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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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The Committee on Regulated Industries (Mayfield) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Delete lines 45 - 70
and insert:
institutions for graduates of accredited or approved engineering programs.

(2) To be eligible for the program, a candidate must meet the following requirements:

(a) Have graduated from an accredited or approved engineering program.



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(b) Have received a Florida license as a professional engineer or a professional engineer intern.

(c) Be currently employed by a state agency or water management district.

(3) Program funds are derived from the Professional Regulation Trust Fund.

(4) From the funds available, the management corporation may make loan principal repayments of up to \$4,000 a year for up to 4 years on behalf of selected graduates who meet the requirements of subsection (2), beginning after each selected graduate's first year of employment. All repayments are contingent upon continued proof of employment in a designated state agency or water management district and must be made directly to the holder of the loan. The state bears no responsibility for the collection of any interest charges or other remaining balance.

(5) Eligibility is not affected by a change in employment, provided that the participant remains employed by a state agency or a water management district.

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And the title is amended as follows:

Delete lines 11 - 12

and insert:

program; authorizing the management