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The Committee on Environmental Preservation and Conservation
(Dockery) recommended the following amendment:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

On page 58, lines 15 through 26, delete those lines

and insert:

Section 16. Section 403.7095, Florida Statutes, is
amended to read:

403.7095 Solid waste management grant program.--

(1) The department shall develop a competitive and
innovative grant program for counties, municipalities, special
districts, and nonprofit organizations that have legal
responsibility for the provision of solid waste management
services. For purposes of this program, "innovative" means
that the process, technology, or activity for which funding is
sought has not previously been implemented within the
jurisdiction of the applicant. Applicant must ~~that~~:

(a) Demonstrate technologies or processes ~~that are not
in common use in Florida,~~ that represent a novel application
of an existing technology or process to recycle or reduce

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1 waste, or that overcome obstacles to recycling or ~~and~~ waste
2 reduction in new or innovative ways;

3 (b) Demonstrate innovative processes to collect and
4 recycle or reduce materials targeted by the department and the
5 recycling industry; or

6 (c) Demonstrate effective solutions to solving solid
7 waste problems resulting from waste tires, particularly in the
8 areas of enforcement and abatement of illegal tire dumping and
9 activities to promote market development of waste tire
10 products.

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12 Because the Legislature recognizes that input from the
13 recycling industry is essential to the success of this grant
14 program, the department shall cooperate with private sector
15 entities to develop a process and define specific criteria for
16 allowing their participation with grant recipients.

17 (2) The department shall evaluate and prioritize the
18 annual grant proposals and present the annual prioritized list
19 of projects to be funded to the Governor and the Legislature
20 as part of its annual budget request submitted pursuant to
21 chapter 216, ~~beginning with fiscal year 2003-2004~~. Potential
22 grant recipients are encouraged to demonstrate local support
23 for grant proposals by the commitment of cash or in-kind
24 matching funds.

25 (3) The department shall develop a consolidated grant
26 program for small counties having populations fewer than
27 100,000, with grants to be distributed equally among eligible
28 counties. Programs to be supported with the small-county
29 consolidated grants include general solid waste management,
30 litter prevention and control, and recycling and education
31 programs.

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1 (4) The department shall develop a waste tire grant
2 program making grants available to all counties. The
3 department shall ensure that at least 25 percent of the
4 funding available for waste tire grants is distributed equally
5 to each county having a population fewer than 100,000. Of the
6 remaining funds distributed to counties having a population of
7 100,000 or greater, the department shall distribute those
8 funds on the basis of population.

9 (5) From the funds made available pursuant to s.
10 403.709(1)(e) ~~s. 403.709(5)~~ for the grant program created by
11 this section, the following distributions shall be made:

12 (a) Up to 15 percent for the program described in
13 subsection (1);

14 (b) Up to 35 percent for the program described in
15 subsection (3); and

16 (c) Up to 50 percent for the program described in
17 subsection (4).

18 (6) The department may adopt rules necessary to
19 administer this section, including, but not limited to, rules
20 governing timeframes for submitting grant applications,
21 criteria for prioritizing, matching criteria, maximum grant
22 amounts, and allocation of appropriated funds based upon
23 project and applicant size.

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27 And the title is amended as follows:

28 On page 3, line 18, after "program;"

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30 insert:

31 specifying what constitutes an innovative

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