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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government (Latvala)  
recommended the following:

1           **Senate Amendment to Amendment (736210) (with title**  
2 **amendment)**

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4           Delete lines 328 - 354

5 and insert:

6 well contractor license required for the location, construction,  
7 repair, or abandonment of water wells in the state or any  
8 political subdivision thereof.

9           (10) Water well contractors licensed under this section may  
10 install, repair, and modify pumps and tanks in accordance with  
11 the Florida Building Code, Plumbing; Section 612-Wells pumps and  
12 tanks used for private potable water systems. In addition,



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13 licensed water well contractors may install pumps, tanks, and  
14 water conditioning equipment for all water ~~well~~ systems.

15 Section 14. Subsections (13) through (15) are added to  
16 section 373.406, Florida Statutes, to read:

17 373.406 Exemptions.—The following exemptions shall apply:

18 (13) Nothing in this part, or in any rule, regulation, or  
19 order adopted pursuant to this part, applies to the  
20 construction, alteration, operation, or maintenance of any  
21 wholly owned, manmade, excavated farm ponds, as defined in s.  
22 403.927, constructed entirely in uplands. Alteration or  
23 maintenance may not involve any work to connect the farm pond  
24 to, or expand the farm pond into, other wetlands or other  
25 surface waters.

26 (14) Nothing in this part, or in any rule, regulation, or  
27 order adopted pursuant to this part, may require a permit for  
28 activities affecting wetlands created solely by the unauthorized  
29 flooding or interference with the natural flow of surface water  
30 caused by an unaffiliated adjoining landowner. Requests to  
31 qualify for this exemption must be made within 7 years after the  
32 cause of such unauthorized flooding or unauthorized interference  
33 with the natural flow of surface water and must be submitted in  
34 writing to the district or department. Such activities may not  
35 begin without a written determination from the district or  
36 department confirming that

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

39 And the title is amended as follows:

40 Delete lines 817 - 823

41 and insert:



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42 districts are the only water well contractor licenses  
43 required for location, construction, repair, or  
44 abandonment of water wells; authorizing licensed water  
45 well contractors to install equipment for all water  
46 systems; amending s. 373.406, F.S.; exempting  
47 specified ponds and wetlands from surface water  
48 management and storage