

Amendment No. 1

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

ADOPTED	<u> </u>	(Y/N)
ADOPTED AS AMENDED	<u> </u>	(Y/N)
ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION	<u> </u>	(Y/N)
FAILED TO ADOPT	<u> </u>	(Y/N)
WITHDRAWN	<u> </u>	(Y/N)
OTHER	<u> </u>	

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

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6 Remove lines 195-224 and insert:
 7 wastewater management projects identified in the Keys Wastewater
 8 Plan, dated November 2007, and submitted to the Florida House of
 9 Representatives on December 4, 2007, is authorized in accordance
 10 with s. 11(e), Art. VII of the State Constitution.

11 (a) Everglades restoration bonds, except refunding bonds,
 12 may be issued only in fiscal years 2002-2003 through 2026-2027
 13 ~~2019-2020~~ and may not be issued in an amount exceeding \$100
 14 million per fiscal year unless:

15 1. The Department of Environmental Protection has
 16 requested additional amounts in order to achieve cost savings or
 17 accelerate the purchase of land; or

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18 2. Beginning in fiscal year 2016-2017, the Legislature
19 authorizes an additional amount of bonds not to exceed \$200
20 million, and limited to \$20 ~~\$50~~ million per fiscal year,
21 specifically for the purpose of funding the Florida Keys Area of
22 Critical State Concern protection program and the City of Key
23 West Area of Critical State Concern. Proceeds from the bonds
24 shall be managed by the Department of Environmental Protection
25 for the purpose of entering into financial assistance agreements
26 with local governments located in the Florida Keys Area of
27 Critical State Concern or the City of Key West Area of Critical
28 State Concern to finance or refinance the cost of constructing
29 sewage collection, treatment, and disposal facilities or
30 building projects that protect, restore, or enhance nearshore
31 water quality and fisheries, such as stormwater or canal
32 restoration projects and projects to protect water resources
33 available to the Florida Keys.