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The Committee on General Government Appropriations (Baker)  
recommended the following amendment:

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

On page 22, between lines 10 and 11,

insert:

Section 2. 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, 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 completion of the project or critical phases of the work and for damages to be assessed against the contractor for the completion of the

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1 project or critical phases of the work in excess of the time  
 2 specified. Regardless of the option elected, the protest  
 3 procedures in section 120.57(3), Florida Statutes, apply to  
 4 all such contracts.

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 6 (Redesignate subsequent sections.)

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10 And the title is amended as follows:

11           On page 1, line 17, after the semicolon,

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 13 insert:

14           providing for the use of time-plus-money and  
 15           incentive and disincentive contracts in the  
 16           program;

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