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CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

House

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1 Representative Grimsley offered the following:

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3 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

4 Between lines 38 and 39, insert:

5 Section 2. Subsection (6) is added to section 373.236,
6 Florida Statutes, to read:

7 373.236 Duration of permits; compliance reports.--

8 (6) (a) The need for alternative water supply development
9 projects to meet anticipated public water supply demands of the
10 state is so important that it is essential to encourage
11 participation in and contribution to these projects by private
12 rural land owners who characteristically have relatively modest
13 near-term water demands but substantially increasing demands
14 after the 20-year planning horizon in s. 373.0361. Where such
15 landowners make extraordinary contributions of lands or
16 construction funding to enable the expeditious implementation of

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17 such projects, water management districts and the department may
 18 grant permits for such projects for a period of up to 50 years
 19 to municipalities, counties, special districts, regional water
 20 supply authorities, multijurisdictional water supply entities,
 21 and publicly owned or privately owned utilities, with the
 22 exception of any of the foregoing created for or by a private
 23 landowner after April 1, 2008, which have entered into an
 24 agreement with the private landowner for the purpose of more
 25 efficiently pursuing alternative public water supply development
 26 projects identified in a district's regional water supply plan
 27 and of meeting water demands of both the applicant and the
 28 landowner.

29 (b) Any permit pursuant to paragraph (a) shall be granted
 30 only for that period of time for which there is sufficient data
 31 to provide reasonable assurance that the conditions for permit
 32 issuance will be met. Such a permit shall require a compliance
 33 report by the permittee every 5 years during the term of the
 34 permit. The report shall contain sufficient data to maintain
 35 reasonable assurance that the conditions for permit issuance
 36 applicable at the time of district review of the compliance
 37 report are met. Following review of this report, the governing
 38 board or the department may modify the permit to ensure that the
 39 use meets the conditions for issuance. This subsection does not
 40 limit the existing authority of the department or the governing
 41 board to modify or revoke a consumptive use permit.

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45 Remove lines 2-8 and insert:
46 An act relating to water supply; providing legislative
47 intent; directing the Secretary of Environmental
48 Protection to coordinate with the water management
49 districts to conduct a study of certain desalination
50 technologies; providing study requirements; requiring the
51 secretary to report to the Governor and the Legislature by
52 a specified date; amending s. 373.236, F.S.; authorizing
53 water management districts and the Department of
54 Environmental Protection to grant permits as incentives
55 for landowners to pursue alternative water resource
56 projects; providing requirements for the permits;
57 providing an effective