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CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

House

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1 Representative M. Davis offered the following:

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3 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

4 Between lines 767 and 768, insert:

5 Section 18. Restoration activities for the Lake Okeechobee  
6 Restoration Program managed by the Department of Environmental  
7 Protection, the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services,  
8 the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, or the South  
9 Florida Water Management District are exempt from the  
10 competitive procurement requirements established in s. 287.057,  
11 Florida Statutes, but shall comply with the provisions of s.  
12 337.11, Florida Statutes, to the extent that the entities award  
13 proposed construction, operations, and maintenance work to the  
14 lowest responsible bidder or to the lowest evaluated responsible  
15 bidder in a time-plus-money contract. The contract may provide

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16 for an incentive payment to the contractor for early completion  
 17 of the project or critical phases of the work and for damages to  
 18 be assessed against the contractor for the completion of the  
 19 project or critical phases of the work in excess of the time  
 20 specified. Regardless of the option elected, the protest  
 21 procedures in s. 120.57(3), Florida Statutes, apply to all such  
 22 contracts.

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25 Remove line 21, and insert:  
 26 relating to water resources; providing that restoration  
 27 activities for the Lake Okeechobee Restoration Program  
 28 managed by certain entities are exempt from certain  
 29 competitive procurement requirements; authorizing certain  
 30 contract provisions; providing for protest procedures;  
 31 repealing s. 373.0395, F.S.,

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