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CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

House

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1 Representative(s) Vana offered the following:

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3 **Substitute Amendment for Amendment (177821) (with title**
4 **amendment)**

5 Remove line(s) 56-165, and insert:
6 of \$70 million in fiscal year 2007-2008 and \$100 million in each
7 fiscal year thereafter, to be paid in quarterly installments and
8 used as required by s. 403.890.

9 3. The Grants and Donations Trust Fund in the Department
10 of Community Affairs in the amount of \$3.25 million in each
11 fiscal year to be paid in monthly installments, with \$3 million
12 to be used to fund technical assistance to local governments and
13 school boards on the requirements and implementation of this act
14 and \$250,000 to be used to fund the Century Commission
15 established in s. 163.3247.

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17 Moneys distributed pursuant to this paragraph may not be pledged
18 for debt service unless such pledge is approved by referendum of
19 the voters.

20 Section 2. Paragraph (b) of subsection (3) of section
21 373.1961, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

22 373.1961 Water production; general powers and duties;
23 identification of needs; funding criteria; economic incentives;
24 reuse funding.--

25 (3) FUNDING.--

26 (b) Beginning in fiscal year 2005-2006, the state shall
27 annually provide a portion of those revenues deposited into the
28 Water Protection and Sustainability Program Trust Fund for the
29 purpose of providing funding assistance for the development of
30 alternative water supplies pursuant to the Water Protection and
31 Sustainability Program. At the beginning of each fiscal year,
32 beginning with fiscal year 2005-2006, such revenues shall be
33 distributed by the department into the alternative water supply
34 trust fund accounts created by each district for the purpose of
35 alternative water supply development under the following funding
36 formula:

37 1. Thirty percent to the South Florida Water Management
38 District;

39 2. Twenty-five percent to the Southwest Florida Water
40 Management District;

41 3. Twenty-five percent to the St. Johns River Water
42 Management District;

43 4. Ten percent to the Suwannee River Water Management
44 District; and

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45 5. Ten percent to the Northwest Florida Water Management
46 District.

47 Section 3. Subsections (1) and (2) of section 403.890,
48 Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

49 403.890 Water Protection and Sustainability Program;
50 intent; goals; purposes.--

51 (1) Effective July 1, 2006, revenues transferred from the
52 Department of Revenue pursuant to s. 201.15(1)(d)2. shall be
53 deposited into the Water Protection and Sustainability Program
54 Trust Fund in the Department of Environmental Protection. These
55 revenues and any other additional revenues deposited into or
56 appropriated to the Water Protection and Sustainability Program
57 Trust Fund shall be distributed by the Department of
58 Environmental Protection in the following manner:

59 (a) The sum of \$42,750,000 in fiscal year 2007-2008 and 60
60 sixty percent in each fiscal year thereafter to the Department
61 of Environmental Protection for the implementation of an
62 alternative water supply program as provided in s. 373.1961.

63 (b) The sum of \$7,250,000 in fiscal year 2007-2008 and 20
64 twenty percent in each fiscal year thereafter for the
65 implementation of best management practices and capital project
66 expenditures necessary for the implementation of the goals of
67 the total maximum daily loads program established in s. 403.067.
68 Of these funds, \$4,250,000 in fiscal year 2007-2008 and 85
69 percent of such funds in each fiscal year thereafter shall be
70 transferred to the credit of the Department of Environmental
71 Protection Water Quality Assurance Trust Fund to address water
72 quality impacts associated with nonagricultural nonpoint
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73 sources. ~~Fifteen percent~~ Of these funds, \$3 million in fiscal
74 year 2007-2008 and 15 percent of such funds in each fiscal year
75 thereafter shall be transferred to the Department of Agriculture
76 and Consumer Services General Inspection Trust Fund to address
77 water quality impacts associated with agricultural nonpoint
78 sources. These funds shall be used for research, development,
79 demonstration, and implementation of the total maximum daily
80 load program under s. 403.067, suitable best management
81 practices or other measures used to achieve water quality
82 standards in surface waters and water segments identified
83 pursuant to s. 303(d) of the Clean Water Act, Pub. L. No. 92-
84 500, 33 U.S.C. ss. 1251 et seq. Implementation of best
85 management practices and other measures may include cost-share
86 grants, technical assistance, implementation tracking, and
87 conservation leases or other agreements for water quality
88 improvement. The Department of Environmental Protection and the
89 Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services may adopt rules
90 governing the distribution of funds for implementation of
91 capital projects, best management practices, and other measures.
92 These funds shall not be used to abrogate the financial
93 responsibility of those point and nonpoint sources that have
94 contributed to the degradation of water or land areas. Increased
95 priority shall be given by the department and the water
96 management district governing boards to those projects that have
97 secured a cost-sharing agreement allocating responsibility for
98 the cleanup of point and nonpoint sources.

99 (c) The sum of \$10 million in fiscal year 2007-2008 and 10
100 Ten percent in each fiscal year thereafter shall be disbursed
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101 for the purposes of funding projects pursuant to ss. 373.451-
102 373.459 or surface water restoration activities in water-
103 management-district-designated priority water bodies. The
104 Secretary of Environmental Protection shall ensure that each
105 water management district receives the following percentage of
106 funds annually:

107 1. Thirty-five percent to the South Florida Water
108 Management District;

109 2. Twenty-five percent to the Southwest Florida Water
110 Management District;

111 3. Twenty-five percent to the St. Johns River Water
112 Management District;

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

115 5. Seven and one-half percent to the Northwest Florida
116 Water Management District.

117 (d) The sum of \$10 million in fiscal year 2007-2008 and 10
118 Ten percent in each fiscal year thereafter

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121 Remove lines 5-8, and insert:

122 Water Protection and Sustainability Program Trust Fund in fiscal
123 year 2007-2008; amending s. 403.890, F.S.; revising amounts
124 distributed by the Department of Environmental Protection from
125 the Water Protection and Sustainability Program Trust Fund in
126 fiscal year 2007-2008;

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