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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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The Committee on Environmental Preservation and Conservation
(Latvala) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Between lines 266 and 267
insert:

Section 6. Paragraph (f) of subsection (8) of section
373.707, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

373.707 Alternative water supply development.—

(8)

(f) The governing boards shall determine those projects
that will be selected for financial assistance. The governing
boards may establish factors to determine project funding;
however, significant weight shall be given to the following



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13 factors:

14 1. Whether the project provides substantial environmental
15 benefits by preventing or limiting adverse water resource
16 impacts.

17 2. Whether the project reduces competition for water
18 supplies.

19 3. Whether the project brings about replacement of
20 traditional sources in order to help implement a minimum flow or
21 level or a reservation.

22 4. Whether the project will be implemented by a consumptive
23 use permittee that has achieved the targets contained in a goal-
24 based water conservation program approved pursuant to s.
25 373.227.

26 5. The quantity of water supplied by the project as
27 compared to its cost.

28 6. Projects in which the construction and delivery to end
29 users of reuse water is a major component.

30 7. Whether the project will be implemented by a
31 multijurisdictional water supply entity or regional water supply
32 authority.

33 8. Whether the project implements reuse that assists in the
34 elimination of domestic wastewater ocean outfalls as provided in
35 s. 403.086(9).

36 9. Whether the county or municipality, or the multiple
37 counties or municipalities, in which the project is located has
38 implemented a high-water recharge protection tax assessment
39 program as provided in s. 193.625.

40 10. Whether the project provides additional storage
41 capacity of surface water flows to ensure sustainability of the



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42 public water supply.

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45 And the title is amended as follows:

46 Delete line 26

47 and insert:

48 references; amending s. 373.707, F.S.; providing an
49 additional weighting factor that the governing board
50 may consider when determining which alternative water
51 supply projects to select for financial assistance;
52 directing each water management district