

The Florida Senate
HOUSE MESSAGE SUMMARY

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BILL: CS/HB 7093 (CS/SB 1582)

INTRODUCER: State Affairs Committee; Agriculture and Natural Resources Subcommittee; and Rep. Rooney and others (Appropriations Committee and Senator Dean)

SUBJECT: The Department of Environmental Protection

DATE: May 2, 2014

I. Amendments Contained in Message:

House Amendment 1 – 243851 to Senate Amendment 1 – 8765590 (body with title)

II. Summary of Amendments Contained in Message:

House Amendment 1 provides \$1.5 million in nonrecurring funds from the General Revenue Fund to the Department of Environmental Protection to be distributed to the Southwest Florida Water Management District to purchase 41.47 acres of property. The property will be used for the construction of a stormwater retention pond within the Heritage Lakes Community in Pasco County. The amendment does not preclude shared use of the land for open space and passive recreation.