

Amendment No.

CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

House

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1 Representative Pickens offered the following:

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3 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

4 Remove lines 67-85 and insert:

5 United States Environmental Protection Agency. A county may not
6 impose an assessment or fee for stormwater management on land
7 classified as agricultural land pursuant to s. 193.461 if the
8 agricultural operation has an agricultural discharge permit or
9 an environmental resource permit or implements best management
10 practices developed by the Department of Environmental
11 Protection, the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services,
12 or a water management district pursuant to s. 403.067 and
13 adopted under chapter 120 as part of a statewide or regional
14 program, except under the following conditions: the ordinance
15 imposing the assessment or fee is adopted by a county required
16 to obtain a municipal separate storm sewer system permit;

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17 discharges from the agricultural lands contribute to the
18 municipal separate stormwater system permitted facilities; and
19 the ordinance provides credits for the water quality and flood
20 control provided by implementation of stormwater control
21 measures against the fee or assessment charged for stormwater
22 management. A local government shall not impose a stormwater
23 management fee or assessment on forest lands or unimproved
24 pasture.

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Remove lines 8-15 and insert:

on land classified as agricultural; prohibiting the imposition
or assessment of certain fees on agricultural land under certain
circumstances; providing exceptions; amending s.