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

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

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Delete lines 2871 - 2872

and insert:

Section 27. Paragraph (c) of subsection (8) of section 373.026, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

373.026 General powers and duties of the department.—The department, or its successor agency, shall be responsible for the administration of this chapter at the state level. However, it is the policy of the state that, to the greatest extent



possible, the department may enter into interagency or interlocal agreements with any other state agency, any water management district, or any local government conducting programs related to or materially affecting the water resources of the state. All such agreements shall be subject to the provisions of s. 373.046. In addition to its other powers and duties, the department shall, to the greatest extent possible:

(8)

(c) Notwithstanding paragraph (b), the use of state funds for land purchases from willing sellers is authorized for projects within the South Florida Water Management District's approved 5-year plan of acquisition pursuant to s. 373.59 or within the South Florida Water Management District's approved Florida Forever water management district work plan pursuant to s. 373.199.

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======= T I T L E A M E N D M E N T ======== And the title is amended as follows:

Delete lines 84 - 88

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F.S.; conforming cross-references; amending ss.

338.250, 373.026, and 373.089, F.S.;