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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate	.	House
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02/09/2016	.	
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The Committee on Environmental Preservation and Conservation
(Dean) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Delete lines 27 - 49

and insert:

dedicated for other uses:

1. A minimum of the lesser of 25 percent or \$200 million shall be appropriated annually for Everglades projects that implement the Comprehensive Everglades Restoration Plan as set forth in s. 373.470, including the Central Everglades Planning Project subject to congressional authorization; the Long-Term



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11 Plan as defined in s. 373.4592(2); and the Northern Everglades
12 and Estuaries Protection Program as set forth in s. 373.4595.
13 From these funds, \$32 million shall be distributed each fiscal
14 year through the 2023-2024 fiscal year to the South Florida
15 Water Management District for the Long-Term Plan as defined in
16 s. 373.4592(2). After deducting the \$32 million distributed
17 under this subparagraph, from the funds remaining, a minimum of
18 the lesser of 76.5 percent or \$100 million shall be appropriated
19 each fiscal year through the 2025-2026 fiscal year for the
20 planning, design, engineering, and construction of the
21 Comprehensive Everglades Restoration Plan as set forth in s.
22 373.470, including the Central Everglades Planning Project
23 subject to congressional authorization. The Department of
24 Environmental Protection and the South Florida Water Management
25 District shall give preference to those Everglades restoration
26 projects that reduce harmful discharges of water from Lake
27 Okeechobee to the St. Lucie or Caloosahatchee estuaries in a
28 timely manner.

29 2. A minimum of the lesser of 7.6 percent or \$75 million
30 shall be appropriated annually for spring restoration,
31 protection, and management projects ~~Then, to pay the debt~~
32 ~~service on~~

34 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

35 And the title is amended as follows:

36 Between lines 9 and 10

37 insert:

38 requiring a minimum specified percentage of funds
39 within the Land Acquisition Trust Fund to be



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40 appropriated for certain spring restoration,
41 protection, and management projects;