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CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

House

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1 Representative Sullivan offered the following:

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3 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

4 Between lines 103 and 104, insert:

5 Section 4. Paragraph (b) of subsection (1) of section
6 379.223, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

7 379.223 Citizen support organizations; use of state
8 property; audit.-

9 (1) The Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission may
10 authorize the establishment of citizen support organizations to
11 provide assistance, funding, and promotional support for the
12 programs of the commission. For purposes of this section, the
13 term "citizen support organization" means an organization which:

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14 (b) Is organized and operated to conduct programs and
 15 activities; raise funds; request and receive grants, gifts, and
 16 bequests of money; acquire, receive, hold, invest, and
 17 administer in its own name securities, funds, or real or
 18 personal property; and make expenditures for the benefit of the
 19 commission or an individual program unit of the commission;
 20 except that such organization may not receive funds from the
 21 commission or the Fish and Wildlife Research Institute by grant
 22 ~~or, gift, or contract~~ unless specifically authorized by the
 23 Legislature. If the citizen support organization by contract
 24 provides fiscal and administrative services to the commission
 25 for a grant or program that benefits the commission, the
 26 organization may be reimbursed or compensated for such services
 27 by the commission if the services are a direct benefit to the
 28 commission.

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 31 **T I T L E A M E N D M E N T**

32 Remove line 11 and insert:
 33 regulations; amending s. 379.223, F.S.; authorizing
 34 citizen support organizations to receive funds from
 35 the commission if the organization provides services
 36 by contract under certain circumstances; amending s.
 37 379.3012, F.S.; conforming

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