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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate	.	House
Comm: RCS	.	
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The Committee on Environmental Preservation and Conservation
(Detert) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Delete everything after the enacting clause
and insert:

Section 1. Section 373.4591, Florida Statutes, is created
to read:

373.4591 Improvements on private agricultural lands.—The
Legislature encourages public-private partnerships to accomplish
water storage and water quality improvements on private
agricultural lands. When an agreement is entered into between a
water management district or the department and a private
landowner to establish such a partnership, a baseline condition



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13 determining the extent of wetlands and other surface waters on
14 the property shall be established and documented in the
15 agreement before improvements are constructed. The determination
16 for the baseline condition shall be conducted using the methods
17 set forth in the rules adopted pursuant to s. 373.421. The
18 baseline condition documented in the agreement shall be
19 considered the extent of wetlands and other surface waters on
20 the property for the purpose of regulation under this chapter
21 for the duration of the agreement and after its expiration.

22 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2012.

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25 And the title is amended as follows:

26 Delete everything before the enacting clause
27 and insert:

28 A bill to be entitled

29 An act relating to water storage and water quality
30 improvements; creating s. 373.4591, F.S.; requiring a
31 specified determination as a condition of an agreement
32 for water storage and water quality improvements on
33 private agricultural lands; providing a methodology
34 for such determination; providing for regulation of
35 such lands for the duration of the agreement and after
36 its expiration; providing an effective date.