COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE AMENDMENT

Bill No. HB 727 (2021)

Amendment No.

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

ADOPTED	(Y/N)
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Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Environment, Agriculture &

Flooding Subcommittee

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Representative Truenow offered the following:

Amendment (with title amendment)

Remove lines 25-41 and insert:

7 might be achieved by efforts to remove accumulated sediments by 8 appropriate means, restore the natural river channel, remove 9 invasive plants, and implement protective measures. The report

10 must include an estimated cost for each improvement and

11 potential funding sources. Local or state agencies or their

12 <u>contractors may conduct restoration efforts during the study</u>

13 period. The department and the water management district shall

14 immediately review any permits north of S.R. 436 where the

15 Little Wekiva River is identified as the "receiving waters" to

16 assess whether any permittee is in violation of any permit

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17 conditions, take appropriate action to resolve any compliance 18 issues, and remediate any impacts related to sedimentation in 19 the Little Wekiva River and its adjacent wetland habitat. If a 20 permittee or their contractors are found to be in violation of 21 any permit condition associated with a project that has had an 22 accumulation of sediments or has been found to have caused 23 ecological harm to the Little Wekiva River, the permitting agencies shall levy all fines authorized by law commensurate 24 25 with restoration costs. 26 27 TITLE AMENDMENT 28 29 Remove lines 9-13 and insert: 30 the Little Wekiva River by a specified date; providing requirements for the report; authorizing local and state 31 entities or their contractors to conduct restoration 32 33 efforts during the study period; requiring the department 34 and the water management district to review certain permits 35 along the Little Wekiva River; requiring certain enforcement actions to be taken against noncompliant 36 37 permittees; providing an 908169 - h0727-line25.docx

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