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The Committee on Governmental Oversight and Productivity
(Lawson) recommended the following **substitute for amendment**
(802674):

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

On page 4, between lines 21 and 22,

insert:

Section 4. Restoration activities for the Lake
Okeechobee Restoration Program managed by the Department of
Environmental Protection, the Department of Agriculture and
Consumer Services, the Fish and Wildlife Conservation
Commission, or the South Florida Water Management District are
exempt from the competitive procurement requirements
established in section 287.057, Florida Statutes, but shall
comply with the provisions of section 337.11, Florida
Statutes, to the extent that the entities award proposed
construction, operations, and maintenance work to the lowest
responsible bidder or to the lowest evaluated responsible
bidder in a time-plus-money contract. The contract may
provide for an incentive payment to the contractor for early

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1 completion of the project or critical phases of the work and
 2 for damages to be assessed against the contractor for the
 3 completion of the project or critical phases of the work in
 4 excess of the time specified. Regardless of the option
 5 elected, the protest procedures in section 120.57(3), Florida
 6 Statutes, apply to all such contracts.

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 8 (Redesignate subsequent sections.)

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11 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

12 And the title is amended as follows:

13 On page 1, line 16, after the semicolon

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15 insert:

16 creating a provision to allow the water
 17 management districts to utilize the contracting
 18 provisions of s. 337.11, F.S., for Lake
 19 Okeechobee Restoration activities;

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