

	CHAMBER ACTION
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	4/2/2008 .
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1	The Committee on General Government Appropriations (Lawson)
2	recommended the following amendment to amendment (390188):
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4	Senate Amendment (with directory and title amendments)
5	Between line(s) 131-132
6	insert:
7	Section 2. Subsection (12) of section 211.3103, Florida
8	Statutes, is added to read:
9	211.3103 Levy of tax on severance of phosphate rock; rate,
10	basis, and distribution of tax
11	(12) Beginning July 1, 2008, there is hereby levied a
12	surcharge per ton severed on the excise tax levied by this
13	section. Revenues derived from the surcharge shall be deposited
14	into the Nonmandatory Land Reclamation Trust Fund and shall be
15	exempt from the distribution formula provided in this section;
16	such revenues also shall be exempt from the General Revenue
17	service charge. Revenues derived from the surcharge shall be
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18	used to augment funds appropriated for the rehabilitation,
19	management and closure of the Piney Point and Mulberry sites and
20	for approved reclamation of nonmandatory lands in accordance with
21	chapter 378.
22	(a) The surcharge shall be levied as follows:
23	1. \$1.00 per ton severed for July 1, 2008 to December 31,
24	<u>2009.</u>
25	2. \$0.70 per ton severed for January 1, 2010 to December
26	<u>31, 2010.</u>
27	3. \$0.55 per ton severed for January 1, 2011 to December
28	<u>31, 2011.</u>
29	4. \$0.18 per ton severed for January 1, 2012 to December
30	<u>31, 2013.</u>
31	5. \$0.17 per ton severed for January 1, 2014 to December
32	<u>31, 2015.</u>
33	6. \$0.16 per ton severed for January 1, 2016 to June 30,
34	2018.
35	(b) Beginning July 1, 2018, the surcharge authorized by
36	this subsection shall no longer be levied.
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38	=========== TITLE AMENDMENT============
39	And the title is amended as follows:
40	On line(s) 707 after the semicolon
41	insert:
42	amending s. 211.3103, F.S.; creating a surcharge on the
43	severance of phosphate rock; providing an exemption form
44	General Revenue surcharge; providing for the sunset of the
45	surcharge;

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