## COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE AMENDMENT

Bill No. CS/HB 579 (2022)

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COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE	ACTION
ADOPTED	(Y/N)
ADOPTED AS AMENDED	(Y/N)
ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION	(Y/N)
FAILED TO ADOPT	(Y/N)
WITHDRAWN	(Y/N)
OTHER	

Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Agriculture & Natural Resources Appropriations Subcommittee

Representative Melo offered the following:

## Amendment (with title amendment)

6 Remove everything after the enacting clause and insert: 7 Section 1. (1) The Fish and Wildlife Conservation 8 Commission, in partnership with the Institute of Food and 9 Agricultural Sciences at the University of Florida and the Water 10 School at Florida Gulf Coast University, shall study the strategic use of innovative biomass nutrient removal 11 technologies and mechanical aquatic plant management techniques 12 where ecologically and technically feasible within the Lake 13 14 Okeechobee watershed. 15 (2) The University of Florida Institute of Food and 16 Agricultural Sciences must submit a report to the Fish and 191591 - h0579-strike all-Melo1.docx Published On: 2/11/2022 8:00:32 PM

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17 Wildlife Conservation Commission documenting the results of the 18 nutrient removal technologies and mechanical aquatic plant 19 management techniques through soil and water samples. (3) The commission shall submit to the Governor, President 20 of the Senate, and Speaker of the House of Representatives by 21 22 February 1, 2023, a report on the study of the strategic use of 23 innovative biomass nutrient removal technologies and mechanical aquatic plant management techniques, including recommendations 24 25 for statutory changes. Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2022. 26 27 28 29 TITLE AMENDMENT 30 Remove everything before the enacting clause and insert: An act relating to aquatic plant management; directing the Fish 31 32 and Wildlife Conservation Commission, in partnership with the Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences at the University of 33 Florida and the Water School at Florida Gulf Coast University, 34 35 to study certain nutrient removal technologies and mechanical 36 aquatic plant management techniques within the Lake Okeechobee watershed; providing study requirements; directing the 37 commission to submit a report to the Governor and Legislature by 38 39 a specified date; providing report requirements; providing an 40 effective date.

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