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<u>Senate</u>	.	<u>House</u>
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1 The Committee on Environmental Preservation and Conservation  
 2 (Saunders) recommended the following **amendment to amendment**  
 3 **(088992)** :

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 5 **Senate Amendment (with directory and title amendments)**

6 Delete line(s) 960

7 and insert:

8 (c) Land Management Uniform Cost-Accounting Council shall  
 9 prepare and deliver a report on the methodology and formula for  
 10 allocating land management funds to the Acquisition and  
 11 Restoration Council. The Acquisition and Restoration Council  
 12 shall review, modify as appropriate, and submit the report to the  
 13 Board of Trustees of the Internal Improvement Trust Fund. The  
 14 Board of Trustees shall review, modify as appropriate and submit  
 15 the report to the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the  
 16 House of Representatives no later than December 31, 2008, that  
 17 provides an interim management formula and a long-term management

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18 formula, and the methodologies used to develop the formulas,  
19 which shall be used to allocate land management  
20 ~~In requesting~~ funds provided for in paragraph (b) for interim and  
21 long-term management of all ~~acquisitions~~ lands managed pursuant  
22 to this chapter and for associated contractual services. The  
23 methodology and formula for interim management shall be based on  
24 the estimated land acquisitions for the fiscal year in which the  
25 interim funds will be expended. The methodology and formula for  
26 long-term management shall recognize, but not be limited to, the  
27 following: ~~the managing agencies shall recognize the following~~  
28 ~~categories of land management needs:~~

29 1. The assignment of management intensity associated with  
30 managed habitats and natural communities and the related  
31 management activities to achieve land management goals provided  
32 in ss. 253.054(5) and 259.032(10).

33 a. The acres of land that require minimal effort for  
34 resource preservation or restoration.

35 b. The acres of land that require moderate effort for  
36 resource preservation or restoration.

37 c. The acres of land that require significant effort for  
38 resource preservation or restoration.

39 2. The assignment of management intensity associated with  
40 public access, including but not limited to:

41 a. The acres of land that are open to the public but offer  
42 no more than minimally developed facilities;

43 b. The acres of land that have a high degree of public use  
44 and offer highly developed facilities;

45 c. The acres of land that are sites with historic  
46 significance or unique natural features, or a very high degree of  
47 public use.



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48        3. The acres of land with a secondary manager contributing  
49 to the over-all management effort.

50        4. The anticipated revenues generated from management of  
51 the lands.

52        5. The impacts of, and needs created or addressed by,  
53 multiple-use management strategies.

54        6. The acres of land with infestations of non-native or  
55 invasive plants, animals, or fish.

56        ~~1. Lands which are low need tracts, requiring basic~~  
57 ~~resource management and protection, such as state reserves, state~~  
58 ~~preserves, state forests, and wildlife management areas. These~~  
59 ~~lands generally are open to the public but have no more than~~  
60 ~~minimum facilities development.~~

61        ~~2. Lands which are moderate need tracts, requiring more~~  
62 ~~than basic resource management and protection, such as state~~  
63 ~~parks and state recreation areas. These lands generally have~~  
64 ~~extra restoration or protection needs, higher concentrations of~~  
65 ~~public use, or more highly developed facilities.~~

66        ~~3. Lands which are high need tracts, with identified needs~~  
67 ~~requiring unique site specific resource management and~~  
68 ~~protection. These lands generally are sites with historic~~  
69 ~~significance, unique natural features, or very high intensity~~  
70 ~~public use, or sites that require extra funds to stabilize or~~  
71 ~~protect resources, such as lands with heavy infestations of~~  
72 ~~nonnative, invasive plants.~~

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74 In evaluating the management funding needs of lands based on the  
75 above categories, the lead land managing agencies shall include  
76 in their considerations the impacts of, and needs created or  
77 addressed by, multiple-use management strategies. The funding

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78 formulas for interim and long-term management proposed by the  
79 agencies shall be reviewed by the legislature during the 2009  
80 regular legislative session. The legislature may reject, modify,  
81 or take no action relative to the proposed funding formulas. If  
82 no action is taken, the funding formulas shall be used in the  
83 allocation and distribution of funds provided in paragraph (b).