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CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

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1 Representative T. Williams offered the following:

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3 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

4 Remove everything after the enacting clause and insert:

5 Section 1. Section 373.4144, Florida Statutes, is amended
6 to read:

7 373.4144 Federal environmental permitting.--

8 (1) The Legislature intends to facilitate coordination and
9 a more efficient process of implementing regulatory duties and
10 functions between the Department of Environmental Protection,
11 the water management districts, the United States Army Corps of
12 Engineers, the United States Fish and Wildlife Service, the
13 National Marine Fisheries Service, the United States
14 Environmental Protection Agency, the Fish and Wildlife
15 Conservation Commission, and other relevant federal and state
16 agencies. ~~The department is directed to develop, on or before~~
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17 ~~October 1, 2005, a mechanism or plan to consolidate, to the~~
18 ~~maximum extent practicable, the federal and state wetland~~
19 ~~permitting programs. It is the intent of the Legislature that~~
20 ~~all dredge and fill activities impacting 10 acres or less of~~
21 ~~wetlands or waters, including navigable waters, be processed by~~
22 ~~the state as part of the environmental resource permitting~~
23 ~~program implemented by the department and the water management~~
24 ~~districts. The resulting mechanism or plan shall analyze and~~
25 ~~propose the development of an expanded state programmatic~~
26 ~~general permit program in conjunction with the United States~~
27 ~~Army Corps of Engineers pursuant to s. 404 of the Clean Water~~
28 ~~Act, Pub. L. No. 92-500, as amended, 33 U.S.C. ss. 1251 et seq.,~~
29 ~~and s. 10 of the Rivers and Harbors Act of 1899. Alternatively,~~
30 ~~or in combination with an expanded state programmatic general~~
31 ~~permit, the mechanism or plan may propose the creation of a~~
32 ~~series of regional general permits issued by the United States~~
33 ~~Army Corps of Engineers pursuant to the referenced statutes. All~~
34 ~~of the regional general permits must be administered by the~~
35 ~~department or the water management districts or their designees.~~

36 (2) (a) The department shall pursue the issuance by the
37 United States Army Corps of Engineers, pursuant to state and
38 federal law and as set forth in this section, of an expanded
39 state programmatic general permit or a series of regional
40 general permits for categories of activities in waters of the
41 United States governed by the Clean Water Act and in navigable
42 waters under the Rivers and Harbors Act of 1899, which are
43 similar in nature, which will cause only minimal adverse
44 environmental effects when performed separately, and which will

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45 have only minimal cumulative adverse effects on the environment.

46 (b) The department is directed to:

47 1. Use the mechanism of a state general permit or regional
48 general permits to eliminate overlapping federal regulations and
49 state rules that seek to protect the same resource and to avoid
50 duplication of permitting between the United States Army Corps
51 of Engineers and the department for minor work located in waters
52 of the United States, including navigable waters, thus
53 eliminating, in appropriate cases, the need for a separate
54 individual approval from the United States Army Corps of
55 Engineers while ensuring the most stringent protection of
56 wetland resources; and

57 2. Not seek issuance of or take any action pursuant to any
58 such permits unless the conditions are at least as protective of
59 the environment and natural resources as existing state law
60 under this part and federal law under the Clean Water Act and
61 the Rivers and Harbors Act of 1899.

62 (c) The department shall report to the Legislature by
63 January 15 of each year on efforts to eliminate impediments to
64 achieving greater efficiencies through expansion of a state
65 programmatic general permit or regional general permits.

66 (3)~~(2)~~ To effectuate efficient wetland permitting and
67 avoid duplication, the department and water management districts
68 may implement a voluntary state programmatic general permit for
69 all dredge and fill activities impacting 5 acres or less of
70 wetlands or other surface waters, including navigable waters,
71 subject to agreement with the United States Army Corps of
72 Engineers, if the general permit is at least as protective of

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73 the environment and natural resources as existing state law
74 under this part and federal law under the Clean Water Act and
75 the Rivers and Harbors
76 Act of 1899. This subsection does not prevent the department or
77 water management districts from pursuing and implementing a
78 state programmatic permit for projects impacting more than 5
79 acres of wetlands or other surface waters. ~~The department is~~
80 ~~directed to file with the Speaker of the House of~~
81 ~~Representatives and the President of the Senate a report~~
82 ~~proposing any required federal and state statutory changes that~~
83 ~~would be necessary to accomplish the directives listed in this~~
84 ~~section and to coordinate with the Florida Congressional~~
85 ~~Delegation on any necessary changes to federal law to implement~~
86 ~~the directives.~~

87 (4)(3) Nothing in This section does not shall be construed
88 to preclude the department from pursuing a series of regional
89 general permits for construction activities in wetlands or
90 surface waters or the complete assumption of federal permitting
91 programs regulating the discharge of dredged or fill material
92 pursuant to s. 404 of the Clean Water Act, Pub. L. No. 92-500,
93 as amended, 33 U.S.C. ss. 1251 et seq., and s. 10 of the Rivers
94 and Harbors Act of 1899, so long as the assumption encompasses
95 all dredge and fill activities in, on, or over jurisdictional
96 wetlands or waters, including navigable waters, within the
97 state.

98 (5) (a) In order to assist in facilitating the objectives
99 of this section and to promote consistency between federal and
100 state mitigation requirements, the department and water

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101 management districts shall compare their rules regarding
102 mitigation for adverse impacts to the mitigation rules of the
103 United States Army Corps of Engineers and the United States
104 Environmental Protection Agency in 73 Federal Register, pages
105 19594-19705 (2008). The comparison shall be done in consultation
106 with appropriate representatives of the United States Army Corps
107 of Engineers and the United States Environmental Protection
108 Agency. After performing the comparison, the department and
109 water management districts shall:

110 1. Identify any inconsistent or contradictory provisions;

111 and

112 2. Recommend appropriate revisions to the rules of the
113 department or water management districts to reduce inconsistent
114 or contradictory requirements in such a manner that will not
115 lessen environmental protection. The recommendations shall
116 include a consideration for increasing the geographic size of
117 drainage basins and regional watersheds to facilitate or reflect
118 a watershed approach to mitigation.

119 (b) The department and water management districts shall
120 submit a consolidated report regarding the requirements of this
121 subsection to the Governor, the Chair of the Senate
122 Environmental Preservation and Conservation Committee, and the
123 Chair of the House Agriculture and Natural Resources Policy
124 Committee by January 15, 2010. If the department and water
125 management districts believe any conflicting state law prevents
126 them from amending their rules to achieve the objectives of this
127 subsection, the report must identify such law and explain why it
128 prevents a rule amendment to achieve the objectives of this

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129 subsection.

130 Section 2. Subsection (19) of section 373.4211, Florida
131 Statutes, is amended to read:

132 373.4211 Ratification of chapter 17-340, Florida
133 Administrative Code, on the delineation of the landward extent
134 of wetlands and surface waters.--Pursuant to s. 373.421, the
135 Legislature ratifies chapter 17-340, Florida Administrative
136 Code, approved on January 13, 1994, by the Environmental
137 Regulation Commission, with the following changes:

138 (19) (a) Rule 17-340.450(3) is amended by adding, after the
139 species list, the following language:

140 "Within Monroe County and the Key Largo portion of Miami-
141 Dade County only, the following species shall be listed as
142 facultative: *Alternanthera paronychioides*, *Byrsonima lucida*,
143 *Ernodea littoralis*, *Guapira discolor*, *Marnilkara bahamensis*,
144 *Pisonis rotundata*, *Pithecellobium keyensis*, *Pithecellobium*
145 *unquis-cati*, *Randia aculeata*, *Reynosia septentrionalis*, and
146 *Thrinax radiata*."

147 (b) Pursuant to s. 373.421 and subject to the conditions
148 described in this paragraph, the Legislature ratifies the
149 changes to rule 62-340.450(3), Florida Administrative Code,
150 approved on February 23, 2006, by the Environmental Regulation
151 Commission which added slash pine (*Pinus elliottii*) and
152 gallberry (*Ilex glabra*) to the list of facultative plants.
153 However, this ratification and the rule revision will not take
154 effect until a voluntary state programmatic general permit for
155 all dredge and fill activities affecting 5 acres or less of
156 wetlands or other surface waters is implemented as provided in

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157 s. 373.4144(3).

158 (c) Unless the holder of a valid permit elects to use the
159 delineation line as amended to add slash pine (*Pinus elliottii*)
160 and gallberry (*Ilex glabra*) to the list of facultative plants,
161 the surface water and wetland delineations identified and
162 approved by a permit issued under rules adopted under this part
163 before July 1, 2009, remain valid until expiration of the
164 permit, notwithstanding the changes to rule 62-340.450(3),
165 Florida Administrative Code, as described in this subsection.
166 For purposes of this paragraph, the term "identified and
167 approved" means:

- 168 1. The delineation was field-verified by the permitting
169 agency and such verification was surveyed as part of the
170 application review process for the permit; or
171 2. The delineation was field-verified by the permitting
172 agency and approved pursuant to the permit.

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174 Where surface water and wetland delineations were not identified
175 and approved pursuant to the permit issued under rules adopted
176 under this part, delineations within the geographical area to
177 which the permit applies shall be determined pursuant to the
178 rules applicable at the time the permit was issued,
179 notwithstanding the changes to rule 62-340.450(3), Florida
180 Administrative Code, as described in this subsection. This
181 paragraph also applies to any modification of the permit issued
182 under rules adopted pursuant to this part which does not
183 constitute a substantial modification within the geographical
184 area to which the permit applies.

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185 (d) Unless the petitioner elects to use the delineation
186 line as amended to add slash pine (*Pinus elliottii*) and
187 gallberry (*Ilex glabra*) to the list of facultative plants, any
188 declaratory statement issued by the department under s. 403.914,
189 1984 Supplement to the Florida Statutes 1983 as amended,
190 pursuant to rules adopted thereunder, or formal determination
191 issued by the department or a water management district under s.
192 373.421, in response to a petition filed on or before July 1,
193 2009, shall continue to be valid for the duration of such
194 declaratory statement or formal determination. Any petition
195 pending on or before July 1, 2009, is exempt from the changes to
196 rule 62-340.450(3), Florida Administrative Code, as described in
197 this subsection, and is subject to the provisions of chapter 62-
198 340, Florida Administrative Code, in effect prior to such
199 change. Activities proposed within the boundaries of a valid
200 declaratory statement or formal determination issued pursuant to
201 a petition submitted to the department or the relevant water
202 management district on or before July 1, 2009, or within the
203 boundaries of a revalidated jurisdictional determination prior
204 to its expiration, shall continue to be exempt after July 1,
205 2009 from the changes to rule 62-340.450(3), Florida
206 Administrative Code, as described in this subsection.

207 Section 3. Section 125.0112, Florida Statutes, is created
208 to read:

209 125.0112 Biofuels and renewable energy.--The construction
210 and operation of a biofuel processing facility or a renewable
211 energy generating facility, as defined in s. 366.91(2)(d), and
212 the cultivation and production of bioenergy, as defined in s.
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213 570.957(1)(a), may be considered by a local government to be a
214 valid industrial, agricultural, and silvicultural use permitted
215 within those land use categories in the local comprehensive land
216 use plan. If the local comprehensive plan does not specifically
217 allow for the construction of a biofuel processing facility or
218 renewable energy facility, the local government shall establish
219 a specific review process that may include expediting local
220 review of any necessary comprehensive plan amendment, zoning
221 change, use permit, waiver, variance, or special exemption.
222 Local expedited review of a proposed biofuel processing facility
223 or a renewable energy facility does not obligate a local
224 government to approved such proposed use. A comprehensive plan
225 amendment necessary to accommodate a biofuel processing facility
226 or renewable energy facility shall, if approved by the local
227 government, be eligible for the alternative state review process
228 in s. 163.32465. The construction and operation of a facility
229 and related improvements on a portion of a property under this
230 section may not affect the remainder of the property's
231 classification as agricultural under s. 193.461.

232 Section 4. Subsection (6) is added to section 373.236,
233 Florida Statutes, to read:

234 373.236 Duration of permits; compliance reports.--

235 (6) A permit that is approved for the use of water for a
236 renewable energy operating facility or for cultivating
237 agricultural products on lands consisting of 1,000 acres or more
238 for renewable energy, as defined in s. 366.91(2)(d), shall, upon
239 the applicant's request, be granted for a term of at least 25
240 years based on the anticipated life of the facility if there is

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241 sufficient data to provide reasonable assurance that the
242 conditions for issuing a permit will be met for the duration of
243 the permit. However, a permit may be issued for a shorter
244 duration that reflects the longest period for which such
245 reasonable assurances are provided. The permittee shall provide
246 a compliance report every 5 years during the term of the permit
247 as required under subsection (4).

248 Section 5. Subsection (4) of section 373.243, Florida
249 Statutes, is amended to read:

250 373.243 Revocation of permits.--The governing board or the
251 department may revoke a permit as follows:

252 (4) For nonuse of the water supply allowed by the permit
253 for a period of 2 years or more, the governing board or the
254 department may revoke the permit permanently and in whole unless
255 the user can prove that his or her nonuse was due to extreme
256 hardship caused by factors beyond the user's control. However,
257 for a permit with a duration determined under s. 373.236(6), the
258 governing board or the department may revoke the permit only if
259 the nonuse of the water supply allowed by the permit is for a
260 period of 4 years or more.

261 Section 6. Subsections (3), (4), (7), and (11), paragraph
262 (b) of subsection (13), paragraph (b) of subsection (14),
263 subsection (15), and paragraph (b) of subsection (19) of section
264 403.973, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

265 403.973 Expedited permitting; comprehensive plan
266 amendments.--

267 (3) (a) The Governor, through the office, shall direct the
268 creation of regional permit action teams, for the purpose of
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269 expediting review of permit applications and local comprehensive
270 plan amendments submitted by:

- 271 1. Businesses creating at least 100 jobs, or
272 2. Businesses creating at least 50 jobs if the project is
273 located in an enterprise zone, or in a county having a
274 population of less than 75,000 or in a county having a
275 population of less than 100,000 which is contiguous to a county
276 having a population of less than 75,000, as determined by the
277 most recent decennial census, residing in incorporated and
278 unincorporated areas of the county. ~~or~~

279 (b) On a case-by-case basis and at the request of a county
280 or municipal government, the office may certify as eligible for
281 expedited review a project not meeting the minimum job creation
282 thresholds but creating a minimum of 10 jobs. The recommendation
283 from the governing body of the county or municipality in which
284 the project may be located is required in order for the office
285 to certify that any project is eligible for expedited review
286 under this paragraph. When considering projects that do not meet
287 the minimum job creation thresholds but that are recommended by
288 the governing body in which the project may be located, the
289 office shall consider economic impact factors that include, but
290 are not limited to:

- 291 1. The proposed wage and skill levels relative to those
292 existing in the area in which the project may be located;
293 2. The project's potential to diversify and strengthen the
294 area's economy;
295 3. The amount of capital investment; and
296 4. The number of jobs that will be made available for

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297 persons served by the welfare transition program.

298 (c) At the request of a county or municipal government,
299 the office or a Quick Permitting County may certify projects
300 located in counties where the ratio of new jobs per participant
301 in the welfare transition program, as determined by Workforce
302 Florida, Inc., is less than one or otherwise critical, as
303 eligible for the expedited permitting process. Such projects
304 must meet the numerical job creation criteria of this
305 subsection, but the jobs created by the project do not have to
306 be high-wage jobs that diversify the state's economy.

307 (d) Projects located in a designated brownfield area are
308 eligible for the expedited permitting process.

309 (e) Projects that are part of the state-of-the-art
310 biomedical research institution and campus to be established in
311 this state by the grantee under s. 288.955 are eligible for the
312 expedited permitting process, if the projects are designated as
313 part of the institution or campus by the board of county
314 commissioners of the county in which the institution and campus
315 are established.

316 (f) Projects that result in the production of biofuels
317 cultivated on lands consisting of 1,000 acres or more, or in the
318 construction of a biofuel or biodiesel processing facility or
319 renewable energy generating facility as defined in s.
320 366.91(2)(d), are eligible for the expedited permitting process.

321 (4) The regional teams shall be established through the
322 execution of memoranda of agreement developed by the applicant
323 and ~~between~~ the office with input solicited from ~~and~~ the
324 respective heads of the Department of Environmental Protection,
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325 the Department of Community Affairs, the Department of
326 Transportation and its district offices, the Department of
327 Agriculture and Consumer Services, the Fish and Wildlife
328 Conservation Commission, appropriate regional planning councils,
329 appropriate water management districts, and voluntarily
330 participating municipalities and counties. The memoranda of
331 agreement must ~~should also~~ accommodate participation in the ~~this~~
332 expedited process by other local governments and federal
333 agencies as circumstances warrant.

334 (7) An appeal ~~At the option of the participating local~~
335 ~~government, appeals~~ of a local government's ~~its final~~ approval
336 for a project must ~~may~~ be conducted pursuant to the summary
337 hearing provisions in ~~of~~ s. 120.574, pursuant to subsection
338 (14), and consolidated with the challenge of applicable state
339 agency actions, if any ~~or pursuant to other appellate processes~~
340 ~~available to the local government. The local government's~~
341 ~~decision to enter into a summary hearing must be made as~~
342 ~~provided in s. 120.574 or in the memorandum of agreement.~~

343 (11) The standard form memorandum ~~memoranda~~ of agreement
344 must ~~shall~~ include guidelines to be used in working with state,
345 regional, and local permitting authorities. Guidelines may
346 include, but are not limited to, the following:

347 (a) A central contact point for filing permit applications
348 and local comprehensive plan amendments and for obtaining
349 information on permit and local comprehensive plan amendment
350 requirements;

351 (b) Identification of the individual or individuals within
352 each respective agency who will be responsible for processing

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353 the expedited permit application or local comprehensive plan
354 amendment for the ~~that~~ agency;

355 (c) A mandatory preapplication review process to reduce
356 permitting conflicts by providing guidance to applicants
357 regarding the permits needed from each agency and governmental
358 entity, site planning and development, site suitability and
359 limitations, facility design, and steps the applicant can take
360 to ensure expeditious permit application and local comprehensive
361 plan amendment review. As a part of the ~~this~~ process, the first
362 interagency meeting to discuss a project shall be held within 14
363 days after the office's determination that the project is
364 eligible for expedited review. Subsequent interagency meetings
365 may be scheduled to accommodate the needs of participating local
366 governments that are unable to meet public notice requirements
367 for executing a memorandum of agreement within the ~~this~~
368 timeframe. Such ~~This~~ accommodation may not exceed 45 days from
369 the office's determination that the project is eligible for
370 expedited review;

371 (d) The preparation of a single coordinated project
372 description form and checklist and an agreement by state and
373 regional agencies to reduce the burden on an applicant to
374 provide duplicate information to multiple agencies;

375 (e) ~~Establishment of~~ A process for the adoption and review
376 of any comprehensive plan amendment needed by any certified
377 project within 90 days after the submission of an application
378 for a comprehensive plan amendment. However, the memorandum of
379 agreement may not prevent affected persons as defined in s.
380 163.3184 from appealing or participating in the ~~this~~ expedited
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381 plan amendment process and any review or appeals of decisions
382 made under this paragraph; and

383 (f) Additional incentives for an applicant who proposes a
384 project that provides a net ecosystem benefit.

385 (13) Notwithstanding any other provisions of law:

386 (b) Projects that are qualified under this section are not
387 subject to interstate highway level-of-service standards adopted
388 by the Department of Transportation for concurrency purposes.

389 The memorandum of agreement specified in subsection (5) must
390 include a process by which the applicant will be assessed a fair
391 share of the cost of mitigating the project's significant
392 traffic impacts, as defined in chapter 380 and related rules.

393 The agreement must also specify whether the significant traffic
394 impacts on the interstate system will be mitigated through the
395 implementation of a project or payment of funds to the
396 Department of Transportation. If ~~Where~~ funds are paid, the
397 Department of Transportation must include in the 5-year work
398 program transportation projects or project phases, in an amount
399 equal to the funds received, to mitigate the traffic impacts
400 associated with the proposed project.

401 (14)

402 (b) Challenges to state agency action in the expedited
403 permitting process for establishment of a state-of-the-art
404 biomedical research institution and campus in the ~~this~~ state by
405 the grantee under s. 288.955 or a project identified in
406 paragraph (3) (f) are subject to the same requirements as
407 challenges brought under paragraph (a), except that,
408 notwithstanding s. 120.574, summary proceedings must be

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409 conducted within 30 days after a party files the motion for
410 summary hearing, regardless of whether the parties agree to the
411 summary proceeding.

412 (15) The office, working with the agencies that provide
413 input to ~~participating in~~ the memoranda of agreement, shall
414 review sites proposed for the location of facilities eligible
415 for the Innovation Incentive Program under s. 288.1089. Within
416 20 days after the request for the review by the office, the
417 agencies shall provide to the office a statement as to each
418 site's necessary permits under local, state, and federal law and
419 an identification of significant permitting issues, which if
420 unresolved, may result in the denial of an agency permit or
421 approval or any significant delay caused by the permitting
422 process.

423 (19) The following projects are ineligible for review
424 under this part:

425 (b) A project, the primary purpose of which is to:

426 1. Effect the final disposal of solid waste, biomedical
427 waste, or hazardous waste in this state.

428 2. Produce electrical power, unless the production of
429 electricity is incidental and not the primary function of the
430 project or the electrical power is derived from a renewable
431 energy fuel source as defined in s. 366.91(2)(d).

432 3. Extract natural resources.

433 4. Produce oil.

434 5. Construct, maintain, or operate an oil, petroleum,
435 natural gas, or sewage pipeline.

436 Section 7. This act shall take effect July 1, 2009.

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Remove the entire title and insert:

A bill to be entitled

An act relating to environmental permitting; amending s. 373.4144, F.S.; providing legislative intent; requiring the Department of Environmental Protection to pursue the issuance of a state programmatic permit or regional general permits from the United States Army Corps of Engineers; revising provisions requiring the Department of Environmental Protection to develop and use a mechanism consolidating federal and state wetland permitting programs; authorizing implementation of a state programmatic general permit or regional general permits by the department and water management districts for certain dredge and fill activities; specifying conditions applicable to such permits; amending s. 373.4211, F.S.; delaying the effective date of a rule adding slash pine and gallberry to the list of facultative plants; revising provisions concerning the methodologies used to delineate the landward extent of wetlands and surface waters; revising provisions concerning the vegetative index used to delineate the landward extent of wetlands and surface waters; providing for permit modification under certain circumstances; providing for certain declaratory statements or formal jurisdictional determinations from

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465 the department or a water management district; providing
466 exemptions for certain permit petitions and applications
467 relating to specified activities; creating ss. 125.0112,
468 F.S.; providing that the construction and operation of a
469 biofuel processing facility or a renewable energy
470 generating facility and the cultivation and production of
471 bioenergy may be considered a valid industrial,
472 agricultural, and silvicultural use for purposes of any
473 local comprehensive plan; providing for a local government
474 to establish an expedited review process under certain
475 circumstances; providing that local expedited review does
476 not obligate a local government to approve proposed uses;
477 providing for alternative state review of certain plan
478 amendments; providing the construction and operation of
479 certain facilities may not affect classification of
480 property for ad valorem tax purposes; amending s. 373.236,
481 F.S.; requiring that a permit for the use of water for
482 cultivating agricultural products and renewable energy be
483 granted for a specified number of years if certain
484 conditions are met; providing requirements for permittees;
485 providing an exemption; amending s. 403.973, F.S.;;
486 providing for the expedited review of permit applications
487 for projects resulting in the production of biofuels or in
488 the construction of a biofuel or biodiesel processing
489 facility or renewable energy generating facility;
490 clarifying provisions relating to memoranda of agreement
491 which establish regional teams for the expedited review of
492 such applications; providing an effective date.

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