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CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

House

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1 Representative Boyd offered the following:

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3 **Amendment**

4 Remove lines 31-90 and insert:
5 portion of the state's water resources.

6 (3) Cooperative efforts can best develop the mechanisms to
7 identify best management practices for the protection,
8 restoration, and preservation of Florida's water resources,
9 including springs.

10 (4) The citizens of Florida desire to be good stewards of
11 the state's resources and that through educational awareness
12 programs will voluntarily implement best management practices
13 into their daily activities.

14 369.403 Definitions.--For purposes of this part, the term:

15 (1) "Seep" means a place where the water table aquifer
16 intersects the land surface and flows onto the land.

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17 (2) "Spring" means a point where groundwater is discharged
18 onto the earth's surface, including under any surface water of
19 the state, and excluding seeps.

20 (3) "Zone of influence" means the geographic area that
21 contributes most directly to the water quantity and quality of a
22 spring.

23 369.404 Florida Springs Stewardship Task Force.--

24 (1) The Florida Springs Stewardship Task Force is hereby
25 created and shall consist of nine members as follows:

26 (a) One representative from the Department of
27 Environmental Protection.

28 (b) One representative from the Department of Agriculture
29 and Consumer Services.

30 (c) One representative from the Department of Community
31 Affairs.

32 (d) One representative from the water management district
33 with the greatest number of first magnitude springs within its
34 jurisdiction.

35 (e) Two members appointed by the President of the Senate,
36 one of whom shall be a representative of the development
37 community and one of whom shall be a representative of a local
38 chamber of commerce.

39 (f) Two members appointed by the Speaker of the House of
40 Representatives, one of whom shall be a locally elected county
41 or municipal official and one of whom shall be a representative
42 of the environmental community.

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43 (g) One member appointed by the Commissioner of
44 Agriculture who shall be a representative of the agricultural
45 community.

46 (2) Task force members shall be appointed no later than
47 August 1, 2007. Members shall choose a chair and vice-chair from
48 the membership of the task force.

49 (3) The task force shall:

50 (a) Collect and inventory all existing data identifying
51 zones of influence for each of Florida's 33 known first
52 magnitude springs and identifying land uses in these areas.

53 (b) Identify and compile a list of existing best
54 management practices for identified land uses and other water
55 pollutant controls.

56 (c) Identify any and all existing and reasonably expected
57 funding sources available to implement best management practices
58 and other water pollutant controls that protect Florida's first
59 magnitude springs and propose a priority list of projects for
60 the funding.

61 (d) Take public input and testimony regarding issues
62 related to spring protection, restoration, and preservation.

63 (e) Propose a program of increased emphasis on education
64 and outreach that encourages the implementation of best
65 management practices for agricultural and nonagricultural land
66 uses and other water pollutant controls, including specific
67 provisions for cost-share assistance

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