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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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The Committee on Budget Subcommittee on General Government Appropriations (Hays) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Between lines 43 and 44
insert:

Section 4. Section 380.0685, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

380.0685 State park in area of critical state concern in county which creates land authority; surcharge on admission and overnight occupancy.—The Department of Environmental Protection shall impose and collect a surcharge of 50 cents per person per day, or \$5 per annual family auto entrance permit, on admission to all state parks in areas of critical state concern located in



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13 a county which creates a land authority pursuant to s.
14 380.0663(1), and a surcharge of \$2.50 per night per campsite,
15 cabin, or other overnight recreational occupancy unit in state
16 parks in areas of critical state concern located in a county
17 which creates a land authority pursuant to s. 380.0663(1);
18 however, no surcharge shall be imposed or collected under this
19 section for overnight use by nonprofit groups of organized group
20 camps, primitive camping areas, or other facilities intended
21 primarily for organized group use. Such surcharges shall be
22 imposed within 90 days after any county creating a land
23 authority notifies the Department of Environmental Protection
24 that the land authority has been created. The proceeds from such
25 surcharges, less a collection fee that shall be kept by the
26 Department of Environmental Protection for the actual cost of
27 collection, not to exceed 2 percent, shall be transmitted to the
28 land authority of the county from which the revenue was
29 generated. Such funds shall be used to purchase property in the
30 area or areas of critical state concern in the county from which
31 the revenue was generated. An amount not to exceed 10 percent
32 may be used for administration and other costs incident to such
33 purchases. However, the proceeds of the surcharges imposed and
34 collected pursuant to this section in a state park or parks
35 located wholly within a municipality, less the costs of
36 collection as provided herein, shall be transmitted to that
37 municipality for use by the municipality for land acquisition or
38 for beach renourishment or restoration, including, but not
39 limited to, costs associated with any design, permitting,
40 monitoring, and mitigation of such work, as well as the work
41 itself. However, these funds may not be included in any



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42 calculation used for providing state matching funds for local
43 contributions for beach renourishment or restoration. The
44 surcharges levied under this section shall remain imposed as
45 long as the land authority is in existence.

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48 And the title is amended as follows:

49 Between lines 12 and 13

50 insert:

51 amending s. 380.0685, F.S., relating to a surcharge
52 imposed on admission fees to state parks in areas of
53 critical state concern located in certain counties;
54 providing for certain municipalities to use the
55 proceeds of the surcharge for land acquisition or
56 beach renourishment or restoration; providing
57 limitations for purposes of determining state matching
58 funds;