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The Committee on Governmental Oversight and Productivity (Lawson) recommended the following **amendment to amendment** (550866):

**Senate Amendment**

On page 21, line 9 through page 22 line 14, delete those lines

and insert:

(d) All projects submitted to the governing board for consideration shall reflect the total capital cost for implementation. The costs shall be segregated pursuant to the categories described in the definition of capital costs.

(e) Applicants for projects that may receive funding assistance pursuant to the Water Protection and Sustainability Program shall, at a minimum, be required to pay 60 percent of the project's capital costs. The water management districts may, at their discretion, totally or partially waive this requirement for projects sponsored by financially disadvantaged small local governments as defined in s. 403.885(5).

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1       (f) The governing boards shall determine those  
 2 projects that will be selected for financial assistance. The  
 3 governing boards may establish factors to determine project  
 4 funding, however, significant weight shall be given to the  
 5 following factors:

6           1. Whether the project provides substantial  
 7 environmental benefits by preventing or limiting adverse water  
 8 resource impacts.

9           2. Whether the project reduces competition for water  
 10 supplies.

11           3. Whether the project brings about replacement of  
 12 traditional sources in order to help implement a minimum flow  
 13 or level or a reservation.

14           4. Whether the project will be implemented by a  
 15 consumptive use permittee that has achieved the targets  
 16 contained in a goal based water conservation program approved  
 17 pursuant to s. 373.227.

18           5. The quantity of water supplied by the project as  
 19 compared to its cost.

20           6. Projects in which the construction and delivery to  
 21 end users of reuse water is a major component.

22           7. Whether the project will be implemented by a  
 23 multi-jurisdictional water supply entity or regional water  
 24 supply authority.

25       (g) Additional factors to be considered in determining  
 26 project funding shall include:

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