

Amendment No.

CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

House



1 Representative(s) Randolph offered the following:

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3 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

4 Remove lines 78 through 149 and insert:

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6 Section 2. The amendment of s. 201.15, Florida Statutes,  
7 by this act shall expire July 1, 2012, and the text of that  
8 section shall revert to that in existence on June 30, 2007,  
9 except that any amendments to such text enacted other than by  
10 this act shall be preserved and continue to operate to the  
11 extent that such amendments are not dependent upon the portions  
12 of such text which expire pursuant to this section.

13 Section 3. Subsection (1) of section 403.890, Florida  
14 Statutes, is amended to read:

15 403.890 Water Protection and Sustainability Program;  
16 intent; goals; purposes.--

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17 (1) Effective July 1, 2006, revenues transferred from the  
18 Department of Revenue pursuant to s. 201.15(1)(d)2. shall be  
19 deposited into the Water Protection and Sustainability Program  
20 Trust Fund in the Department of Environmental Protection. These  
21 revenues and any other additional revenues deposited into or  
22 appropriated to the Water Protection and Sustainability Trust  
23 Fund shall be distributed by the Department of Environmental  
24 Protection in the following manner:

25 (a) Thirty million dollars ~~Sixty percent~~ to the Department  
26 of Environmental Protection for the implementation of an  
27 alternative water supply program as provided in s. 373.1961.

28 (b) Twenty million dollars ~~percent~~ for the implementation  
29 of best management practices and capital project expenditures  
30 necessary for the implementation of the goals of the total  
31 maximum daily loads program established in s. 403.067. Of these  
32 funds, 85 percent shall be transferred to the credit of the  
33 Department of Environmental Protection Water Quality Assurance  
34 Trust Fund to address water quality impacts associated with  
35 nonagricultural nonpoint sources. Fifteen percent of these funds  
36 shall be transferred to the Department of Agriculture and  
37 Consumer Services General Inspection Trust Fund to address water  
38 quality impacts associated with agricultural nonpoint sources.  
39 These funds shall be used for research, development,  
40 demonstration, and implementation of the total maximum daily  
41 load program under s. 403.067, suitable best management  
42 practices or other measures used to achieve water quality  
43 standards in surface waters and water segments identified  
44 pursuant to s. 303(d) of the Clean Water Act, Pub. L. No. 92-  
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45 500, 33 U.S.C. ss. 1251 et seq. Implementation of best  
46 management practices and other measures may include cost-share  
47 grants, technical assistance, implementation tracking, and  
48 conservation leases or other agreements for water quality  
49 improvement. The Department of Environmental Protection and the  
50 Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services may adopt rules  
51 governing the distribution of funds for implementation of  
52 capital projects, best management practices, and other measures.  
53 These funds shall not be used to abrogate the financial  
54 responsibility of those point and nonpoint sources that have  
55 contributed to the degradation of water or land areas. Increased  
56 priority shall be given by the department and the water  
57 management district governing boards to those projects that have  
58 secured a cost-sharing agreement allocating responsibility for  
59 the cleanup of point and nonpoint sources.

60 (c) Ten million dollars ~~percent~~ shall be disbursed for the  
61 purposes of funding projects pursuant to ss. 373.451-373.459 or  
62 surface water restoration activities in water-management-  
63 district-designated priority water bodies. The Secretary of  
64 Environmental Protection shall ensure that each water management  
65 district receives the following percentage of funds annually:

- 66 1. Thirty-five percent to the South Florida Water  
67 Management District;
- 68 2. Twenty-five percent to the Southwest Florida Water  
69 Management District;
- 70 3. Twenty-five percent to the St. Johns River Water  
71 Management District;

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72 4. Seven and one-half percent to the Suwannee River Water  
73 Management District; and

74 5. Seven and one-half percent to the Northwest Florida  
75 Water Management District.

76 (d) Ten million dollars ~~percent~~ to the Department of  
77 Environmental Protection for the Disadvantaged Small Community  
78 Wastewater Grant Program as provided in s. 403.1838.

79 (e) Beginning June 30, 2007, and every 24 months  
80 thereafter, the Department of Environmental Protection shall  
81 request the return of all unencumbered funds distributed  
82 pursuant to this section. These funds shall be deposited into  
83 the Water Protection and Sustainability Program Trust Fund and  
84 redistributed pursuant to the provisions of this section.

85 Section 4. The amendment of s. 403.890, Florida Statutes,  
86 by this act shall expire July 1, 2012, and the text of that  
87 section shall revert to that in existence on June 30, 2007,  
88 except that any amendments to such text enacted other than by  
89 this act shall be preserved and continue to operate to the  
90 extent that such amendments are not dependent upon the portions  
91 of such text which expire pursuant to this section.

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94 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

95 Remove lines 7 through 9 and insert:

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providing for expiration of the amendments to s. 201.15,  
F.S., made by this act and reversion of the provisions;  
amending s. 403.890, F.S.; revising the distribution of

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HOUSE AMENDMENT

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100 funds within the Water Protection and Sustainability  
101 Program Trust Fund by the department; providing for  
102 expiration of the amendments to s. 403.890, F.S., made by  
103 this act and reversion of the provisions; reenacting ss.

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