



**Conference Committee on
House Agriculture & Natural Resources Appropriations/
Senate General Government Appropriations**

**Senate Offer #1
Conforming Bills**

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**House Agriculture and Natural Resources and Senate General Government
Conforming Bills Comparison / Budget Conference FY 2012-2013**

HOUSE		SENATE	HOUSE OFFER #1	SENATE OFFER #1
1	No House Conforming Bill	SB 1986 - Water Management Districts		
		Section 1. Amends s. 373.503, F.S., authorizing the Legislature to set the maximum millage rate for each district. Removing a provision that caps the maximum property tax revenue each district may levy and also removes the provision that if the Legislature does not set the maximum amount it shall revert to the prior year.		Senate
		Section 2. Creates s. 373.535, F.S., providing a process for the water management district preliminary budget development, review, approval and authority to fund. Requiring the Executive Office of the Governor to submit annually a preliminary budget by January 15 for each district to the Legislature for review and comment by February 15 with each district responding by no later than March 1. Providing that the Legislature may set a maximum amount of property tax revenue that may be raised or maximum millage rate that may be levied to fund specific programs which may not exceed 20 percent of a district's total preliminary budget. Providing the preliminary budget reviewed by the Legislature is the basis for the development of the district's tentative budget.		Senate
		Section 3. Amends s. 373.536, F.S., revising the current water management district budget controls, tentative budget review and approval process. Expanding the authority of the Governor in the development, approval, and oversight of tentative and adopted water management district budgets. Limiting the role of the Legislative Budget Commission in the review of the district tentative budgets, unless significant modifications are made to the preliminary budget reviewed by the Legislature or certain items are included in the tentative budget. Removing the adequacy review by the Executive Office of the Governor for the tentative budget process.		Senate
		Section 4. Amends s. 373.605, F.S., authorizing a water management district the ability to provide group insurance to its employees and the employees of other water management districts.		Senate
		Section 5. Provides an effective date of July 1, 2012.		Senate

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	HB 5601 - License to Carry a Concealed Weapon or Firearm	No Senate Conforming Bill		
	Section 1. Amends s. 790.06, F.S., to reduce the maximum fee allowable for new a license from \$85 to \$70, and a renewal license from \$70 to \$60. Because the actual fees charged are \$75 and \$65, respectively, the result is a \$5 reduction for both.			House
	Section 2. Provides and effective date of July 1, 2012.			House