COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE AMENDMENT

Bill No. CS/CS/HB 999 (2013)

Amendment No.

| COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE | ACTION |
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| ADOPTED | (Y/N) |
| ADOPTED AS AMENDED | (Y/N) |
| ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION | (Y/N) |
| FAILED TO ADOPT | (Y/N) |
| WITHDRAWN | (Y/N) |
| OTHER | |
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Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: State Affairs Committee Representative Caldwell offered the following:

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Amendment to Amendment (912755) by Representative Patronis (with title amendment) Between lines 769 and 770 of the amendment, insert: Section 27. (1) The Legislature ratifies and approves the actions of the Board of Trustees of the Internal Improvement Trust Fund regarding lease numbers 1447, 1971S, 3420, and 3543, and lease numbers 3422 and 1935/1935-S as approved on January 23, 2013, subject to the terms and conditions established by the board of trustees as approved on January 23, 2013. The Legislature finds that the decision to authorize (2) the use of board of trustees-owned uplands and the use of those lands as set forth in the leases is not contrary to the public interest; that it is in the public interest to waive the competitive bid process; that the leases are not standard agricultural leases; and that such leases should be amended on the terms and conditions as approved by the board of trustees. 19

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| 20 | (3) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the |
| 21 | Legislature finds that the lease amendments and extensions |
| 22 | approved by the board of trustees are necessary for Everglades |
| 23 | restoration purposes, are in the public interest, and provide |
| 24 | the greatest combination of benefits to the public. |
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| 30 | TITLE AMENDMENT |
| 31 | Remove line 856 of the amendment and insert: |
| 32 | are eligible for certain review; ratifying and approving certain |
| 33 | leases approved by the Board of Trustees of the Internal |
| 34 | Improvement Trust Fund; provided findings that the decision to |
| 35 | authorize the use of board of trustees-owned uplands and the use |
| 36 | of those lands as set forth in certain leases is not contrary to |
| 37 | the public interest; providing an effective date. |
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