leases for restaurants and other non-water dependent facilities; 82 leases to government, research, education, or charitable 83 entities; extended term leases with a term of greater than 25 84 years; Class III and IV special event authorizations;

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85 <u>aquaculture leases; and leases for facilities not open to the</u> 86 public.

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All revenues received from the application fees charged by a water management district to process applications that include a request to use state lands are to be retained by the water management district.

92 Section 3. Subsections (2), (5), and (6) of section 93 253.034, Florida Statutes, are amended, subsections (8), (9), 94 (10), and (11) are renumbered as subsections (9), (10), (11), 95 and (12), respectively, and a new subsection (8) is added to 96 said section, to read:

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253.034 State-owned lands; uses.--

98 (2) As used in this section, the following phrases have 99 the following meanings:

100 "Multiple use" means the harmonious and coordinated (a) management of timber, recreation, conservation of fish and 101 102 wildlife, forage, archaeological and historic sites, habitat and 103 other biological resources, or water resources so that they are 104 utilized in the combination that will best serve the people of 105 the state, making the most judicious use of the land for some or 106 all of these resources and giving consideration to the relative 107 values of the various resources. Where necessary and appropriate 108 for all state-owned lands that are larger than 1,000 acres in 109 project size and are managed for multiple uses, buffers may be 110 formed around any areas that require special protection or have 111 special management needs. Such buffers shall not exceed more 112 than one-half of the total acreage. Multiple uses within a 113 buffer area may be restricted to provide the necessary buffering

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effect desired. Multiple use in this context includes both uses of land or resources by more than one management entity, which may include private sector land managers. In any case, lands identified as multiple-use lands in the land management plan shall be managed to enhance and conserve the lands and resources for the enjoyment of the people of the state.

120 "Single use" means management for one particular (b) 121 purpose to the exclusion of all other purposes, except that the 122 using entity shall have the option of including in its 123 management program compatible secondary purposes which will not 124 detract from or interfere with the primary management purpose. 125 Such single uses may include, but are not necessarily restricted 126 to, the use of agricultural lands for production of food and 127 livestock, the use of improved sites and grounds for 128 institutional purposes, and the use of lands for parks, 129 preserves, wildlife management, archaeological or historic sites, or wilderness areas where the maintenance of essentially 130 131 natural conditions is important. All submerged lands shall be 132 considered single-use lands and shall be managed primarily for 133 the maintenance of essentially natural conditions, the 134 propagation of fish and wildlife, and public recreation, 135 including hunting and fishing where deemed appropriate by the 136 managing entity.

(c) "Conservation lands" means lands that are currently managed for conservation, outdoor resource-based recreation, or archaeological or historic preservation, except those lands that were acquired solely to facilitate the acquisition of other conservation lands. Lands acquired for uses other than conservation, outdoor resource-based recreation, or

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143 archaeological or historic preservation shall not be designated 144 conservation lands except as otherwise authorized under this 145 section. These lands shall include, but not be limited to, the 146 following: correction and detention facilities, military 147 installations and facilities, state office buildings, 148 maintenance yards, state university or state community college 149 campuses, agricultural field stations or offices, tower sites, 150 law enforcement and license facilities, laboratories, hospitals, 151 clinics, and other sites that possess no significant natural or 152 historical resources. However, lands acquired solely to 153 facilitate the acquisition of other conservation lands, and for 154 which the land management plan has not yet been completed or 155 updated, may be evaluated by the Board of Trustees of the 156 Internal Improvement Trust Fund on a case-by-case basis to 157 determine if they will be designated conservation lands. Lands 158 acquired by the state as a gift, through donation, or by any other conveyance for which no consideration was paid, and that 159 are not managed for conservation, outdoor resource-based 160 161 recreation, or archaeological or historic preservation under a 162 land management plan approved by the board of trustees, are not 163 conservation lands.

164 Each manager of entity managing conservation lands (5) 165 shall submit to the Division of State Lands a land management 166 plan at least every 10 $\frac{5}{5}$ years in a form and manner prescribed 167 by rule by the board and in accordance with the provisions of s. 168 259.032. Each manager of nonconservation lands shall submit to 169 the Division of State Lands a land use plan at least every 10 170 years in a form and manner prescribed by rule by the board. The 171 division shall review each plan for compliance with the

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172 requirements of this subsection and the requirements of the rules established by the board pursuant to this section. All 173 174 land use management plans, whether for single-use or multiple-175 use properties, shall include an analysis of the property to 176 determine if any significant natural or cultural resources are 177 located on the property. specifically describe how the managing 178 entity plans to identify, locate, protect and preserve, or 179 otherwise use fragile nonrenewable resources, Such resources 180 include as archaeological and historic sites, state and 181 federally listed as well as other fragile resources, including 182 endangered plant and animal species, and imperiled natural 183 communities and unique natural features. If such resources occur on the property, then the manager shall consult with the 184 185 Division of State Lands and other appropriate agencies to 186 develop management strategies to protect such resources. Land 187 use plans shall also provide for the control of invasive 188 nonnative plants and conservation of soil and water resources, 189 including a description of how the manager plans to and for the 190 control and prevent prevention of soil erosion and soil or water 191 contamination. Land use management plans submitted by a manager 192 an entity shall include reference to appropriate statutory 193 authority for such use or uses and shall conform to the 194 appropriate policies and guidelines of the state land management 195 plan. All land management Plans for managed areas parcels larger 196 than 1,000 acres shall contain an analysis of the multiple-use 197 potential of the property parcel, which analysis shall include 198 the potential of the property parcel to generate revenues to 199 enhance the management of the property parcel. Additionally, the 200 land management plan shall contain an analysis of the potential

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201 use of private land managers to facilitate the restoration or 202 management of these lands. In those cases where a newly acquired 203 property has a valid conservation plan <u>that was developed by a</u> 204 <u>soil and conservation district</u>, <u>such the</u> plan shall be used to 205 guide management of the property until a formal land <u>use</u> 206 management plan is completed.

207 (a) The Division of State Lands shall make available to 208 the public a copy of each land management plan for parcels that 209 exceed 160 acres in size. The council shall review each plan for 210 compliance with the requirements of this subsection, the 211 requirements of chapter 259, and the requirements of the rules 212 established by the board pursuant to this section. The council 213 shall also consider the propriety of the recommendations of the 214 managing entity with regard to the future use of the property, 215 the protection of fragile or nonrenewable resources, the 216 potential for alternative or multiple uses not recognized by the 217 managing entity, and the possibility of disposal of the property by the board. After its review, the council shall submit the 218 219 plan, along with its recommendations and comments, to the board. 220 The council shall specifically recommend to the board whether to 221 approve the plan as submitted, approve the plan with modifications, or reject the plan. 222

(b) The Board of Trustees of the Internal Improvement Trust Fund shall consider the land management plan submitted by each entity and the recommendations of the council and the Division of State Lands and shall approve the plan with or without modification or reject such plan. The use or possession of any such lands that is not in accordance with an approved land management plan is subject to termination by the board.

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230 The Board of Trustees of the Internal Improvement (6) 231 Trust Fund shall determine which lands, the title to which is 232 vested in the board, may be surplused. For conservation lands, 233 the board shall make a determination that the lands are no 234 longer needed for conservation purposes and may dispose of them by a two-thirds vote. In the case of a land exchange involving 235 236 the disposition of conservation lands, the board must determine 237 by at least a two-thirds vote that the exchange will result in a 238 net positive conservation benefit. For all other lands, the 239 board shall make a determination that the lands are no longer 240 needed and may dispose of them by majority vote.

(a) For the purposes of this subsection, all lands 241 242 acquired by the state prior to July 1, 1999, using proceeds from the Preservation 2000 bonds, the Conservation and Recreation 243 244 Lands Trust Fund, the Water Management Lands Trust Fund, 245 Environmentally Endangered Lands Program, and the Save Our Coast Program and titled to the board, which lands are identified as 246 247 core parcels or within original project boundaries, shall be 248 deemed to have been acquired for conservation purposes.

249 (b) For any lands purchased by the state on or after July 250 1, 1999, a determination shall be made by the board prior to 251 acquisition as to those parcels that shall be designated as 252 having been acquired for conservation purposes. No lands 253 acquired for use by the Department of Corrections, the 254 Department of Management Services for use as state offices, the 255 Department of Transportation, except those specifically managed 256 for conservation or recreation purposes, or the State University 257 System or the Florida Community College System shall be 258 designated as having been purchased for conservation purposes.

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259 (c) At least every 5 years, as a component of each land 260 management plan or land use plan and in a form and manner 261 prescribed by rule by the board, each management entity shall 262 evaluate and indicate to the board those lands that the entity 263 manages which are not being used for the purpose for which they 264 were originally leased. Such lands shall be reviewed by the council for its recommendation as to whether such lands should 265 266 be disposed of by the board.

(d) Lands owned by the board which are not actively managed by any state agency or for which a land management plan has not been completed pursuant to subsection (5) shall be reviewed by the council or its successor for its recommendation as to whether such lands should be disposed of by the board.

(e) Prior to any decision by the board to surplus lands, the Acquisition and Restoration Council shall review and make recommendations to the board concerning the request for surplusing. The council shall determine whether the request for surplusing is compatible with the resource values of and management objectives for such lands.

278 In reviewing lands owned by the board, the council (f) 279 shall consider whether such lands would be more appropriately 280 owned or managed by the county or other unit of local government 281 in which the land is located. The council shall recommend to the 282 board whether a sale, lease, or other conveyance to a local 283 government would be in the best interests of the state and local 284 government. The provisions of this paragraph in no way limit the 285 provisions of ss. 253.111 and 253.115. Such lands shall be 286 offered to the state, county, or local government for a period 287 of 30 days. Permittable uses for such surplus lands may include

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288 public schools; public libraries; fire or law enforcement 289 substations; and governmental, judicial, or recreational 290 centers. County or local government requests for surplus lands 291 shall be expedited throughout the surplusing process. If the 292 county or local government does not elect to purchase such lands 293 in accordance with s. 253.111, then any surplusing determination 294 involving other governmental agencies shall be made upon the 295 board deciding the best public use of the lands. Surplus 296 properties in which governmental agencies have expressed no 297 interest shall then be available for sale on the private market.

298 The sale price of lands determined to be surplus (q) 299 pursuant to this subsection shall be determined by the division 300 and shall take into consideration an appraisal of the property, 301 or when the estimated value of the land is less than \$100,000, a comparable sales analysis or a broker's opinion of value, and 302 303 sold for appraised value or the price paid by the state or a 304 water management district to originally acquire the lands, 305 whichever is greater, except when the board or its designee 306 determines a different sale price is in the public interest. 307 However, for those lands sold as surplus to any unit of 308 government, the price shall not exceed the price paid by the 309 state or a water management district to originally acquire the 310 lands. A unit of government that which acquires title to lands 311 hereunder for less than appraised value may not sell or transfer 312 title to all or any portion of the lands to any private owner 313 for a period of 10 years. Any unit of government seeking to 314 transfer or sell lands pursuant to this paragraph shall first 315 allow the board of trustees to reacquire such lands for the 316 price at which the board they sold such lands.

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317 Where a unit of government acquired land by gift, (h) 318 donation, grant, quit-claim deed, or other such conveyance where 319 no monetary consideration was exchanged, the price of land sold 320 as surplus may be based on one appraisal. In the event that a 321 single appraisal yields a value equal to or greater than \$1 322 million, a second appraisal is required. The individual or 323 entity requesting the surplus shall select and use appraisers 324 from the list of approved appraisers maintained by the Division 325 of State Lands in accordance with s. 253.025(6)(b). The 326 individual or entity requesting the surplus is to incur all 327 costs of the appraisals.

328 (i) After reviewing the recommendations of the council, 329 the board shall determine whether lands identified for surplus 330 are to be held for other public purposes or whether such lands 331 are no longer needed. The board may require an agency to release 332 its interest in such lands. For an agency that has requested the use of a property that was to be declared as surplus, said 333 334 agency must have the property under lease within 6 months of the 335 date of expiration of the notice provisions required under ss. 336 253.034(6) and 253.111.

337 (j) Requests for surplusing may be made by any public or 338 private entity or person. All requests shall be submitted to the 339 lead managing agency for review and recommendation to the 340 council or its successor. Lead managing agencies shall have 90 341 days to review such requests and make recommendations. Any 342 surplusing requests that have not been acted upon within the 90-343 day time period shall be immediately scheduled for hearing at the next regularly scheduled meeting of the council or its 344 345 successor. Requests for surplusing pursuant to this paragraph

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348 (k) Proceeds from any sale of surplus lands pursuant to 349 this subsection shall be deposited into the fund from which such 350 lands were acquired. However, if the fund from which the lands 351 were originally acquired no longer exists, such proceeds shall 352 be deposited into an appropriate account to be used for land 353 management by the lead managing agency assigned the lands prior 354 to the lands being declared surplus. Funds received from the 355 sale of surplus nonconservation lands, or lands that were 356 acquired by gift, by donation, or for no consideration, shall be 357 deposited into the Internal Improvement Trust Fund.

(1) Notwithstanding the provisions of this subsection, no such disposition of land shall be made if such disposition would have the effect of causing all or any portion of the interest on any revenue bonds issued to lose the exclusion from gross income for federal income tax purposes.

363 (m) The sale of filled, formerly submerged land that does 364 not exceed 5 acres in area is not subject to review by the 365 council or its successor.

366 (n) The board may adopt rules to implement the provisions 367 of this section, which may include procedures for administering 368 surplus land requests and criteria for when the division may 369 approve requests to surplus nonconservation lands on behalf of 370 the board.

371 <u>(8)(a) Notwithstanding other provisions of this section,</u> 372 <u>the Division of State Lands is directed to prepare a state</u> 373 <u>inventory of all federal lands and all lands titled in the name</u> 374 <u>of the state, a state agency, a water management district, or a</u>

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375 local government on a county-by-county basis, with the exception of rights-of-way for existing, proposed, or anticipated 376 377 transportation facilities. The division must identify state or 378 water management district lands purchased with funds distributed 379 according to the Florida Forever Program, the Preservation 2000 380 Program, the Conservation and Recreation Lands Program, the 381 Environmentally Endangered Lands Program, the Save Our Rivers 382 Program, or the Save Our Coast Program. To facilitate the 383 development of the state inventory, each county shall direct the 384 appropriate county office with authority over the information to 385 provide the division with a county inventory of all lands 386 identified as federal lands and lands titled in the name of the state, a state agency, a water management district, or a local 387 388 government. 389 (b) The state inventory must distinguish between lands 390 purchased by the state or a water management district as part of 391 a core parcel or within original project boundaries, as those 392 terms are used to meet the surplus requirements of subsection 393 (6), and lands purchased by the state, a state agency, or a 394 water management district which were not essential or necessary 395 to meet the conservation purposes of the programs which funded 396 the acquisition. 397 (c) In any county in which more than 50 percent of the 398 lands within the county boundary are federal lands or lands 399 titled in the name of the state, a state agency, a water 400 management district, or a local government, those lands titled 401 in the name of the state or a state agency that were purchased 402 using funds from any program identified in paragraph (a) and 403 that are not essential or necessary to meet the original

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404	purposes of the program under which they were acquired must be
405	made available for purchase to public or private entities
406	through the state's surplusing process. Priority consideration
407	must be given to buyers, public or private, willing to return
408	the property to productive use so long as the property can be
409	reentered onto the county ad valorem tax roll. Property acquired
410	with matching funds from a local government shall not be made
411	available for purchase without the consent of said local
412	government.
413	Section 4. Section 253.0341, Florida Statutes, is created
414	to read:
415	253.0341 Surplus of state-owned lands to counties or local
416	governmentsCounties and local governments may submit
417	surplusing requests for state-owned lands directly to the Board
418	of Trustees, and the decision to surplus state-owned lands to a
419	county or local government may be made by the board without a
420	review of or a recommendation on the request from the
421	Acquisition and Restoration Council or the Division of State
422	Lands. County or local government requests for the state to
423	surplus conservation or nonconservation lands, whether for
424	purchase or exchange, shall be expedited throughout the
425	surplusing process. Surplusing requests made by a county or
426	local government shall be considered by the board at the first
427	board meeting scheduled within 60 days after the board's receipt
428	of the request.
429	Section 5. Section 253.42, Florida Statutes, is amended to
430	read:
431	(Substantial rewording of section. See
432	s. 253.42, F.S., for present text.)
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433 253.42 Board of Trustees may exchange lands.--The 434 provisions of this section apply to all lands owned by, vested 435 in, or titled in the name of the board, whether the lands were 436 acquired by the state as a purchase or through gift, donation, 437 or any other conveyance for which no consideration was paid. (1) The Board of Trustees may exchange any lands owned by, 438 439 vested in, or titled in the name of the board for other lands in the state owned by counties, local governments, individuals, or 440 441 private or public corporations and may fix the terms and 442 conditions of any such exchange. Any nonconservation lands that 443 were acquired by the state through gift, donation, or any other 444 conveyance for which no consideration was paid must first be 445 offered at no cost to a county or local government unless 446 otherwise provided in a deed restriction of record and so long 447 as the use proposed by the county or local government is for a public purpose. For conservation lands acquired by the state 448 449 through gift, donation, or any other conveyance for which no 450 consideration was paid, the state may request land of equal 451 conservation value from the county or local government but no 452 other consideration. 453 (2) In exchanging state-owned lands not acquired by the 454 state through gift, donation, or any other conveyance for which no consideration was paid with counties or local governments, 455 456 the board may require an exchange of equal value. "Equal value" 457 is defined as the conservation value of the lands being offered 458 for exchange by a county or local government being equal in 459 conservation value to the state-owned lands, or may be defined 460 as the appraised value of the lands being offered for exchange 461 by a county or local government and monetary compensation to

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462 <u>equal the appraised value of the state-owned land. Equal value</u>
463 <u>under this subsection shall be considered a net positive</u>
464 conservation benefit.

465 (3) The board shall select and agree upon the state lands
466 to be exchanged and the lands to be conveyed to the state and
467 pay or receive any sum of money deemed necessary by the board
468 for the purpose of equalizing the value of the exchanged
469 property. The board is authorized to make and enter into
470 contracts or agreements for such purpose or purposes.

471 Section 6. Section 253.7823, Florida Statutes, is amended 472 to read:

473 253.7823 Disposition of surplus lands; compensation of
474 counties located within the Cross Florida Canal Navigation
475 District.--

476 (1) The department may shall identify parcels of former 477 barge canal lands that which may be sold or exchanged as needed 478 to repay the counties of the Cross Florida Canal Navigation 479 District any sums due them pursuant to s. 253.783(2)(e). In 480 identifying said surplus lands, the department shall give 481 priority consideration to lands situated outside the greenways' 482 boundaries, to those lands not having high recreation or 483 conservation values, and those having the greatest assessed 484 valuations. Although the department shall immediately begin to 485 identify the parcels of surplus lands to be sold, the department 486 shall offer the lands for sale in a manner designed to maximize 487 the amounts received over a reasonable period of time.

488 (2) Disbursements of amounts due the counties shall be
489 made on a semiannual basis and shall be completed before any

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490 additional lands or easements may be acquired within the
491 boundaries of the greenways.

492 (2)(3) In addition to lands identified for sale to
493 generate funds for repayment of counties pursuant to s.
494 253.783(2)(e), The department is authorized to sell surplus
495 additional former canal lands if they are determined to be
496 unnecessary to the effective provision of the type of
497 recreational opportunities and conservation activities for which
498 the greenway was greenways were created.

499 (4) Until repayment to the counties pursuant to s.
500 253.783(2)(e) has been completed, any agency wishing to use
501 former canal lands must pay the full assessed value of said
502 lands.

503 Section 7. Paragraph (c) of subsection (10) and 504 subsections (12), (13), and (16) of section 259.032, Florida 505 Statutes, are amended to read:

506259.032Conservation and Recreation Lands Trust Fund;507purpose.--

508 (10)

509 (c) Once a plan is adopted, the managing agency or entity 510 shall update the plan at least every 10 $\frac{5}{5}$ years in a form and 511 manner prescribed by rule of the board of trustees. Such 512 updates, for parcels over 160 acres, shall be developed with 513 input from an advisory group. Such plans may include transfers 514 of leasehold interests to appropriate conservation organizations 515 or governmental entities designated by the Land Acquisition and 516 Management Advisory Council or its successor, for uses 517 consistent with the purposes of the organizations and the 518 protection, preservation, conservation, restoration, and proper

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519 management of the lands and their resources. Volunteer 520 management assistance is encouraged, including, but not limited 521 to, assistance by youths participating in programs sponsored by 522 state or local agencies, by volunteers sponsored by 523 environmental or civic organizations, and by individuals 524 participating in programs for committed delinquents and adults. 525

526 By July 1 of each year, each governmental agency and each 527 private entity designated to manage lands shall report to the 528 Secretary of Environmental Protection on the progress of 529 funding, staffing, and resource management of every project for 530 which the agency or entity is responsible.

(12)(a) Beginning July 1, 1999, the Legislature shall make 531 532 available sufficient funds annually from the Conservation and 533 Recreation Lands Trust Fund to the department for payment in 534 lieu of taxes to qualifying counties and local governments as defined in paragraph (b) for all actual tax losses incurred as a 535 536 result of board of trustees acquisitions for state agencies 537 under the Florida Forever program or the Florida Preservation 538 2000 program during any year. Reserved funds not used for 539 payments in lieu of taxes in any year shall revert to the fund 540 to be used for land acquisition in accordance with the provisions of this section. 541

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(b) Payment in lieu of taxes shall be available:

543 1. To all counties that have a population of 150,000 or 544 fewer. Population levels shall be determined pursuant to s. 545 11.031.

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2. To all local governments located in eligible counties.

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547 To Glades County, where a privately owned and operated 3. 548 prison leased to the state has recently been opened and where privately owned and operated juvenile justice facilities leased 549 550 to the state have recently been constructed and opened, a 551 payment in lieu of taxes, in an amount that offsets the loss of 552 property tax revenue, which funds have already been appropriated 553 and allocated from the Department of Correction's budget for the 554 purpose of reimbursing amounts equal to lost ad valorem taxes. 555

556 Counties and local governments that did not receive payments in 1ieu of taxes for lands purchased pursuant to s. 259.101 during 558 fiscal year 1999-2000, if such counties and local governments 559 would have received payments pursuant to this subsection as that 560 section existed on June 30, 1999, shall receive retroactive 561 payments for such tax losses.

(c) If insufficient funds are available in any year to make full payments to all qualifying counties and local governments, such counties and local governments shall receive a pro rata share of the moneys available.

(d) The payment amount shall be based on the average amount of actual taxes paid on the property for the 3 years preceding acquisition. Applications for payment in lieu of taxes shall be made no later than January 31 of the year following acquisition. No payment in lieu of taxes shall be made for properties which were exempt from ad valorem taxation for the year immediately preceding acquisition.

573 <u>(e)</u> If property which was subject to ad valorem taxation 574 was acquired by a tax-exempt entity for ultimate conveyance to 575 the state under this chapter, payment in lieu of taxes shall be

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576 made for such property based upon the average amount of taxes 577 paid on the property for the 3 years prior to its being removed 578 from the tax rolls. The department shall certify to the 579 Department of Revenue those properties that may be eligible 580 under this provision. Once eligibility has been established, 581 that county or local government shall receive 10 consecutive 582 annual payments for each tax loss, and no further eligibility 583 determination shall be made during that period.

584 (f)(e) Payment in lieu of taxes pursuant to this 585 subsection shall be made annually to qualifying counties and 586 local governments after certification by the Department of 587 Revenue that the amounts applied for are reasonably appropriate, 588 based on the amount of actual taxes paid on the eligible 589 property, and after the Department of Environmental Protection 590 has provided supporting documents to the Comptroller and has 591 requested that payment be made in accordance with the 592 requirements of this section. On behalf of any local government 593 requesting payment in lieu of taxes, the state agency that 594 acquired the land is responsible for preparing and submitting 595 application requests for payment to the Department of Revenue 596 for certification.

 $\frac{(g)(f)}{(f)}$ If the board of trustees conveys to a local government title to any land owned by the board, any payments in lieu of taxes on the land made to the local government shall be discontinued as of the date of the conveyance.

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602 For the purposes of this subsection, "local government" includes
603 municipalities, the county school board, mosquito control
604 districts, and any other local government entity which levies ad

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605 valorem taxes, with the exception of a water management606 district.

607 (13) Moneys credited to the fund each year which are not 608 used for management, maintenance, or capital improvements 609 pursuant to subsection (11); for payment in lieu of taxes 610 pursuant to subsection (12); or for the purposes of subsection 611 (5) shall be available for the acquisition of land pursuant to 612 this section.

613 (16) Notwithstanding other provisions of law relating to
614 the purpose of the Conservation and Recreation Lands Trust Fund,
615 and for the 2002-2003 fiscal year only, the purposes of the
616 trust fund shall include funding issues provided in the General
617 Appropriations Act. This subsection expires July 1, 2003.

618 Section 8. Section 259.0322, Florida Statutes, is amended 619 to read:

259.0322 Reinstitution of payments in lieu of taxes; 620 duration.--If the Department of Environmental Protection or a 621 622 water management district has made a payment in lieu of taxes to 623 a governmental entity and subsequently suspended such payment, 624 the department or water management district shall reinstitute 625 appropriate payments and continue the payments in consecutive 626 years until the governmental entity has received a total of 20 10 payments for each tax loss. 627

628 Section 9. Subsection (2) of section 259.036, Florida 629 Statutes, is amended to read:

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259.036 Management review teams.--

(2) The land management review team shall review select
 <u>management areas</u> parcels of managed land prior to the date the
 <u>magager</u> managing agency is required to submit its <u>10-year</u> 5-year

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634 land management plan update. For management areas that exceed 1,000 acres in size, the Division of State Lands shall schedule 635 636 a land management review at least every 5 years. A copy of the review shall be provided to the manager managing agency, the 637 638 Division of State Lands, and the Acquisition and Restoration 639 Council Land Acquisition and Management Advisory Council or its 640 successor. The manager managing agency shall consider the 641 findings and recommendations of the land management review team 642 in finalizing the required 10-year 5-year update of its 643 management plan.

644 Section 10. Subsections (1) and (3) of section 259.041, 645 Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

646 259.041 Acquisition of state-owned lands for preservation,
647 conservation, and recreation purposes.--

648 (1) Neither the Board of Trustees of the Internal 649 Improvement Trust Fund nor its duly authorized agent shall commit the state, through any instrument of negotiated contract 650 651 or agreement for purchase, to the purchase of lands with or 652 without appurtenances unless the provisions of this section have 653 been fully complied with. Except for the requirements of 654 subsections (3), (14), and (15), the board of trustees may waive 655 any requirements of this section, or may waive any rules adopted 656 pursuant to this section, notwithstanding chapter 120, However, 657 the board of trustees may waive any requirement of this section, 658 except the requirements of subsections (3), (14), and (15); or, 659 notwithstanding chapter 120, may waive any rules adopted 660 pursuant to this section, except rules adopted pursuant to subsections (3), (14), and (15); or may substitute other 661 662 reasonably prudent procedures, provided the public's interest is

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663 reasonably protected. The title to lands acquired pursuant to 664 this section shall vest in the board of trustees as provided in 665 s. 253.03(1), unless otherwise provided by law<u>, and</u>, all such 666 <u>titled</u> lands, title to which is vested in the board of trustees 667 <u>pursuant to this section</u>, shall be administered pursuant to the 668 provisions of s. 253.03.

669 (3) No agreement to acquire real property for the purposes 670 described in this chapter, chapter 260, or chapter 375, title to 671 which will vest in the board of trustees, may bind the state 672 unless and until the agreement has been reviewed and approved by 673 the Department of Environmental Protection as complying with the requirements of this section and any rules adopted pursuant to 674 675 this section. Where any of the following conditions exist, the 676 agreement shall be submitted to and approved by the board of 677 trustees:

(a) The purchase price agreed to by the seller exceeds the
value as established pursuant to the rules of the board of
trustees;

(b) The contract price agreed to by the seller andacquiring agency exceeds \$1 million;

683 (c) The acquisition is the initial purchase in a project; 684 or

(d) Beginning in January 2004, the state's proposed acquisition is within a county in which more than 50 percent of the lands within the county boundary are, or will be, public lands managed primarily for conservation purposes, as determined pursuant to s. 253.034(8), and public ownership will reduce the total ad valorem taxes collected in such county by more than one-hundredth of 1 percent. In such case, the division shall

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692 contact the county administrator or county manager of the county 693 in which the proposed acquisition is located to request the 694 county's input regarding the proposed acquisition. The county 695 shall report their concerns to the board of trustees, or, at the 696 county's request, the division shall report the county's 697 concerns to the board. The board must approve, by an affirmative 698 vote of at least three of its members, the state's purchase of 699 the proposed acquisition; or

700 <u>(e)(d)</u> Other conditions that the board of trustees may 701 adopt by rule. Such conditions may include, but not be limited 702 to, projects where title to the property being acquired is 703 considered nonmarketable or is encumbered in such a way as to 704 significantly affect its management.

706 Where approval of the board of trustees is required pursuant to 707 this subsection, the acquiring agency must provide a 708 justification as to why it is in the public's interest to 709 acquire the parcel or project. Approval of the board of trustees 710 also is required for projects the department recommends 711 acquiring pursuant to subsections (14) and (15). Review and 712 approval of agreements for acquisitions for Florida Greenways 713 and Trails Program properties pursuant to chapter 260 may be 714 waived by the department in any contract with nonprofit 715 corporations that have agreed to assist the department with this 716 program.

717 Section 11. Present subsection (5) of section 373.089,
718 Florida Statutes, is renumbered as subsection (6), and a new
719 subsection (5) is added to said section to read:

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720 373.089 Sale or exchange of lands, or interests or rights 721 in lands.--The governing board of the district may sell lands, 722 or interests or rights in lands, to which the district has 723 acquired title or to which it may hereafter acquire title in the 724 following manner:

725 (5) In any county where more than 50 percent of the lands 726 within the county boundary are federal lands or lands titled in the name of the state, a state agency, a water management 727 728 district, or a local government, those lands titled in the name 729 of a water management district that were purchased using funds 730 distributed according to the Florida Forever Program, the 731 Preservation 2000 Program, the Conservation and Recreation Lands Program, or the Save our Rivers Program, and which are not 732 733 essential or necessary to meet the original purposes of the 734 program under which they were acquired, must be made available 735 for purchase to public or private entities through the 736 surplusing process in subsection (6). Priority consideration 737 must be given to buyers, public or private, who are willing to 738 return the property to productive use so long as the property 739 can be reentered onto the county ad valorem tax roll. Property 740 acquired with matching funds from a local government shall not 741 be made available for purchase without the consent of the local 742 government. 743 Section 12. Subsection (3) of section 373.139, Florida

744 Statutes, is amended to read:

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373.139 Acquisition of real property.--

(3) The initial 5-year work plan and any subsequent
modifications or additions thereto shall be adopted by each
water management district after a public hearing. Each water

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749 management district shall provide at least 14 days' advance 750 notice of the hearing date and shall separately notify each 751 county commission within which a proposed work plan project or 752 project modification or addition is located of the hearing date.

753 (a) Appraisal reports, offers, and counteroffers are 754 confidential and exempt from the provisions of s. 119.07(1)755 until an option contract is executed or, if no option contract 756 is executed, until 30 days before a contract or agreement for 757 purchase is considered for approval by the governing board. 758 However, each district may, at its discretion, disclose 759 appraisal reports to private landowners during negotiations for 760 acquisitions using alternatives to fee simple techniques, if the 761 district determines that disclosure of such reports will bring 762 the proposed acquisition to closure. In the event that 763 negotiation is terminated by the district, the title 764 information, appraisal report, offers, and counteroffers shall 765 become available pursuant to s. 119.07(1). Notwithstanding the provisions of this section and s. 259.041, a district and the 766 767 Division of State Lands may share and disclose title 768 information, appraisal reports, appraisal information, offers, 769 and counteroffers when joint acquisition of property is 770 contemplated. A district and the Division of State Lands shall 771 maintain the confidentiality of such title information, 772 appraisal reports, appraisal information, offers, and 773 counteroffers in conformance with this section and s. 259.041, 774 except in those cases in which a district and the division have 775 exercised discretion to disclose such information. A district 776 may disclose appraisal information, offers, and counteroffers to 777 a third party who has entered into a contractual agreement with

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778 the district to work with or on the behalf of or to assist the 779 district in connection with land acquisitions. The third party 780 shall maintain the confidentiality of such information in 781 conformance with this section. In addition, a district may use, 782 as its own, appraisals obtained by a third party provided the 783 appraiser is selected from the district's list of approved 784 appraisers and the appraisal is reviewed and approved by the 785 district.

786 The Secretary of Environmental Protection shall (b) 787 release moneys from the appropriate account or trust fund to a 788 district for preacquisition costs within 30 days after receipt 789 of a resolution adopted by the district's governing board which 790 identifies and justifies any such preacquisition costs necessary 791 for the purchase of any lands listed in the district's 5-year 792 work plan. The district shall return to the department any funds 793 not used for the purposes stated in the resolution, and the 794 department shall deposit the unused funds into the appropriate 795 account or trust fund.

796 The Secretary of Environmental Protection shall (C) 797 release acquisition moneys from the appropriate account or trust 798 fund to a district following receipt of a resolution adopted by 799 the governing board identifying the lands being acquired and 800 certifying that such acquisition is consistent with the 5-year 801 work plan of acquisition and other provisions of this section. 802 The governing board also shall provide to the Secretary of 803 Environmental Protection a copy of all certified appraisals used 804 to determine the value of the land to be purchased. Each parcel 805 to be acquired must have at least one appraisal. Two appraisals 806 are required when the estimated value of the parcel exceeds \$1

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807 million \$500,000. However, when both appraisals exceed \$1 million \$500,000 and differ significantly, a third appraisal may 808 809 be obtained. If the purchase price is greater than the appraisal 810 price, the governing board shall submit written justification 811 for the increased price. The Secretary of Environmental 812 Protection may withhold moneys for any purchase that is not 813 consistent with the 5-year plan or the intent of this section or 814 that is in excess of appraised value. The governing board may 815 appeal any denial to the Land and Water Adjudicatory Commission 816 pursuant to s. 373.114.

817 Section 13. Subsection (10) of section 373.59, Florida818 Statutes, is amended to read:

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373.59 Water Management Lands Trust Fund. --

820 (10)(a) Beginning July 1, 1999, not more than one-fourth 821 of the land management funds provided for in subsections (1) and 822 (8) in any year shall be reserved annually by a governing board, 823 during the development of its annual operating budget, for 824 payments in lieu of taxes for all actual tax losses incurred as 825 a result of governing board acquisitions for water management 826 districts pursuant to ss. 259.101, 259.105, and 373.470 and this 827 section during any year. Reserved funds not used for payments in 828 lieu of taxes in any year shall revert to the Water Management 829 Lands Trust Fund to be used in accordance with the provisions of 830 this section.

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(b) Payment in lieu of taxes shall be available:

832 1. To all counties that have a population of 150,000 or
833 fewer. Population levels shall be determined pursuant to s.
834 11.031.

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835 2. To all local governments located in eligible counties
836 and whose lands are bought and taken off the tax rolls.
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838 For properties acquired after January 1, 2000, in the event that 839 such properties otherwise eligible for payment in lieu of taxes under this subsection are leased or reserved and remain subject 840 841 to ad valorem taxes, payments in lieu of taxes shall commence or 842 recommence upon the expiration or termination of the lease or 843 reservation, but in no event shall there be more than a total of 844 20 ten annual payments in lieu of taxes for each tax loss. If 845 the lease is terminated for only a portion of the lands at any 846 time, the 20 ten annual payments shall be made for that portion 847 only commencing the year after such termination, without 848 limiting the requirement that 20 ten annual payments shall be 849 made on the remaining portion or portions of the land as the 850 lease on each expires. For the purposes of this subsection, "local government" includes municipalities, the county school 851 852 board, mosquito control districts, and any other local 853 government entity which levies ad valorem taxes.

(c) If sufficient funds are unavailable in any year to
make full payments to all qualifying counties and local
governments, such counties and local governments shall receive a
pro rata share of the moneys available.

(d) The payment amount shall be based on the average
amount of actual taxes paid on the property for the 3 years
preceding acquisition. Applications for payment in lieu of taxes
shall be made no later than January 31 of the year following
acquisition. No payment in lieu of taxes shall be made for

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year immediately preceding acquisition.

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If property that was subject to ad valorem taxation 865 (e) 866 was acquired by a tax-exempt entity for ultimate conveyance to 867 the state under this chapter, payment in lieu of taxes shall be 868 made for such property based upon the average amount of taxes 869 paid on the property for the 3 years prior to its being removed 870 from the tax rolls. The water management districts shall certify 871 to the Department of Revenue those properties that may be 872 eligible under this provision. Once eligibility has been 873 established, that governmental entity shall receive 10 874 consecutive annual payments for each tax loss, and no further 875 eligibility determination shall be made during that period.

876 (f)(e) Payment in lieu of taxes pursuant to this 877 subsection shall be made annually to qualifying counties and 878 local governments after certification by the Department of 879 Revenue that the amounts applied for are reasonably appropriate, 880 based on the amount of actual taxes paid on the eligible 881 property, and after the water management districts have provided 882 supporting documents to the Comptroller and have requested that 883 payment be made in accordance with the requirements of this 884 section. On behalf of any local government requesting payment in 885 lieu of taxes, the water management district that acquired the 886 land is responsible for preparing and submitting application 887 requests for payment to the Department of Revenue for 888 certification.

889 (g)(f) If a water management district conveys to a county 890 or local government title to any land owned by the district, any 891 payments in lieu of taxes on the land made to the county or

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892 local government shall be discontinued as of the date of the 893 conveyance.

894 (g) The districts may make retroactive payments to 895 counties and local governments that did not receive payments in 896 lieu of taxes for lands purchased under s. 259.101 and this 897 section during fiscal year 1999-2000 if the counties and local 898 governments would have received those payments under ss. 899 259.032(12) and 373.59(14).

900 Section 14. Section 373.5905, Florida Statutes, is amended 901 to read:

902 373.5905 Reinstitution of payments in lieu of taxes; 903 duration.--If the Department of Environmental Protection or a 904 water management district has made a payment in lieu of taxes to 905 a governmental entity and subsequently suspended such payment, 906 the department or water management district shall reinstitute 907 appropriate payments and continue the payments in consecutive 908 years until the governmental entity has received a total of 20 909 10 payments for each tax loss.

910 Section 15. In an exchange of lands contemplated between 911 the Board of Trustees and a local government for donated state 912 lands no longer needed for conservation purposes, lands proposed 913 for exchange by the state and the local government shall be 914 considered of equal value, and no further consideration shall be 915 required, provided that the donated land being offered for 916 exchange by the state is not greater than 200 acres, and 917 provided that the local government has been negotiating the 918 exchange of lands with the Division of State Lands for a period of not less than 1 year. Notwithstanding the exchange and 919 920 surplusing requirements of chapters 253 and 259, Florida

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950	Section 18. This act shall take effect July 1, 2003.
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953	Remove the entire title, and insert:
954	A bill to be entitled
955	An act relating to the acquisition and conservation of
956	lands; amending s. 253.025, F.S.; revising requirements
957	for appraisals when acquiring state lands; amending s.
958	253.03, F.S.; clarifying Department of Environmental
959	Protection authority regarding submerged land lease fees;
960	specifying lease fees; consolidating lease fee structure;
961	amending s. 253.034, F.S.; providing conditions under
962	which state-owned lands may be considered nonconservation
963	lands; revising requirements for land management plans for
964	conservation lands to be submitted to the Division of
965	State Lands; providing that land use plans for
966	nonconservation lands be submitted to the Division of
967	State Lands at least every 10 years; revising requirements
968	for the sale of surplus lands; authorizing the Division of
969	State Lands to determine the sale price of surplus lands;
970	providing the Board of Trustees with the authority to
971	adopt rules; directing the Division of State Lands to
972	prepare a state inventory of all federal lands and all
973	lands titled in the name of the state, a state agency, a
974	water management district, or a local government;
975	requiring the participation of counties in developing a
976	county inventory; providing conditions under which certain
977	lands must be made available for purchasing under the
978	state's land surplusing process; creating s. 253.0341,
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979 F.S.; authorizing counties and local governments to submit 980 requests to surplus state lands directly to the Board of 981 Trustees; providing for an expedited surplusing process; 982 amending s. 253.42, F.S.; revising the circumstances under 983 which the Board of Trustees may directly exchange state-984 owned lands; providing requirements for the exchange of 985 donated conservation lands; providing requirements for the 986 conveyance of donated nonconservation lands; providing 987 requirements for the exchange of other state-owned lands; 988 amending s. 253.7823, F.S.; revising requirements for the 989 disposition of former barge canal surplus lands; amending 990 s. 259.032, F.S.; revising requirements for updating land 991 management plans; eliminating the reversion of specified 992 funds for use in acquiring lands; requiring that state 993 agencies prepare and submit to the Department of Revenue 994 requests for certification of payment in lieu of taxes 995 applications from local governments; revising requirements 996 for payment in lieu of taxes; amending s. 259.0322, F.S.; 997 providing that payment in lieu of taxes payments shall be 998 made for 20 consecutive years; amending s. 259.036, F.S.; 999 providing that land management review teams shall submit a 1000 10-year land management plan update to the Acquisition and 1001 Restoration Council; amending s. 259.041, F.S.; clarifying 1002 certain requirements regarding the acquisition of state-1003 owned lands; providing circumstances under which the state 1004 may purchase lands in certain counties beginning in 2004; 1005 providing the Board of Trustees with the authority to 1006 adopt rules; amending s. 373.089, F.S.; providing 1007 conditions under which the water management districts must

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1008 make district-owned lands available for purchase; amending 1009 s. 373.139, F.S.; repealing obsolete requirements; 1010 revising appraisal requirements based on estimated value 1011 of the parcel; amending s. 373.59, F.S.; revising 1012 provisions requiring that the water management districts 1013 may make payments in lieu of taxes from funds deposited 1014 into the Water Management Lands Trust Fund; providing for 1015 20 annual payments in lieu of taxes; amending s. 373.5905, 1016 F.S.; revising provisions requiring reinstitution of 1017 payments in lieu of taxes; authorizing the exchange of 1018 lands between the Board of Trustees of the Internal 1019 Improvement Trust Fund and a local government under 1020 certain conditions; providing purposes for which exchanged 1021 lands may be used; authorizing the exchange of lands 1022 between the Board of Trustees and a private entity under 1023 certain conditions; providing value for value exchange; repealing s. 253.783, F.S., providing for powers and 1024 1025 duties of the department to acquire lands for the former 1026 barge canal project; repealing s. 253.84, F.S., providing 1027 for the acquisition of lands by the state of property 1028 containing cattle-dipping vats; providing an effective 1029 date.

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