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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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The Committee on Appropriations (Grimsley) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Between lines 39 and 40
insert:

Section 1. Paragraph (a) of subsection (2) and subsection (3) of section 20.255, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:
20.255 Department of Environmental Protection.—There is created a Department of Environmental Protection.

(2) (a) There shall be three deputy secretaries who are to be appointed by and shall serve at the pleasure of the



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11 secretary. The secretary may assign any deputy secretary the
12 responsibility to supervise, coordinate, and formulate policy
13 for any division, office, or district. The following special
14 offices are established and headed by managers, each of whom is
15 to be appointed by and serve at the pleasure of the secretary:

- 16 1. Office of Chief of Staff;
- 17 2. Office of General Counsel;
- 18 3. Office of Technology and Information Services ~~Inspector~~
19 ~~General~~;
- 20 4. Office of External Affairs;
- 21 5. Office of Legislative Affairs;
- 22 6. Office of Operations ~~Intergovernmental Programs~~; and
- 23 7. Florida Coastal Office; ~~of Greenways and Trails~~.
- 24 8. Office Preparedness and ~~of~~ Emergency Response; ~~and~~
- 25 9. Office of the Florida Geological Survey; and
- 26 10. Office of Inspector General. The Inspector General is
27 to be appointed by the Chief Inspector General of the Governor's
28 office and is subject to the general supervision of the
29 secretary.

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31 The managers of all divisions and offices specifically named in
32 this section and the directors of the six administrative
33 districts are exempt from part II of chapter 110 and are
34 included in the Senior Management Service in accordance with s.
35 110.205(2)(j).

36 (3) The following divisions of the Department of
37 Environmental Protection are established:

- 38 (a) Division of Administrative Services.
- 39 (b) Division of Air Resource Management.



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- 40 (c) Division of Water Resource Management.
- 41 (d) Division of Environmental Assessment and Restoration.
- 42 (e) Division of Waste Management.
- 43 (f) Division of Recreation and Parks.
- 44 (g) Division of State Lands, the director of which is to be
- 45 appointed by the secretary of the department, subject to
- 46 confirmation by the Governor and Cabinet sitting as the Board of
- 47 Trustees of the Internal Improvement Trust Fund.
- 48 (h) Division of Water Restoration Assistance.

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50 In order to ensure statewide and intradepartmental consistency,

51 the department's divisions shall direct the district offices and

52 bureaus on matters of interpretation and applicability of the

53 department's rules and programs.

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56 And the title is amended as follows:

57 Delete line 2

58 and insert:

59 An act relating to environmental control; amending s.

60 20.255, F.S.; revising the organizational structure of

61 the Department of Environmental Protection; amending

62 s.