By the Committee on Environmental Preservation and Conservation; and Senator Saunders

592-1999-07

A bill to be entitled

An act relating to the Florida Recreation Development Assistance Program; amending s. 375.075, F.S.; increasing the maximum amount of a project grant which may be awarded to a local government under the program; increasing the number of grant applications a local government may submit; providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. Subsection (3) of section 375.075, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

375.075 Outdoor recreation; financial assistance to local governments.--

(3) A local government may submit up to <u>three</u> ~~two~~ grant applications during each application period announced by the department. However, a local government may not have more than <u>four</u> ~~three~~ active projects expending grant funds during any state fiscal year. The maximum project grant for each project application may not exceed<u>$500,000</u>~~$200,000~~ in state funds.

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

STATEMENT OF SUBSTANTIAL CHANGES CONTAINED IN COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR <u>Senate Bill 1494</u>

The committee substitute increases the number of grant applications a local government may submit during each application period from two to three. The committee substitute also increases the number of active projects a local government may have during any state fiscal year from three to four.

CODING: Words ~~stricken~~ are deletions; words <u>underlined</u> are additions.