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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WITHDRAWN	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 Shoaf offered the following:

Amendment (with title amendment)

Remove everything after the enacting clause and insert:

7 Section 1. This act may be referred to as "The
8 Apalachicola Environmental Stewardship Act."

9 Section 2. Paragraph (b) of subsection (3) of section
10 259.105, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

11 259.105 The Florida Forever Act.—

12 (3) Less the costs of issuing and the costs of funding
13 reserve accounts and other costs associated with bonds, the
14 proceeds of cash payments or bonds issued pursuant to this
15 section shall be deposited into the Florida Forever Trust Fund

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16 created by s. 259.1051. The proceeds shall be distributed by the
17 Department of Environmental Protection in the following manner:

18 (b) Thirty-five percent to the Department of Environmental
19 Protection for the acquisition of lands and capital project
20 expenditures described in this section. Of the proceeds
21 distributed pursuant to this paragraph, it is the intent of the
22 Legislature that an increased priority be given to those
23 acquisitions which achieve a combination of conservation goals,
24 including protecting Florida's water resources and natural
25 groundwater recharge. At a minimum, 3 percent, and no more than
26 10 percent, of the funds allocated pursuant to this paragraph
27 shall be spent on capital project expenditures identified during
28 the time of acquisition which meet land management planning
29 activities necessary for public access. Beginning in the 2017-
30 2018 fiscal year and continuing through the 2026-2027 fiscal
31 year, at least \$5 million of the funds allocated pursuant to
32 this paragraph shall be spent on land acquisition within the
33 Florida Keys Area of Critical State Concern as authorized
34 pursuant to s. 259.045. Beginning in the 2020-2021 fiscal year
35 and continuing through the 2024-2025 fiscal year, at least \$5
36 million of the funds allocated pursuant to this paragraph shall
37 be spent on projects that improve surface water and groundwater
38 quality within the Apalachicola Bay Area of Critical State
39 Concern as authorized pursuant to s. 380.0555, including the
40 construction and replacement of stormwater management facilities

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41 and central sewage collection facilities, installation of onsite
42 sewage treatment and disposal systems, direct and indirect
43 potable reuse, and other water quality and water supply
44 projects.

45 Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2020.

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

49 Remove everything before the enacting clause and insert:
50 An act relating to The Apalachicola Environmental Stewardship
51 Act; providing a short title; amending s. 259.105, F.S.;
52 appropriating a sum annually for a specified timeframe from the
53 Florida Forever Trust Fund to the Apalachicola Area of Critical
54 State Concern for specified purposes; providing an effective
55 date.