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COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

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1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Agriculture & Natural
 2 Resources Subcommittee
 3 Representative Pigman offered the following:

Amendment (with title amendment)

Between lines 21 and 22, insert:

Section 1. Present subsection (5) of section 373.227,
 Florida Statutes, is renumbered as subsection (6), and a new
 subsection (5) is added to that section, to read:

373.227 Water conservation; legislative findings and
 intent; objectives; comprehensive statewide water conservation
 program requirements.

(5) In order to incentivize conservation of water, if
 actual water use is less than permitted water use due to
 documented implementation of water conservation measures,
 including, but not limited to, those measures identified in best
 management practices pursuant to s. 570.93, the permitted

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18 allocation may not be modified due to these circumstances during
19 the term of the permit. In order to promote implementation of
20 conservation and other measures that produce significant water
21 savings beyond that required in consumptive use permits, the
22 water management districts shall adopt rules providing water
23 conservation incentives, including permit extensions.

24 Section 2. Paragraph (b) of subsection (3) of section
25 373.323, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

26 373.323 Licensure of water well contractors; application,
27 qualifications, and examinations; equipment identification.

28 (3) An applicant who meets the following requirements shall
29 be entitled to take the water well contractor licensure
30 examination:

31 (b) Has at least 2 years of experience in constructing,
32 repairing, or abandoning water wells. Satisfactory proof of such
33 experience shall be demonstrated by providing:

34 1. Evidence of the length of time the applicant has been
35 engaged in the business of the construction, repair, or
36 abandonment of water wells as a major activity, as attested to
37 by a letter from a water well contractor or ~~and~~ a letter from a
38 water well inspector employed by a governmental agency.

39 2. A list of at least 10 water wells that the applicant has
40 constructed, repaired, or abandoned within the preceding 5
41 years. Of these wells, at least seven must have been
42 constructed, as defined in s. 373.303(2), by the applicant. The
43 list shall also include:

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44 a. The name and address of the owner or owners of each
45 well.

46 b. The location, primary use, and approximate depth and
47 diameter of each well that the applicant has constructed,
48 repaired, or abandoned.

49 c. The approximate date the construction, repair, or
50 abandonment of each well was completed.

51 Section 3. Subsection (5) is added to section 373.705,
52 Florida Statutes, to read:

53 373.705 Water resource development; water supply
54 development.

55 (5) The water management districts shall promote expanded
56 cost share criteria for additional conservation practices, such
57 as soil and moisture sensors, and other irrigation improvements,
58 water-saving equipment, and water-saving household fixtures.

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62 Remove lines 2-3 and insert:

63 An act relating to environmental control; amending s. 373.227,
64 F.S.; prohibiting permitted allocation amounts from being
65 modified if actual water use is less than permitted water use
66 due to documented implementation of water conservation measures;
67 requiring the water management districts to adopt rules to
68 promote water conservation incentives; amending s. 373.323,
69 F.S.; providing that a letter from a water well contractor or a

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70 water well inspector employed by a governmental agency may serve
71 as satisfactory proof of requisite experience for taking
72 the water well contractor licensure examination; amending s.
73 373.705, F.S.; requiring water management districts to promote
74 expanded cost share criteria for additional conservation
75 practices; amending s. 403.067, F.S.; authorizing the use of
76 land set-asides