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1 Senator Saunders moved the following **amendment**:

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3 **Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

4 Delete everything after the enacting clause  
5 and insert:

6 Section 1. Subsection (18) is added to section 253.03,  
7 Florida Statutes, to read:

8 253.03 Board of trustees to administer state lands; lands  
9 enumerated.--

10 (18) The Board of Trustees of the Internal Improvement  
11 Trust Fund may ensure the preservation and regeneration of  
12 seagrass, as defined in s. 253.04(4)(a)2., by providing for the  
13 establishment of seagrass mitigation banks, pursuant to s.  
14 373.4136, to offset the unavoidable impacts of projects where  
15 such banks meet the applicable public interest test of chapters  
16 253 and 258. This subsection shall not prohibit mitigation for  
17 impacts to seagrass or other habitats on sovereignty submerged



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18 | lands for other types of projects, or for projects occurring on  
19 | nonsovereign submerged lands, upon applicable approval of the  
20 | board of trustees.

21 | Section 2. Paragraph (c) is added to subsection (5) of  
22 | section 253.034, Florida Statutes, to read:

23 | 253.034 State-owned lands; uses.--

24 | (5) Each manager of conservation lands shall submit to the  
25 | Division of State Lands a land management plan at least every 10  
26 | years in a form and manner prescribed by rule by the board and in  
27 | accordance with the provisions of s. 259.032. Each manager of  
28 | conservation lands shall also update a land management plan  
29 | whenever the manager proposes to add new facilities or make  
30 | substantive land use or management changes that were not  
31 | addressed in the approved plan, or within 1 year of the addition  
32 | of significant new lands. Each manager of nonconservation lands  
33 | shall submit to the Division of State Lands a land use plan at  
34 | least every 10 years in a form and manner prescribed by rule by  
35 | the board. The division shall review each plan for compliance  
36 | with the requirements of this subsection and the requirements of  
37 | the rules established by the board pursuant to this section. All  
38 | land use plans, whether for single-use or multiple-use  
39 | properties, shall include an analysis of the property to  
40 | determine if any significant natural or cultural resources are  
41 | located on the property. Such resources include archaeological  
42 | and historic sites, state and federally listed plant and animal  
43 | species, and imperiled natural communities and unique natural  
44 | features. If such resources occur on the property, the manager  
45 | shall consult with the Division of State Lands and other  
46 | appropriate agencies to develop management strategies to protect  
47 | such resources. Land use plans shall also provide for the control



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48 | of invasive nonnative plants and conservation of soil and water  
49 | resources, including a description of how the manager plans to  
50 | control and prevent soil erosion and soil or water contamination.  
51 | Land use plans submitted by a manager shall include reference to  
52 | appropriate statutory authority for such use or uses and shall  
53 | conform to the appropriate policies and guidelines of the state  
54 | land management plan. Plans for managed areas larger than 1,000  
55 | acres shall contain an analysis of the multiple-use potential of  
56 | the property, which analysis shall include the potential of the  
57 | property to generate revenues to enhance the management of the  
58 | property. Additionally, the plan shall contain an analysis of the  
59 | potential use of private land managers to facilitate the  
60 | restoration or management of these lands. In those cases where a  
61 | newly acquired property has a valid conservation plan that was  
62 | developed by a soil and conservation district, such plan shall be  
63 | used to guide management of the property until a formal land use  
64 | plan is completed.

65 |       (c) Beginning July 1, 2010, and every 3 years thereafter,  
66 | state-owned lands with an approved land management plan shall be  
67 | monitored for land management activities by a monitoring team.  
68 | The Division of State Lands shall coordinate the activities of  
69 | the monitoring team, which shall consist of three members. One  
70 | member shall be selected by the Executive Director of the Fish  
71 | and Wildlife Conservation Commission or a designee, and shall  
72 | have experience with applied habitat management. One member shall  
73 | be selected by the Secretary of the Department of Environmental  
74 | Protection or a designee, and shall have experience with public  
75 | recreation or use administration. One member shall be selected by  
76 | the Commissioner of Agriculture or a designee, and shall have  
77 | experience with applied land management. The Division of State



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78 Lands shall provide the monitoring team with the operational  
79 report prepared pursuant to s. 259.037(6). The monitoring team  
80 shall prepare a monitoring report that assesses the progress  
81 towards achieving short-term and long-term land management goals,  
82 as identified in the operational report, and shall propose  
83 corrective actions for identified deficiencies in management  
84 activities. The monitoring report shall be submitted to the  
85 Acquisition and Restoration Council and the managing agency. The  
86 Acquisition and Restoration Council shall review the monitoring  
87 report and determine whether the deficiencies warrant a  
88 corrective action plan or revisions to the management plan.  
89 Significant and recurring deficiencies shall be brought to the  
90 Board of Trustees, which shall determine whether the corrective  
91 actions being proposed by the land manager and the Acquisition  
92 and Restoration Council sufficiently address the deficiencies.  
93 Corrective action plans shall be prepared and submitted in the  
94 same manner as land management plans.

95 Section 3. Subsection (4) of section 253.04, Florida  
96 Statutes, is amended to read:

97 253.04 Duty of board to protect, etc., state lands; state  
98 may join in any action brought.--

99 (4) Whenever any person or the agent of any person  
100 knowingly refuses to comply with or willfully violates any of the  
101 provisions of this chapter so that such person causes damage to  
102 the lands of the state or products thereof, including removal of  
103 those products, such violator is liable for such damage. Whenever  
104 two or more persons or their agents cause damage, and if such  
105 damage is indivisible, each violator is jointly and severally  
106 liable for such damage; however, if such damage is divisible and  
107 may be attributed to a particular violator or violators, each



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108 violator is liable only for that damage and subject to the fine  
109 attributable to his or her violation.

110 (a) The duty to conserve and improve state-owned lands and  
111 the products thereof shall include the preservation and  
112 regeneration of seagrass, which is deemed essential to the  
113 oceans, gulfs, estuaries, and shorelines of the state. Any  
114 person operating a vessel outside a lawfully marked channel in a  
115 careless manner that causes seagrass scarring within an aquatic  
116 preserve established in ss. 258.39-258.399 with the exception of  
117 the Lake Jackson, Oklawaha River, Wekiva River, and Rainbow  
118 Springs aquatic preserves, commits a civil infraction, punishable  
119 as provided in s. 327.73. Each violation is a separate offense.  
120 As used in this subsection, the term:

121 1. "Seagrass scarring" means destruction of seagrass roots,  
122 shoots or stems that results in tracks on the substrate, caused  
123 by the operation of a motorized vessel in waters supporting  
124 seagrasses, commonly referred to as prop-scars or propeller  
125 scars.

126 2. "Seagrasses" means Cuban shoal grass (Halodule wrightii),  
127 turtle grass (Thalassia testudinum), manatee grass (Syringodium  
128 filiforme), star grass (Halophila engelmannii), paddle grass  
129 (Halophila decipiens), Johnsons seagrass (Halophila johnsonii) or  
130 widgeon grass (Ruppia maritima).

131 (b) Any violation of this subsection is a violation of the  
132 boating laws of this state and shall be charged on a uniform  
133 boating citation as provided in s. 327.74. Any person who refuses  
134 to post a bond or accept and sign a uniform boating citation  
135 commits a misdemeanor of the second degree, as provided in s.  
136 327.73(3), punishable as provided in s. 775.082 or s. 775.083.



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137 Section 4. Subsection (6) is added to section 259.037,  
138 Florida Statutes, to read:  
139 259.037 Land Management Uniform Accounting Council.--  
140 (6) Beginning July 1, 2010, and every 3 years thereafter,  
141 each reporting agency shall also submit an operational report for  
142 each management area along with an approved management plan. The  
143 report should assess the progress toward achieving short-term and  
144 long-term management goals of the approved management plan,  
145 including all land management activities, and identify any  
146 deficiencies in management and corrective actions to address  
147 identified deficiencies as appropriate. This report shall be  
148 submitted to the Division of State Lands for inclusion in its  
149 annual report required pursuant to s. 259.036.

150 Section 5. Paragraph (x) of subsection (1) of section  
151 327.73, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

152 327.73 Noncriminal infractions.--

153 (1) Violations of the following provisions of the vessel  
154 laws of this state are noncriminal infractions:

155 (x) Section 253.04(4)(a), relating to carelessly causing  
156 seagrass scarring, for which the civil penalty is:

157 1. Fifty dollars upon conviction for a first offense.

158 2. Two hundred and fifty dollars upon conviction for a  
159 second offense occurring within 12 months after a prior  
160 conviction.

161 3. Five hundred dollars upon conviction for a third offense  
162 occurring within 36 months after a prior conviction.

163 4. One thousand dollars upon conviction for a fourth or  
164 subsequent offense.

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166 Any person cited for a violation of any such provision shall be  
167 deemed to be charged with a noncriminal infraction, shall be  
168 cited for such an infraction, and shall be cited to appear before  
169 the county court. The civil penalty for any such infraction is  
170 \$50, except as otherwise provided in this section. Any person who  
171 fails to appear or otherwise properly respond to a uniform  
172 boating citation shall, in addition to the charge relating to the  
173 violation of the boating laws of this state, be charged with the  
174 offense of failing to respond to such citation and, upon  
175 conviction, be guilty of a misdemeanor of the second degree,  
176 punishable as provided in s. 775.082 or s. 775.083. A written  
177 warning to this effect shall be provided at the time such uniform  
178 boating citation is issued.

179 Section 6. Paragraph (m) of subsection (2) of section  
180 370.021, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

181 370.021 Administration; rules, publications, records;  
182 penalties; injunctions.--

183 (2) MAJOR VIOLATIONS.--In addition to the penalties  
184 provided in paragraphs (1)(a) and (b), the court shall assess  
185 additional penalties against any commercial harvester convicted  
186 of major violations as follows:

187 (m) For a violation involving the taking or harvesting of  
188 any marine life species, as those species are defined by rule of  
189 the commission, the harvest of which is prohibited, or the taking  
190 or harvesting of such a species out of season, or with an illegal  
191 gear or chemical, or any violation involving the possession of 25  
192 or more individual specimens of marine life species, or any  
193 combination of violations in any 3-year period involving more  
194 than 70 such specimens in the aggregate, the suspension or



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195 revocation of the licenseholder's marine life endorsement as  
196 provided in paragraph (h).

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198 The penalty provisions of this subsection apply to commercial  
199 harvesters and wholesale and retail dealers as defined in s.  
200 370.07. Any other person who commits a major violation under this  
201 subsection commits a Level Three violation under s. 372.83.  
202 Notwithstanding the provisions of s. 948.01, no court may  
203 suspend, defer, or withhold adjudication of guilt or imposition  
204 of sentence for any major violation prescribed in this  
205 subsection. The proceeds from the penalties assessed pursuant to  
206 this subsection shall be deposited into the Marine Resources  
207 Conservation Trust Fund to be used for marine fisheries research  
208 ~~or into the commission's Federal Law Enforcement Trust Fund as~~  
209 ~~provided in s. 372.107, as applicable.~~

210 Section 7. Subsection (4), paragraph (c) of subsection (5)  
211 of section 370.061, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

212 370.061 Confiscation, seizure, and forfeiture of property  
213 and products.--

214 (4) DESTRUCTION OR DISPOSITION OF PROPERTY.--All property  
215 forfeited under this section may be destroyed, used by the  
216 commission, disposed of by gift to charitable or state  
217 institutions, or sold, with the proceeds derived from the sale  
218 deposited into the Marine Resources Conservation Trust Fund to be  
219 used for law enforcement purposes, ~~or into the commission's~~  
220 ~~Federal Law Enforcement Trust Fund as provided in s. 372.107, as~~  
221 ~~applicable.~~

222 (5) CONFISCATION AND SALE OF PERISHABLE SALTWATER PRODUCTS;  
223 PROCEDURE.--





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224 (c) In the event of acquittal, the proceeds of a sale or  
225 the bond or cash deposit required by this subsection shall be  
226 returned to the defendant. In the event of a conviction, the  
227 proceeds of a sale or the bond or cash deposit required by this  
228 subsection shall be deposited into the Marine Resources  
229 Conservation Trust Fund to be used for law enforcement purposes  
230 ~~or into the commission's Federal Law Enforcement Trust Fund as~~  
231 ~~provided in s. 372.107, as applicable.~~ Such deposit into the  
232 Marine Resources Conservation Trust Fund ~~or the Federal Law~~  
233 ~~Enforcement Trust Fund~~ shall constitute confiscation.

234 Section 8. Section 372.73, Florida Statutes, is amended to  
235 read:

236 372.73 Confiscation and disposition of illegally taken  
237 wildlife, freshwater fish, and saltwater fish ~~game~~.--

238 (1) All wildlife, ~~game~~ and freshwater fish, and saltwater  
239 fish seized under the authority of this chapter, any other  
240 chapter, or rules of the commission shall, upon conviction of the  
241 offender or sooner in accordance with a court order ~~if the court~~  
242 ~~so orders~~, be forfeited to the investigating law enforcement  
243 agency. The law enforcement agency may elect to retain the  
244 wildlife, freshwater fish, or saltwater fish for the agency's  
245 official use; transfer it to another unit of state or local  
246 government for official use; donate it to a charitable  
247 organization; sell it at public sale, pursuant to the provisions  
248 of s. 705.103; or destroy the wildlife, freshwater fish, or  
249 saltwater fish if none of the other options are practicable or if  
250 the wildlife, freshwater fish, or saltwater fish is unwholesome  
251 or otherwise not of appreciable value. All live wildlife,  
252 freshwater fish, and saltwater fish, the possession of which is  
253 unlawful, shall be properly documented as evidence as provided in



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254 s. 372.731, and returned to the habitat unharmed, except that  
255 nonnative species may be released only as allowed by rules of the  
256 commission. Any unclaimed wildlife, freshwater fish, or saltwater  
257 fish shall be retained by the investigating law enforcement  
258 agency and disposed of in accordance with the above provisions  
259 ~~and given to some hospital or charitable institution and receipt~~  
260 ~~therefor sent to the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission.~~

261 (2) All furs or hides or fur-bearing animals seized under  
262 the authority of this chapter shall, upon conviction of the  
263 offender, be forfeited and sent to the commission, which shall  
264 sell the same ~~and deposit the proceeds of such sale to the credit~~  
265 ~~of the State Game Trust Fund or into the commission's Federal Law~~  
266 ~~Enforcement Trust Fund as provided in s. 372.107, as applicable.~~  
267 If any such hides or furs are seized and the offender is unknown,  
268 the court shall order such hides or furs sent to the Fish and  
269 Wildlife Conservation Commission, which shall sell such hides and  
270 furs.

271 (3) Except as otherwise provided, and deposit the proceeds  
272 of any such sale pursuant to this section shall be remitted to  
273 the Department of Revenue to be deposited to the credit of the  
274 State Game Trust Fund or the Marine Resources Conservation Trust  
275 Fund ~~into the commission's Federal Law Enforcement Trust Fund as~~  
276 ~~provided in s. 372.107, as applicable.~~

277 (4) Any state, municipal, or county law enforcement agency  
278 that enforces or assists the commission in enforcing the  
279 provisions of this chapter, which results in a forfeiture of  
280 property as provided in this section, shall be entitled to  
281 receive all or a share of any property based upon its  
282 participation in such enforcement.



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283           Section 9. Section 372.731, Florida Statutes, is created to  
284 read:

285           372.731 Photographs of illegally taken wildlife, freshwater  
286 fish, and saltwater fish.--In any prosecution for a violation of  
287 chapter 370, this chapter, or rules of the commission, a  
288 photograph of the illegally taken wildlife, freshwater fish, or  
289 saltwater fish may be deemed competent evidence of such property  
290 and may be admissible in the prosecution to the same extent as if  
291 such wildlife, freshwater fish, or saltwater fish were introduced  
292 as evidence. Such photograph shall bear a written description of  
293 the wildlife, freshwater fish, or saltwater fish alleged to have  
294 been illegally taken, the name of the violator, the location  
295 where the alleged wrongful taking occurred, the name of the  
296 investigating law enforcement officer, the date the photograph  
297 was taken, and the name of the photographer. Such writing shall  
298 be made under oath by the investigating law enforcement officer,  
299 and the photograph shall be identified by the signature of the  
300 photographer.

301           Section 10. Subsection (5) of section 372.9901, Florida  
302 Statutes, is amended to read:

303           372.9901 Seizure of illegal hunting devices; disposition;  
304 notice; forfeiture.--In order to protect the state's wildlife  
305 resources, any vehicle, vessel, animal, gun, light, or other  
306 hunting device used or attempted to be used in connection with,  
307 as an instrumentality of, or in aiding and abetting in the  
308 commission of an offense prohibited by s. 372.99 is subject to  
309 seizure and forfeiture. The provisions of chapter 932 do not  
310 apply to any seizure or forfeiture under this section. For  
311 purposes of this section, a conviction is any disposition other  
312 than acquittal or dismissal.



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313 (5) All amounts received from the sale or other disposition  
314 of the property shall be paid into the State Game Trust Fund ~~or~~  
315 ~~into the commission's Federal Law Enforcement Trust Fund as~~  
316 ~~provided in s. 372.107, as applicable.~~ If the property is not  
317 sold or converted, it shall be delivered to the executive  
318 director of the commission.

319 Section 11. Subsection (3) of section 372.9904, Florida  
320 Statutes, is amended to read:

321 372.9904 Seizure of illegal transportation devices;  
322 disposition; appraisal; forfeiture.--

323 (3) Upon conviction of the violator, the property, if owned  
324 by the person convicted, shall be forfeited to the state under  
325 the procedure set forth in ss. 370.061 and 370.07, when not  
326 inconsistent with this section. All amounts received from the  
327 sale or other disposition of the property shall be paid into the  
328 State Game Trust Fund ~~or into the commission's Federal Law~~  
329 ~~Enforcement Trust Fund as provided in s. 372.107, as applicable.~~  
330 If the property is not sold or converted, it shall be delivered  
331 to the director of the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission.

332 Section 12. Paragraph (e) of subsection (6) of section  
333 932.7055, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

334 932.7055 Disposition of liens and forfeited property.--

335 (6) If the seizing agency is a state agency, all remaining  
336 proceeds shall be deposited into the General Revenue Fund.  
337 However, if the seizing agency is:

338 (e) The Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, the  
339 proceeds accrued pursuant to the provisions of the Florida  
340 Contraband Forfeiture Act shall be deposited into the State Game  
341 Trust Fund as provided in ss. 372.73, 372.9901, and 372.9904,  
342 into the Marine Resources Conservation Trust Fund as provided in



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343 s. 370.061, ~~or into the commission's Federal Law Enforcement~~  
344 ~~Trust Fund as provided in s. 372.107, as applicable.~~

345 Section 13. Subsection (1) of section 253.002, Florida  
346 Statutes, is amended to read:

347 253.002 Department of Environmental Protection, water  
348 management districts, and Department of Agriculture and Consumer  
349 Services; duties with respect to state lands.--

350 (1) The Department of Environmental Protection shall  
351 perform all staff duties and functions related to the  
352 acquisition, administration, and disposition of state lands,  
353 title to which is or will be vested in the Board of Trustees of  
354 the Internal Improvement Trust Fund. However, upon the effective  
355 date of rules adopted pursuant to s. 373.427, a water management  
356 district created under s. 373.069 shall perform the staff duties  
357 and functions related to the review of any application for  
358 authorization to use board of trustees-owned submerged lands  
359 necessary for an activity regulated under part IV of chapter 373  
360 for which the water management district has permitting  
361 responsibility as set forth in an operating agreement adopted  
362 pursuant to s. 373.046(4); and the Department of Agriculture and  
363 Consumer Services shall perform the staff duties and functions  
364 related to the review of applications and compliance with  
365 conditions for use of board of trustees-owned submerged lands  
366 under authorizations or leases issued pursuant to ss. 253.67-  
367 253.75 and 597.010. Unless expressly prohibited by law, the board  
368 of trustees may delegate to the department any statutory duty or  
369 obligation relating to the acquisition, administration, or  
370 disposition of lands, title to which is or will be vested in the  
371 board of trustees. The board of trustees may also delegate to any  
372 water management district created under s. 373.069 the authority



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373 | to take final agency action, without any action on behalf of the  
374 | board, on applications for authorization to use board of  
375 | trustees-owned submerged lands for any activity regulated under  
376 | part IV of chapter 373 for which the water management district  
377 | has permitting responsibility as set forth in an operating  
378 | agreement adopted pursuant to s. 373.046(4). This water  
379 | management district responsibility under this subsection shall be  
380 | subject to the department's general supervisory authority  
381 | pursuant to s. 373.026(7). The board of trustees may also  
382 | delegate to the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services  
383 | the authority to take final agency action on behalf of the board  
384 | on applications to use board of trustees-owned submerged lands  
385 | for any activity for which that department has responsibility  
386 | pursuant to ss. 253.67-253.75 and 597.010. However, the board of  
387 | trustees shall retain the authority to take final agency action  
388 | on establishing any areas for leasing, new leases, expanding  
389 | existing lease areas, or changing the type of lease activity in  
390 | existing leases. Upon issuance of an aquaculture lease or other  
391 | real property transaction relating to aquaculture, the Department  
392 | of Agriculture and Consumer Services must send a copy of the  
393 | document and the accompanying survey to the Department of  
394 | Environmental Protection. Unless otherwise expressly superseded,  
395 | the board of trustees may also delegate to the Fish and Wildlife  
396 | Conservation Commission the authority to take final agency  
397 | action, without any action on behalf of the board, on  
398 | applications for authorization to use board of trustees-owned  
399 | submerged lands for any activity regulated under ss. 369.20 and  
400 | 369.22. The amendments to section 253.002, Florida Statutes, in  
401 | this act prevail over any conflicting amendments to that section  
402 | contained in SB 1294 and enacted during the 2008 Regular Session.



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403           Section 14. (1) Except as otherwise provided in subsection  
404 (2), all of the powers, duties, functions, records, personnel,  
405 and property; unexpended balances of appropriations, allocations,  
406 and other funds; administrative authority; administrative rules;  
407 pending issues; and existing contracts of the Bureau of Invasive  
408 Plant Management in the Department of Environmental Protection  
409 are transferred by a type two transfer, pursuant to s. 20.06(2),  
410 Florida Statutes, to the Fish and Wildlife Conservation  
411 Commission.

412           (2) The statutory powers, duties, and functions of the  
413 Bureau of Invasive Plant Management in the Department of  
414 Environmental Protection under ss. 369.25 and 369.251, Florida  
415 Statutes, are transferred to the Department of Agriculture and  
416 Consumer Services.

417           Section 15. Section 327.803, Florida Statutes, is repealed.

418           Section 16. Section 372.107, Florida Statutes, is repealed.

419           Section 17. This act shall take effect July 1, 2008.

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

422 And the title is amended as follows:

423           Delete everything before the enacting clause  
424 and insert:

425                           A bill to be entitled

426           An act relating to fish and wildlife; amending s. 253.03,  
427 F.S.; requiring the Board of Trustees to provide for the  
428 establishment of seagrass mitigation banks for specific  
429 purposes; amending s. 253.034, F.S.; creating a monitoring  
430 team for the purposes of reviewing management plans of  
431 state-owned lands; providing review procedures; amending  
432 s. 253.04, F.S; relating to the protection of state lands;



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433 providing definitions; providing that it is a civil  
434 infraction to operate a vessel outside a marked channel in  
435 a manner that causes seagrass scarring; providing  
436 penalties; amending s. 259.037, F.S.; requiring state-  
437 owned land managing agencies report additional information  
438 to the Division of State Lands; amending s. 327.73, F.S.,  
439 relating to noncriminal infractions; establishing civil  
440 penalties for the destruction of seagrasses; amending ss.  
441 370.021 and 370.061, F.S., conforming cross-references;  
442 amending s. 372.73, F.S., relating to the disposition of  
443 illegally taken wildlife; providing for the disposition of  
444 such wildlife; providing for the documentation of  
445 illegally taken wildlife; creating s. 372.731, F.S.,  
446 relating to photographs of illegally taken wildlife;  
447 providing for the admission of photographs as evidentiary  
448 materials; providing conditions under which such  
449 photographs shall be taken; amending ss. 372.9901,  
450 372.9904, and 932.7055, F.S., conforming cross-references;  
451 repealing ss. 327.803 and 372.107, F.S.; amends s.  
452 253.002, F.S.; providing for a type two transfer of the  
453 Bureau of Invasive Plant Management to the Fish and  
454 Wildlife Conservation Commission; providing an effective  
455 date.