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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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Senator Constantine moved the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Between lines 876 and 877

insert:

Section 13. Subsections (1) and (3) of section 378.901,
Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

378.901 Life-of-the-mine permit.-

(1) As used in this section, the term:

(a) "Bureau" means the Bureau of Mining and Minerals
Regulation ~~Mine Reclamation~~ of the Division of Water Resource
Management of the Department of Environmental Protection.



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13 (b) "Life-of-the-mine permit" means a permit authorizing
14 activities regulated under part IV of chapter 373 and part IV of
15 this chapter.

16 (3) The bureau may also issue life-of-the-mine permits to
17 operators of limerock mines and sand mines as part of the
18 consideration for conveyance to the Board of Trustees of the
19 Internal Improvement Trust Fund of environmentally sensitive
20 lands in an amount equal to or greater than the acreage included
21 in the life-of-the-mine permit and provided such environmentally
22 sensitive lands are contiguous to or within reasonable proximity
23 to the lands included in the life-of-the-mine permit.

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26 And the title is amended as follows:

27 Delete line 77

28 and insert:

29 responsible parties; providing an exception; amending
30 s. 378.901, F.S.; conforming provisions to the
31 redesignation of the Bureau of Mine Reclamation as the
32 Bureau of Mining and Mineral Regulation; providing
33 authority to the Department of Environmental
34 Protection to issue a life-of-the-mine permit to
35 operators of limerock mines; amending