

LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate House

Comm: FAV 04/17/2009

The Policy and Steering Committee on Ways and Means (Baker and Lawson) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment to Amendment (218970) (with title amendment)

Delete lines 16 - 34

and insert:

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Section 11. (1) Pursuant to s. 215.619(1), Florida Statutes, the issuance of \$50 million of Everglades Restoration bonds is authorized, in addition to any previously authorized bonds. For the 2009-2010 fiscal year, the sum of \$4,991,600 is appropriated from the Save Our Everglades Trust Fund to the Department of Environmental Protection for debt service on the



new bonds.

(2) The sum of \$47 million is appropriated from the Save Our Everglades Trust Fund to the Department of Environmental Protection for the design and construction of Comprehensive Everglades Restoration Plan components, Lake Okeechobee Protection Plan components, and Caloosahatchee and St. Lucie River Watershed Protection Plan components, and for the acquisition of lands needed for these project components. The sum of \$3 million is appropriated from the Save Our Everglades Trust Fund to the Department of Environmental Protection for transfer to the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services into the General Inspection Trust Fund to fund activities authorized in subsection (3).

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And the title is amended as follows:

Delete lines 388 - 394

29 and insert:

> authorizing the issuance of Everglades Restoration bonds; providing an appropriation for debt service on such bonds; providing an appropriation to the Department of Environmental Protection for the design and construction of certain restoration and protection plans and for the acquisition of lands needed for these project components; providing an appropriation for the