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WITHDRAWN	___	(Y/N)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)

Remove everything after the enacting clause and insert:

Section 1. (1) The Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, in partnership with the Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences at the University of Florida and the Water School at Florida Gulf Coast University, shall study the strategic use of innovative biomass nutrient removal technologies and mechanical aquatic plant management techniques where ecologically and technically feasible within the Lake Okeechobee watershed.

(2) The University of Florida Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences must submit a report to the Fish and

Wildlife Conservation Commission documenting the results of the nutrient removal technologies and mechanical aquatic plant management techniques through soil and water samples.

(3) The commission shall submit to the Governor, President of the Senate, and Speaker of the House of Representatives by February 1, 2023, a report on the study of the strategic use of innovative biomass nutrient removal technologies and mechanical aquatic plant management techniques, including recommendations for statutory changes.

Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2022.

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

Remove everything before the enacting clause and insert: An act relating to aquatic plant management; directing the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, in partnership with the Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences at the University of Florida and the Water School at Florida Gulf Coast University, to study certain nutrient removal technologies and mechanical aquatic plant management techniques within the Lake Okeechobee watershed; providing study requirements; directing the commission to submit a report to the Governor and Legislature by a specified date; providing report requirements; providing an effective date.