

Amendment No.

CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

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1 Representative Jacobs offered the following:

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3 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

4 Between lines 132 and 133, insert:

5 Section 3. Paragraph (d) of subsection (9) of section  
6 373.4598, Florida Statutes, is amended and paragraph (f) is  
7 added to that subsection to read:

8 373.4598 Water storage reservoirs.—

9 (9) C-51 RESERVOIR PROJECT.—

10 (d) If state funds are appropriated for Phase I or Phase  
11 II of the C-51 reservoir project:

12 1. The district, to the extent practicable, must ~~shall~~  
13 operate either Phase I or Phase II of the reservoir project to

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14 maximize the reduction of high-volume Lake Okeechobee regulatory  
 15 releases to the St. Lucie or Caloosahatchee estuaries, in  
 16 addition to maximizing the reduction of harmful discharges  
 17 ~~providing relief~~ to the Lake Worth Lagoon. However, the  
 18 operation of Phase I of the C-51 reservoir project must be in  
 19 accordance with any operation and maintenance agreement adopted  
 20 by the district;

21 2. Water made available by Phase I or Phase II of the  
 22 reservoir must ~~shall~~ be used for natural systems in addition to  
 23 any permitted ~~allocated~~ amounts for water supply; and

24 3. ~~Any~~ Water received from Lake Okeechobee may only ~~not~~ be  
 25 available to support consumptive use permits if such use is in  
 26 accordance with district rules.

27 (f) The district may enter into a capacity allocation  
 28 agreement with a water supply entity for a pro rata share of  
 29 unreserved capacity in the water storage facility and may  
 30 request the department to waive repayment of all or a portion of  
 31 the loan issued pursuant to s. 373.475. The department may  
 32 authorize such waiver if the department determines it has  
 33 received reasonable value for such waiver. The district is not  
 34 responsible for repaying any portion of a loan issued pursuant  
 35 to s. 373.475 which is waived pursuant to this paragraph.

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

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39 Remove line 14 and insert:  
40 to adopt rules; amending s. 373.4598, F.S.; revising  
41 requirements related to the operation of water storage  
42 and use for Phase I and Phase II of the C-51 reservoir  
43 project if state funds are appropriated for such  
44 phases; authorizing the South Florida Water Management  
45 District to enter into certain capacity allocation  
46 agreements and to request a waiver for repayment of  
47 certain loans; authorizing the Department of  
48 Environmental Protection to waive such loan repayment  
49 under certain conditions; providing that the district  
50 is not responsible for repayment of such loans;  
51 amending s. 403.064, F.S.; encouraging

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