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Representative Allen offered the following:

Amendment

Remove lines 867-886, and insert:

Section 13. If the Hospital District desires to exchange sovereignty submerged lands for submerged lands owned by the Hospital District within the same water body, the Hospital District shall submit an application for an exchange to the Board of Trustees of the Internal Improvement Trust Fund for consideration pursuant to chapter 253, Florida Statutes, and Board of Trustees rules. The Board of Trustees of the Internal Improvement Trust Fund shall determine, pursuant to s. 11, Art. X of the Florida Constitution, whether such an exchange is in the public interest and may authorize such an exchange if it so determines. If the Board of Trustees of the Internal Improvement Trust Fund approves the exchange, any development on the submerged lands shall be deemed in the public interest by the

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28 Legislature. Those activities that meet the applicable criteria
29 for permit issuance pursuant to chapter 373, Florida Statutes,
30 and for which the Department of Environmental Protection or a
31 water management district has issued such a permit are deemed
32 necessary to enhance the quality of the public health and are
33 hereby authorized.
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