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CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

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1 Representative Williams offered the following:

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3 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

4 Between lines 3392 and 3393, insert:

5 Section 19. 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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Remove line 154 and insert:

of-regional impact review; amending s. 373.236, F.S.;

authorizing water management districts and the Department of Environmental Protection to grant permits as incentives for landowners to pursue alternative water resource projects; providing requirements for the permits; amending s. 403.121, F.S.;