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COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

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Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: State Affairs Committee
Representative Sabatini offered the following:

Amendment (with title amendment)

Between lines 77 and 78, insert:

Section 2. Section 373.467, Florida Statutes, is repealed.

Section 3. Section 373.468, Florida Statutes, is amended
to read:

373.468 The Harris Chain of Lakes restoration program.—

(1) The Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission and the
St. Johns River Water Management District, in conjunction with
the Department of Environmental Protection, and pertinent local
governments, ~~and the Harris Chain of Lakes Restoration Council,~~
shall review existing restoration proposals to determine which
ones are the most environmentally sound and economically

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17 feasible methods of improving the fish and wildlife habitat and
18 natural systems of the Harris Chain of Lakes.

19 (2) To initiate the Harris Chain of Lakes restoration
20 program ~~recommended by the Harris Chain of Lakes Restoration~~
21 ~~Council~~, the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, with
22 assistance from the St. Johns River Water Management District
23 and in consultation and by agreement with the Department of
24 Environmental Protection and pertinent local governments, shall
25 develop tasks to be undertaken by those entities for the
26 enhancement of fish and wildlife habitat. These agencies shall:

27 ~~(a)~~ evaluate different methodologies for removing the
28 extensive tussocks and buildup of organic matter along the
29 shoreline and of the aquatic vegetation in the lake.

30 ~~(b) Conduct any additional studies as recommended by the~~
31 ~~Harris Chain of Lakes Restoration Council.~~

32 (3) Contingent on the Legislature's appropriating funds
33 for the Harris Chain of Lakes restoration program and in
34 conjunction with financial participation by federal, other
35 state, and local governments, the appropriate agencies shall,
36 through competitive bid, award contracts to implement the
37 activities of the Harris Chain of Lakes restoration program.

38 (4) The Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission is
39 authorized to conduct a demonstration restoration project on the
40 Harris Chain of Lakes for the purpose of creating better habitat
41 for fish and wildlife.

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

Remove line 15 and insert:
districts; repealing s. 373.467, F.S., relating to the
Harris Chain of Lakes Restoration Council; amending s.
373.468, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made
by the act; creating s. 403.0771, F.S.; requiring