

Amendment No. 1

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

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| 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| WITHDRAWN | 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 Massullo offered the following:

Amendment (with title amendment)

Remove everything after the enacting clause and insert:

Section 1. Section 258.3991 Florida Statutes, is created
to read:

258.3991 Nature Coast Aquatic Preserve. --

(1) DESIGNATION. -- The area described in subsection (2)
which lies within Pasco, Hernando, and Citrus Counties, is
designated by the Legislature for inclusion in the aquatic
preserve system under the Florida Aquatic Preserve Act of 1975
and an Outstanding Florida Water pursuant to Section 403.061(27)
and shall be known as the "Nature Coast Aquatic Preserve." It is
the intent of the Legislature that the Nature Coast Aquatic

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17 Preserve be preserved in an essentially natural condition so
18 that its biological and aesthetic values may endure for the
19 enjoyment of future generations.

20 (2) BOUNDARIES. -- For the purposes of this section, the
21 Nature Coast Aquatic Preserve consists of the state-owned
22 submerged lands lying west of a meandering line following the
23 western most shorelines of Citrus, Hernando, and Pasco Counties
24 excluding artificial waterways, canals, inland rivers and
25 tributaries. For the purposes of this section, state-owned
26 submerged lands include all those seaward of the mean high water
27 line and tidally connected to the Gulf of Mexico, lying south
28 of a line extending westerly 4 miles along northerly coordinate
29 1663693 feet, Florida West Zone (NAD83) from mean high water
30 line of the corresponding shoreline at Fort Island Gulf Beach
31 Park (Latitude 28.91, Longitude -82.69), and lying westward of a
32 line extending north from (Latitude 28.91, Longitude -82.75) to
33 the eastern shoreline of the southern boundary of the Big Bend
34 Seagrasses Aquatic Preserve, and will be continuous with the
35 eastern shoreline of the northern boundary of the Pinellas
36 County Aquatic Preserve, respectively. The boundary of the
37 preserve designated as the shoreline shall mean the line of mean
38 high water along such shoreline unless otherwise stated and will
39 not supersede the boundaries of currently designated Outstanding
40 Florida Waters, State Parks, National Wildlife Refuges and
41 Aquatic Preserves.

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42 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2020.

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Remove everything before the enacting clause and insert:

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An act relating to aquatic preserves; creating s. 258.3991,

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F.S.; creating the Nature Coast Aquatic Preserve; designating

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the preserve for inclusion in the aquatic preserve system and an

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Outstanding Florida Water; describing the boundaries of the

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preserve; providing an effective date.