COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE AMENDMENT

Bill No. HB 601 (2014)

Amendment No. 1

	COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION		
	ADOPTED	(Y/N)	
	ADOPTED AS AMENDED	(Y/N)	
	ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION	(Y/N)	
	FAILED TO ADOPT	(Y/N)	
	WITHDRAWN	(Y/N)	
	OTHER		
1	Committee/Subcommittee	hearing bill: Agriculture & Natural	
2	2 Resources Subcommittee		
3	Representative Ray offered the following:		
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5	Amendment (with title amendment)		
6	Remove everything	after the enacting clause and insert:	
7	Section 1. Use of reclaimed water, stormwater, and excess		
8	surface water		
9	(1) The Department of Environmental Protection, in		
10	coordination with the D	epartment of Agriculture and Consumer	
11	Services and the five w	ater management districts, shall conduct	
12	<u>a comprehensive study a</u>	nd submit a report on the expansion of	
13	the beneficial use of r	eclaimed water, stormwater, and excess	
14	surface water in this s	tate.	
15	(2) The report mu	st:	
	(a) Identify fact	ors that prohibit or complicate the	
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16 17	expansion of the benefi	cial use of reclaimed water, stormwater,	
17	expansion of the benefi		

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18 and excess surface water and recommend how those factors can be 19 mitigated or eliminated. 20 (b) Identify the environmental, engineering, public health, public perception, and fiscal constraints of such an 21 22 expansion, including utility rate structures for reclaimed 23 water. 24 (c) Identify areas in the state where traditional water 25 supply sources are limited and the use of reclaimed water, 26 stormwater, or excess surface water for irrigation or other uses 27 is necessary. 28 (d) Recommend permit incentives, such as extending current 29 authorizations for long-term consumptive use permits for all 30 entities that substitute reclaimed water for traditional water 31 sources that become unavailable or otherwise cost prohibitive. 32 (e) Determine the feasibility, benefit, and cost estimate 33 of the infrastructure needed to construct regional storage 34 features on public or private lands for reclaimed water, 35 stormwater, and excess surface water, including the collection and delivery mechanisms for beneficial uses such as agricultural 36 37 irrigation, power generation, public water supply, wetland 38 restoration, groundwater recharge, and waterbody base flow 39 augmentation. 40 (3) The departments shall: 41 (a) Hold a public meeting to gather input on the study 42 design. 108547 - HB 601 strike-all amendment.docx

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43	(b) Provide an opportunity for public comment before	
44	4 submitting the report.	
45	(4) The report shall be submitted to the Governor, the	
46	President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of	
47	Representatives no later than December 1, 2015.	
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49	Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2014.	
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53	TITLE AMENDMENT	
54	Remove everything before the enacting clause and insert:	
55	A bill to be entitled	
56	An act relating to reclaimed water; requiring the Department of	
57	7 Environmental Protection to conduct a study in coordination with	
58	8 the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services and water	
59	9 management districts on the expansion of the beneficial use of	
60	reclaimed water, stormwater, and excess surface water and to	
61	submit a report based upon such study; providing requirements	
62	for the report; requiring the department provide the public an	
63	opportunity for input and for public comment; requiring that the	
64	report be submitted to the Governor and the Legislature by a	
65	specified date; providing an effective date.	
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