

1                                   A bill to be entitled  
 2           An act relating to the Citrus/Hernando Waterways  
 3           Restoration Council; amending section 1 of ch. 2003-287,  
 4           Laws of Florida; revising the membership, powers, and  
 5           duties of the council; revising the membership of the  
 6           separate county task forces of the council; providing an  
 7           effective date.

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 9   Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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 11           Section 1. Subsections (2), (3), and (4) of section 1 of  
 12           chapter 2003-287, Laws of Florida, are amended to read:

13           Section 1.

14           (2) Members of the council shall consist of 14 ~~12~~ voting  
 15           members with 7 ~~6~~ appointed by the President of the Senate and 7  
 16           ~~6~~ appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives. The  
 17           council shall consist of representatives as follows:

18           (a) Two ~~A~~ waterfront property owners ~~owner~~ from each  
 19           county, one of whom must be a property owner from the east side  
 20           of the county and one of whom must be a property owner from the  
 21           west side of the county.

22           (b) An attorney from each county.

23           (c) A member of the Board of Directors of the Chamber of  
 24           Commerce from each county.

25           (d) An environmental engineer from each county.

26           (e) An engineer from each county.

27           (f) A person from each county with training in biology or  
 28           another scientific discipline.

29           (3) The council members from each county are to form two  
 30 separate county task forces from the council to review and make  
 31 recommendations on specific waterways. The Hernando County Task  
 32 Force shall develop plans for the restoration of the waterways  
 33 in Hernando County ~~Weeki Wachee River and Springs~~. The Citrus  
 34 County Task Force shall develop plans for the restoration of the  
 35 waterways in Citrus County ~~Tsala Apopka Chain of Lakes~~.

36           (4) There shall be a technical advisory group to the  
 37 council and the two county task forces which shall consist of  
 38 one representative each from the Southwest Florida Water  
 39 Management District, the Department of Environmental Protection,  
 40 the Department of Transportation, the Fish and Wildlife  
 41 Conservation Commission, the Coastal Rivers Basin Board, the  
 42 Withlacoochee River Basin Board, the public works department of  
 43 each county, and the United States Army Corps of Engineers, each  
 44 of whom shall be appointed by his or her respective agency and  
 45 each of whom, with the exception of the representatives from the  
 46 Withlacoochee River Basin Board and Coastal Rivers Basin Board,  
 47 shall have had training in biology or another scientific  
 48 discipline.

49           Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.