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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate	.	House
Comm: WD	.	
04/26/2023	.	
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The Committee on Fiscal Policy (Brodeur) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Between lines 1644 and 1645
insert:

Section 15. Subsection (10) of section 570.71, Florida Statutes, is amended, and subsection (14) is added to that section, to read:

570.71 Conservation easements and agreements.—

(10) The department, in consultation with the Department of Environmental Protection, the water management districts, the



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11 Department of Economic Opportunity, and the Florida Fish and
12 Wildlife Conservation Commission, shall adopt rules that
13 establish an application process;~~7~~ a process and criteria for
14 setting priorities for use of funds consistent with the purposes
15 specified in subsection (1) and giving preference to ranch and
16 timber lands managed using sustainable practices, lands in
17 imminent danger of development or degradation, or lands within
18 the Florida wildlife corridor as defined in s. 259.1055(4); an
19 appraisal process;~~7~~ and a process for title review and
20 compliance and approval of the rules by the Board of Trustees of
21 the Internal Improvement Trust Fund.

22 (14) Notwithstanding any other law or rule, the department
23 must submit a purchase agreement authorized by this section to
24 the Board of Trustees of the Internal Improvement Trust Fund for
25 approval only if the purchase price exceeds \$5 million.

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

28 And the title is amended as follows:

29 Delete line 94

30 and insert:

31 from disposing wastes into; amending s. 570.71, F.S.;

32 requiring the Department of Agriculture and Consumer

33 Services, in consultation with the Department of

34 Environmental Protection, the water management

35 districts, the Department of Economic Opportunity, and

36 the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission,

37 to adopt rules giving funding priority and preference

38 to specified lands; requiring the Department of

39 Agriculture and Consumer Services to submit certain



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40 purchase agreements to the Board of Trustees of the
41 Internal Improvement Trust Fund for approval under
42 certain circumstances; amending ss. 201.15,