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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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The Committee on Appropriations (Negron) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Delete lines 49 - 65

and insert:

Plan as defined in s. 373.4592(2); the Northern Everglades and Estuaries Protection Program as set forth in s. 373.4595; and the recommendations included in the final report by the Select Committee on Indian River Lagoon and Lake Okeechobee Basin, dated November 8, 2013. From these funds, \$32 million shall be distributed each fiscal year through the 2023-2024 fiscal year



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

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27 And the title is amended as follows:

28 Delete line 9

29 and insert:

30 Lucie estuary, the Caloosahatchee estuary, and the
31 Loxahatchee River and estuary;