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The Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability
(Hays) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Delete lines 17 - 60
and insert:

Section 1. Section 267.12, Florida Statutes, is amended to
read:

267.12 Research permits; procedure.—

(1) As used in this section and s. 267.13, the term "water
authority" means an independent special district created
pursuant to s. 189.404 whose purpose is to control and conserve
freshwater resources.

(2) The division may issue permits for excavation and



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13 surface reconnaissance on land owned or controlled by the state,
14 land owned by a water authority, ~~lands~~ or land ~~lands~~ within the
15 boundaries of a designated state archaeological landmark
16 ~~landmarks~~ or landmark zone ~~zones~~ to institutions that ~~which~~ the
17 division deems ~~shall deem~~ to be properly qualified to conduct
18 such activity, subject to such rules and regulations as the
19 division may prescribe, provided such activity is undertaken by
20 reputable museums, universities, colleges, or other historical,
21 scientific, or educational institutions or societies that
22 possess or will secure the archaeological expertise for the
23 performance of systematic archaeological field research,
24 comprehensive analysis, and interpretation in the form of
25 publishable reports and monographs, such reports to be submitted
26 to the division.

27 (3) ~~(2)~~ Those state institutions considered by the division
28 permanently to possess the required archaeological expertise to
29 conduct the archaeological activities allowed under ~~the~~
30 ~~provisions of~~ the permit may be designated as accredited
31 institutions which will be allowed to conduct archaeological
32 field activities on land owned or controlled by the state, land
33 owned by a water authority, ~~state-owned or controlled lands~~ or
34 land within the boundaries of a ~~any~~ designated state
35 archaeological landmark or ~~any~~ landmark zone without obtaining
36 an individual permit for each project, except that those
37 accredited institutions will be required to give prior written
38 notice of all anticipated archaeological field activities on
39 land owned or controlled by the state, land owned by a water
40 authority, ~~state-owned or controlled lands~~ or land within the
41 boundaries of a ~~any~~ designated state archaeological landmark or



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42 landmark zone to the division, together with such information as
43 may reasonably be required by the division to ensure the proper
44 preservation, protection, and excavation of the archaeological
45 resources. However, ~~no~~ archaeological activity may not be
46 commenced by the accredited institution until the division has
47 determined that the planned project will be in conformity with
48 the guidelines, regulations, and criteria adopted pursuant to
49 ss. 267.11-267.14. Such determination will be made by the
50 division and notification to the institution given within ~~a~~
51 ~~period of~~ 15 days after ~~from the time of~~ receipt of the prior
52 notification by the division.

53 (4) ~~(3)~~ All specimens collected under a permit issued by the
54 division or under the procedures adopted for accredited
55 institutions shall belong to the state with the title thereto
56 vested in the division for the purpose of administration and
57 protection. The division may arrange for the disposition of the
58 specimens so collected by accredited state institutions at those
59 institutions and for the temporary or permanent loan of such
60 specimens at permitholding institutions for the purpose of
61 further scientific study, interpretative displays, and
62 curatorial responsibilities.

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64 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

65 And the title is amended as follows:

66 Delete line 3

67 and insert:

68 amending s. 267.12, F.S.; providing a definition for
69 "water authority"; authorizing the Division of