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1	A bill to be entitled
2	An act relating to the Fish and Wildlife Conservation
3	Commission; transferring and reassigning functions and
4	responsibilities of the Division of Law Enforcement,
5	excluding the Bureau of Emergency Response, within the
6	Department of Environmental Protection to the Division
7	of Law Enforcement within the Fish and Wildlife
8	Conservation Commission; reassigning the Bureau of
9	Emergency Response within the Department of
10	Environmental Protection to the Division of Waste
11	Management within the Department of Environmental
12	Protection; providing for the transfer of additional
13	positions to the commission; providing for a
14	memorandum of agreement between the department and the
15	commission regarding the responsibilities of the
16	commission to the department; transferring and
17	reassigning functions and responsibilities of sworn
18	positions funded by the Conservation and Recreation
19	Lands Program and assigned to the Florida Forest
20	Service within the Department of Agriculture and
21	Consumer Services and the investigator responsible for
22	the enforcement of aquaculture violations at the
23	Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to the
24	Division of Law Enforcement within the Fish and
25	Wildlife Conservation Commission; providing for a
26	memorandum of agreement between the department and the
27	commission regarding the responsibilities between the
28	commission and the department; providing for
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29 transition advisory working groups; assigning powers, 30 duties, responsibilities, and functions for 31 enforcement of the laws and rules governing certain 32 lands managed by the Department of Environmental Protection and certain lands and aquaculture managed 33 34 by the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services 35 to the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission; 36 conferring full power to the law enforcement officers 37 of the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission to 38 investigate and arrest for violations of rules of the 39 Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, the Department of Environmental Protection, and the Board 40 41 of Trustees of the Internal Improvement Trust Fund; 42 authorizing salary parity and other pay adjustments 43 for positions transferred by this act; providing for 44 the retention and transfer of specified benefits for 45 employees that are transferred from the Department of Environmental Protection and the Department of 46 47 Agriculture and Consumer Services to fill positions transferred to the Fish and Wildlife Conservation 48 49 Commission; creating s. 258.601, F.S.; specifying 50 powers and duties of the commission relating to state 51 parks and preserves and wild and scenic rivers; amending ss. 20.255, 258.008, 258.501, 282.709, 52 316.003, 316.2397, 316.640, 375.041, 376.065, 376.07, 53 376.071, 376.16, 376.3071, 379.3311, 379.3312, 54 55 379.3313, 379.333, 379.341, 403.413, 784.07, 843.08,

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56	870.04, and 932.7055, F.S.; conforming provisions to
57	changes made by the act; providing an effective date.
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59	Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:
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61	Section 1. (1) All powers, duties, functions, records,
62	offices, personnel, property, pending issues and existing
63	contracts, administrative authority, administrative rules, and
64	unexpended balances of appropriations, allocations, and other
65	funds relating to the Division of Law Enforcement within the
66	Department of Environmental Protection, excluding the Bureau of
67	Emergency Response, are transferred by a type two transfer, as
68	defined in s. 20.06(2), Florida Statutes, to the Division of Law
69	Enforcement within the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation
70	Commission.
71	(2) The Bureau of Emergency Response within the Department
72	of Environmental Protection is reassigned to the Division of
73	Water Management within the Department of Environmental
74	Protection.
75	(3) The Secretary of Environmental Protection shall
76	transfer to the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission the
77	number of administrative, auditing, inspector general, attorney,
78	and operational support positions, including any related powers,
79	duties, functions, property, and funding, proportionate to the
80	number of Division of Law Enforcement full-time equivalent and
81	other personal services positions being transferred from the
82	department to the commission.

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83 (4) A memorandum of agreement shall be developed between 84 the department and the commission detailing the responsibilities 85 of the commission to the department, to include, at a minimum, 86 the following: 87 (a) Support and response for oil spills, hazardous spills, 88 and natural disasters. 89 (b) Law enforcement patrol and investigative services for 90 all state-owned lands managed by the department. 91 (c) Law enforcement services, including investigative services, for all criminal law violations of chapters 161, 258, 92 373, 376, and 403, Florida Statutes. 93 94 (d) Enforcement services for all civil violations of all 95 department administrative rules related to the following program 96 areas: 97 1. Division of Recreation and Parks. 98 2. Office of Coastal and Aquatic Managed Areas. 99 3. Office of Greenways and Trails. 100 (e) Current and future funding for positions and property 101 being transferred from the department to the commission that is 102 funded through any trust fund. 103 Section 2. (1) All powers, duties, functions, records, 104 property, pending issues and existing contracts, administrative 105 authority, administrative rules, and unexpended balances of 106 appropriations, allocations, and other funds relating to sworn 107 positions funded by the Conservation and Recreation Lands 108 Program and assigned to the Florida Forest Service within the 109 Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services as of July 1, 110 2011, and the investigator responsible for the enforcement of

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111 aquaculture violations at the Department of Agriculture and 112 Consumer Services as of July 1, 2011, are transferred by a type 113 two transfer, as defined in s. 20.06(2), Florida Statutes, to 114 the Division of Law Enforcement within the Fish and Wildlife 115 Conservation Commission. 116 (2) A memorandum of agreement shall be developed between 117 the department and the commission detailing the responsibilities between the commission and the department, to include, at a 118 119 minimum, the following: 120 (a) Law enforcement patrol and investigative services for 121 all state-owned forests managed by the department. 122 (b) Current and future funding for positions and property 123 assigned to the Conservation and Recreation Lands Program that 124 are transferred from the department to the commission. Section 3. (1) The Secretary of Environmental Protection 125 126 and the Executive Director of the Fish and Wildlife Conservation 127 Commission shall each appoint three staff members to a 128 transition advisory working group to review and determine the 129 following: 130 The appropriate proportionate number of (a) 131 administrative, auditing, inspector general, attorney, and 132 operational support positions and their related funding levels 133 and sources and assigned property to be transferred from the 134 Office of General Counsel, Office of Inspector General, and 135 Division of Administrative Services or other relevant offices or 136 divisions within the Department of Environmental Protection to 137 the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission.

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138 (b) The development of a recommended plan addressing the 139 transfer or shared use of buildings, regional offices, and other 140 facilities used or owned by the Department of Environmental 141 Protection.

142 (c) Any operating budget adjustments as necessary to 143 implement the requirements of this act. Adjustments made to the 144 operating budgets of the department and the commission in the 145 implementation of this act must be made in consultation with the 146 appropriate substantive and fiscal committees of the Senate and the House of Representatives. The revisions to the approved 147 148 operating budgets for the 2012-2013 fiscal year which are 149 necessary to reflect the organizational changes made by this act 150 shall be implemented pursuant to s. 216.292(4)(d), Florida 151 Statutes, and subject to s. 216.177, Florida Statutes. 152 Subsequent adjustments between agencies that are determined 153 necessary by the department or commission and approved by the 154 Executive Office of the Governor are authorized and subject to 155 s. 216.177, Florida Statutes. The appropriate substantive 156 committees of the Senate and the House of Representatives shall 157 also be notified of the proposed revisions to ensure consistency 158 with legislative policy and intent. 159 The Secretary of Environmental Protection, the (2) 160 Commissioner of Agriculture, and the Executive Director of the 161 Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission shall each appoint two 162 staff members to a transition advisory working group to identify 163 rules of the Department of Environmental Protection, the

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Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, and the Fish

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165	and Wildlife Conservation Commission that need to be amended to
166	reflect the changes made by this act.
167	Section 4. (1) The Fish and Wildlife Conservation
168	Commission is assigned all powers, duties, responsibilities,
169	functions, positions, and property necessary for enforcement of
170	the laws and rules governing:
171	(a) Management, protection, conservation, improvement, and
172	expansion of the state-owned lands managed by the Department of
173	Environmental Protection, including state parks, coastal and
174	aquatic managed areas, and greenways and trails.
175	(b) Conservation and recreation lands and commercial
176	aquaculture managed by the Department of Agriculture and
177	Consumer Services.
178	(2) Law enforcement officers of the Fish and Wildlife
179	Conservation Commission are conferred full power to investigate
180	and arrest for any violation of the rules of the Department of
181	Agriculture and Consumer Services, the Department of
182	Environmental Protection, and the Board of Trustees of the
183	Internal Improvement Trust Fund.
184	Section 5. (1) Notwithstanding ss. 110.2035 and 216.251,
185	Florida Statutes, the Division of Law Enforcement within the
186	Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission may use available
187	funds to provide for general salary increases or pay additives
188	for positions sharing the same job classification or job
189	occupations in order to bring pay parity between positions of
190	the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission and the positions
191	transferring to the commission from the Department of
192	Agriculture and Consumer Services and the Department of
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193 Environmental Protection and for those positions assuming 194 significant additional duties or an increased work load as a 195 result of this act. 196 (2) Notwithstanding chapter 60K-5, Florida Administrative 197 Code, or any provision of law to the contrary, employees who are 198 transferred from the Department of Environmental Protection and 199 the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to fill 200 positions transferred to the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission shall retain and transfer any accrued annual leave, 201 202 sick leave, and regular and special compensatory leave balances. 203 Section 6. Part IV of chapter 258, Florida Statutes, 204 consisting of section 258.601, is created to read: 205 PART IV 206 MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS 207 258.601 Enforcement of prohibited activities.-Prohibited 208 activities under this chapter shall be enforced by the Division 209 of Law Enforcement of the Fish and Wildlife Conservation 210 Commission and its officers. 211 Section 7. Subsections (5) through (8) of section 20.255, 212 Florida Statutes, are renumbered as subsections (4) through (7), 213 respectively, and present subsections (3) and (4) of that 214 section are amended to read: 215 20.255 Department of Environmental Protection.-There is 216 created a Department of Environmental Protection. 217 The following divisions of the Department of (3) Environmental Protection are established: 218 (a) Division of Administrative Services. 219 220 (b) Division of Air Resource Management. Page 8 of 36

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221 (C) Division of Water Resource Management. 222 (d) Division of Law Enforcement. 223 (d) (e) Division of Environmental Assessment and 224 Restoration. 225 (e) (f) Division of Waste Management. 226 (f) (g) Division of Recreation and Parks. 227 (q) (h) Division of State Lands, the director of which is 228 to be appointed by the secretary of the department, subject to 229 confirmation by the Governor and Cabinet sitting as the Board of 230 Trustees of the Internal Improvement Trust Fund. 231 232 In order to ensure statewide and intradepartmental consistency, the department's divisions shall direct the district offices and 233 234 bureaus on matters of interpretation and applicability of the 235 department's rules and programs. 236 (4) Law enforcement officers of the Department of 237 Environmental Protection who meet the provisions of s. 943.13 238 are constituted law enforcement officers of this state with full 239 power to investigate and arrest for any violation of the laws of 240 this state, and the rules of the department and the Board of 241 Trustees of the Internal Improvement Trust Fund. The general 242 laws applicable to investigations, searches, and arrests by 243 peace officers of this state apply to such law enforcement 244 officers. Section 8. Subsection (1) of section 258.008, Florida 245 246 Statutes, is amended to read: 247 258.008 Prohibited activities; penalties.-Except as provided in subsection (3), any person who 248 (1) Page 9 of 36

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249 violates or otherwise fails to comply with the rules adopted 250 under this chapter commits a noncriminal infraction for which 251 ejection from all property managed by the Division of Recreation and Parks and a fine of up to \$500 may be imposed by the 252 253 division. Fines paid under this subsection shall be paid to the 254 Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission Department of 255 Environmental Protection and deposited in the State Game Park 256 Trust Fund as provided in ss. 379.338, 379.339, and 379.3395. 257 Section 9. Subsection (16) of section 258.501, Florida

258 Statutes, is amended to read:

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258.501 Myakka River; wild and scenic segment.-

(16) ENFORCEMENT.-Officers of the <u>Fish and Wildlife</u>
<u>Conservation Commission</u> department shall have full authority to
enforce any rule adopted by the department <u>under this section</u>
with the same police powers given them by law to enforce the
rules of state parks and the rules pertaining to saltwater areas
under the jurisdiction of the Florida Marine Patrol.

266 Section 10. Paragraph (a) of subsection (2) of section 267 282.709, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

268 282.709 State agency law enforcement radio system and 269 interoperability network.—

(2) The Joint Task Force on State Agency Law Enforcement
Communications is created adjunct to the department to advise
the department of member-agency needs relating to the planning,
designing, and establishment of the statewide communication
system.

(a) The Joint Task Force on State Agency Law Enforcement
 Communications shall consist of <u>the following</u> eight members, as

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277 follows:

A representative of the Division of Alcoholic Beverages
 and Tobacco of the Department of Business and Professional
 Regulation who shall be appointed by the secretary of the
 department.

282 2. A representative of the Division of Florida Highway
283 Patrol of the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles
284 who shall be appointed by the executive director of the
285 department.

3. A representative of the Department of Law Enforcement
who shall be appointed by the executive director of the
department.

4. A representative of the Fish and Wildlife Conservation
Commission who shall be appointed by the executive director of
the commission.

292 5. A representative of the Division of Law Enforcement of
293 the Department of Environmental Protection who shall be
294 appointed by the secretary of the department.

295 5.6. A representative of the Department of Corrections who 296 shall be appointed by the secretary of the department.

297 <u>6.7.</u> A representative of the Division of State Fire
 298 Marshal of the Department of Financial Services who shall be
 299 appointed by the State Fire Marshal.

300 <u>7.8.</u> A representative of the Department of Transportation 301 who shall be appointed by the secretary of the department. 302 Section 11. Subsection (1) of section 316.003, Florida 303 Statutes, is amended to read:

304 316.003 Definitions.-The following words and phrases, when Page 11 of 36

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305 used in this chapter, shall have the meanings respectively 306 ascribed to them in this section, except where the context 307 otherwise requires:

AUTHORIZED EMERGENCY VEHICLES.-Vehicles of the fire 308 (1) 309 department (fire patrol), police vehicles, and such ambulances 310 and emergency vehicles of municipal departments, public service 311 corporations operated by private corporations, the Fish and 312 Wildlife Conservation Commission, the Department of 313 Environmental Protection, the Department of Health, the 314 Department of Transportation, and the Department of Corrections 315 as are designated or authorized by their respective department or the chief of police of an incorporated city or any sheriff of 316 any of the various counties. 317

318 Section 12. Subsections (3) and (9) of section 316.2397, 319 Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

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316.2397 Certain lights prohibited; exceptions.-

321 (3) Vehicles of the fire department and fire patrol, 322 including vehicles of volunteer firefighters as permitted under 323 s. 316.2398, vehicles of medical staff physicians or technicians 324 of medical facilities licensed by the state as authorized under 325 s. 316.2398, ambulances as authorized under this chapter, and 326 buses and taxicabs as authorized under s. 316.2399 may are 327 permitted to show or display red lights. Vehicles of the fire 328 department, fire patrol, police vehicles, and such ambulances and emergency vehicles of municipal and county departments, 329 public service corporations operated by private corporations, 330 331 the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, the Department of 332 Environmental Protection, the Department of Transportation, the

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333 Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, and the 334 Department of Corrections as are designated or authorized by 335 their respective department or the chief of police of an 336 incorporated city or any sheriff of any county may are hereby 337 authorized to operate emergency lights and sirens in an 338 emergency. Wreckers, mosquito control fog and spray vehicles, 339 and emergency vehicles of governmental departments or public 340 service corporations may show or display amber lights when in 341 actual operation or when a hazard exists provided they are not used going to and from the scene of operation or hazard without 342 specific authorization of a law enforcement officer or law 343 enforcement agency. Wreckers must use amber rotating or flashing 344 345 lights while performing recoveries and loading on the roadside 346 day or night, and may use such lights while towing a vehicle on wheel lifts, slings, or under reach if the operator of the 347 348 wrecker deems such lights necessary. A flatbed, car carrier, or 349 rollback may not use amber rotating or flashing lights when 350 hauling a vehicle on the bed unless it creates a hazard to other 351 motorists because of protruding objects. Further, escort 352 vehicles may show or display amber lights when in the actual 353 process of escorting overdimensioned equipment, material, or 354 buildings as authorized by law. Vehicles owned or leased by 355 private security agencies may show or display green and amber 356 lights, with either color being no greater than 50 percent of 357 the lights displayed, while the security personnel are engaged 358 in security duties on private or public property.

(9) Flashing red lights may be used by emergency response
 vehicles of the <u>Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission</u>, the

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361 Department of Environmental Protection, and the Department of 362 Health when responding to an emergency in the line of duty.

363 Section 13. Paragraph (a) of subsection (1) of section 364 316.640, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

365 316.640 Enforcement.—The enforcement of the traffic laws 366 of this state is vested as follows:

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(1) STATE.-

368 The Division of Florida Highway Patrol of the (a)1.a. 369 Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles; the Division of Law Enforcement of the Fish and Wildlife Conservation 370 371 Commission; the Division of Law Enforcement of the Department of 372 Environmental Protection; and the agents, inspectors, and 373 officers of the Department of Law Enforcement each have 374 authority to enforce all of the traffic laws of this state on 375 all the streets and highways thereof and elsewhere throughout 376 the state wherever the public has a right to travel by motor 377 vehicle.

378 University police officers may shall have authority to b. 379 enforce all of the traffic laws of this state when violations 380 occur on or within 1,000 feet of any property or facilities that 381 are under the guidance, supervision, regulation, or control of a 382 state university, a direct-support organization of such state 383 university, or any other organization controlled by the state 384 university or a direct-support organization of the state university, or when such violations occur within a specified 385 386 jurisdictional area as agreed upon in a mutual aid agreement 387 entered into with a law enforcement agency pursuant to s. 388 23.1225(1). Traffic laws may also be enforced off-campus when

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389 hot pursuit originates on or within 1,000 feet of any such 390 property or facilities, or as agreed upon in accordance with the 391 mutual aid agreement.

392 c. Community college police officers <u>may</u> shall have the 393 authority to enforce all the traffic laws of this state only 394 when such violations occur on any property or facilities that 395 are under the guidance, supervision, regulation, or control of 396 the community college system.

397 d. Police officers employed by an airport authority <u>may</u>
398 shall have the authority to enforce all of the traffic laws of
399 this state only when such violations occur on any property or
400 facilities that are owned or operated by an airport authority.

An airport authority may employ as a parking 401 (I) 402 enforcement specialist any individual who successfully completes 403 a training program established and approved by the Criminal 404 Justice Standards and Training Commission for parking 405 enforcement specialists but who does not otherwise meet the 406 uniform minimum standards established by the commission for law 407 enforcement officers or auxiliary or part-time officers under s. 408 943.12. Nothing in This sub-subparagraph may not shall be 409 construed to permit the carrying of firearms or other weapons, 410 nor shall such parking enforcement specialist have arrest 411 authority.

(II) A parking enforcement specialist employed by an airport authority <u>may</u> is authorized to enforce all state, county, and municipal laws and ordinances governing parking only when such violations are on property or facilities owned or operated by the airport authority employing the specialist, by

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417 appropriate state, county, or municipal traffic citation.

e. The Office of Agricultural Law Enforcement of the
Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services <u>may</u> shall have
the authority to enforce traffic laws of this state.

f. School safety officers <u>may</u> shall have the authority to enforce all of the traffic laws of this state when such violations occur on or about any property or facilities <u>that</u> <del>which</del> are under the guidance, supervision, regulation, or control of the district school board.

An agency of the state as described in subparagraph 1.
is prohibited from establishing a traffic citation quota. A
violation of this subparagraph is not subject to the penalties
provided in chapter 318.

430 3. Any disciplinary action taken or performance evaluation 431 conducted by an agency of the state as described in subparagraph 432 1. of a law enforcement officer's traffic enforcement activity 433 must be in accordance with written work-performance standards. 434 Such standards must be approved by the agency and any collective 435 bargaining unit representing such law enforcement officer. A 436 violation of this subparagraph is not subject to the penalties 437 provided in chapter 318.

4. The Division of the Florida Highway Patrol may employ
as a traffic accident investigation officer any individual who
successfully completes instruction in traffic accident
investigation and court presentation through the Selective
Traffic Enforcement Program as approved by the Criminal Justice
Standards and Training Commission and funded through the
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration or a similar

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program approved by the commission, but who does not necessarily 445 446 meet the uniform minimum standards established by the commission 447 for law enforcement officers or auxiliary law enforcement 448 officers under chapter 943. Any such traffic accident 449 investigation officer who makes an investigation at the scene of 450 a traffic accident may issue traffic citations, based upon 451 personal investigation, when he or she has reasonable and 452 probable grounds to believe that a person who was involved in 453 the accident committed an offense under this chapter, chapter 454 319, chapter 320, or chapter 322 in connection with the 455 accident. This subparagraph does not permit the officer to carry 456 firearms or other weapons, and such an officer does not have 457 authority to make arrests.

458 Section 14. Subsection (4) of section 375.041, Florida 459 Statutes, is amended to read:

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375.041 Land Acquisition Trust Fund.-

(4) The department may disburse moneys in the Land
Acquisition Trust Fund to pay all necessary expenses to carry
out the purposes of this act. <u>The department shall disburse</u>
<u>moneys from the Land Acquisition Trust Fund to the Fish and</u>
<u>Wildlife Conservation Commission for the purpose of funding law</u>
enforcement services on state lands.

467 Section 15. Subsection (5) of section 376.065, Florida 468 Statutes, is amended to read:

469 376.065 Operation of terminal facility without discharge
470 prevention and response certificate prohibited; penalty.-

471 (5) (a) <u>A</u> Any person who violates this section or the terms
 472 and requirements of such certification commits a noncriminal

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473 infraction. The civil penalty for any such infraction shall be474 \$500, except as otherwise provided in this section.

475 (b) <u>A</u> Any person cited for an infraction under this
476 section may:

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1. Pay the civil penalty;

478 2. Post a bond equal to the amount of the applicable civil479 penalty; or

3. Sign and accept a citation indicating a promise toappear before the county court.

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The <u>department employee</u> officer authorized to issue these citations may indicate on the citation the time and location of the scheduled hearing and shall indicate the applicable civil penalty.

487 (c) <u>A Any person who willfully refuses to post bond or</u>
488 accept and sign a citation commits a misdemeanor of the second
489 degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082 or s. 775.083.

(d) After compliance with the provisions of subparagraph
(b) 2. or subparagraph (b) 3., <u>a</u> any person charged with a
noncriminal infraction under this section may:

493 1. Pay the civil penalty, either by mail or in person,494 within 30 days after the date of receiving the citation; or

495 2. If the person has posted bond, forfeit the bond by not496 appearing at the designated time and location.

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A person cited for an infraction under this section who pays the civil penalty or forfeits the bond has admitted the infraction and waives the right to a hearing on the issue of commission of

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501 the infraction. Such admission may not be used as evidence in 502 any other proceedings.

(e) <u>A</u> Any person who elects to appear before the county court or who is required to so appear waives the limitations of the civil penalty specified in paragraph (a). The court, after a hearing, shall make a determination as to whether an infraction has been committed. If the commission of the infraction is proved, the court shall impose a civil penalty of \$500.

(f) At a hearing under this subsection, the commission of a charged infraction must be proved by the greater weight of the evidence.

(g) A person who is found by the hearing official to have committed an infraction may appeal that finding to the circuit court.

(h) <u>A</u> Any person who has not posted bond and who fails either to pay the fine specified in paragraph (a) within 30 days after receipt of the citation or to appear before the court commits a misdemeanor of the second degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082 or s. 775.083.

520 Section 16. Subsection (3) of section 376.07, Florida 521 Statutes, is amended to read:

522 376.07 Regulatory powers of department; penalties for 523 inadequate booming by terminal facilities.-

(3) The department <u>may shall</u> not require vessels to
maintain discharge prevention gear, holding tanks, and
containment gear which exceed federal requirements. However, a
terminal facility transferring heavy oil to or from a vessel
with a heavy oil storage capacity greater than 10,000 gallons

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529 shall be required, considering existing weather and tidal 530 conditions, to adequately boom or seal off the transfer area 531 during a transfer, including, but not limited to, a bunkering 532 operation, to minimize the escape of such pollutants from the 533 containment area. As used in this subsection, the term "adequate 534 booming" means booming with proper containment equipment which 535 is employed and located for the purpose of preventing, for the 536 most likely discharge, as much of the pollutant as possible from 537 escaping out of the containment area.

(a) The owner or operator of a terminal facility involved
in the transfer of such pollutant to or from a vessel which is
not adequately boomed commits a noncriminal infraction and shall
be cited for such infraction. The civil penalty for such an
infraction shall be \$2,500, except as otherwise provided in this
section.

544 (b) <u>A</u> Any person cited for an infraction under this 545 section may:

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1. Pay the civil penalty;

547 2. Post bond equal to the amount of the applicable civil 548 penalty; or

549 3. Sign and accept a citation indicating a promise to 550 appear before the county court.

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552 The <u>department employee</u> officer authorized to issue these 553 citations may indicate on the citation the time and location of 554 the scheduled hearing and shall indicate the applicable civil 555 penalty.

556 (c) <u>A</u> Any person who willfully refuses to post bond or Page 20 of 36

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557 accept and sign a citation commits a misdemeanor of the second 558 degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082 or s. 775.083.

(d) After compliance with subparagraph (b)2. or
subparagraph (b)3., <u>a</u> any person charged with a noncriminal
infraction under this section may:

562 1. Pay the civil penalty, either by mail or in person, 563 within 30 days after the date of receiving the citation; or

564 2. If the person has posted bond, forfeit the bond by not565 appearing at the designated time and location.

567 A person cited for an infraction under this section who pays the 568 civil penalty or forfeits the bond has admitted the infraction 569 and waives the right to a hearing on the issue of commission of 570 the infraction. Such admission may not be used as evidence in 571 any other proceedings.

572 (e) A Any person who elects to appear before the county 573 court or who is required to appear waives the limitations of the 574 civil penalty specified in paragraph (a). The issue of whether 575 an infraction has been committed and the severity of the 576 infraction shall be determined by a hearing official at a 577 hearing. If the commission of the infraction is proved by the 578 greater weight of the evidence, the court shall impose a civil 579 penalty of \$2,500. If the court determines that the owner or 580 operator of the terminal facility failed to deploy any boom 581 equipment during such a transfer, including, but not limited to, a bunkering operation, the civil penalty shall be \$5,000. 582

583(f) A person who is found by the hearing official to have584committed an infraction may appeal that finding to the circuit

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585	court.
586	(g) <u>A</u> Any person who has not posted bond and who fails
587	either to pay the civil penalty specified in paragraph (a)
588	within 30 days after receipt of the citation or to appear before
589	the court commits a misdemeanor of the second degree, punishable
590	as provided in s. 775.082 or s. 775.083.
591	Section 17. Subsection (2) of section 376.071, Florida
592	Statutes, is amended to read:
593	376.071 Discharge contingency plan for vessels
594	(2)(a) <u>A</u> Any master of a vessel that which violates
595	subsection (1) commits a noncriminal infraction and shall be
596	cited for such infraction. The civil penalty for such an
597	infraction shall be \$5,000, except as otherwise provided in this
598	subsection.
599	(b) <u>A</u> Any person charged with a noncriminal infraction
600	under this section may:
601	1. Pay the civil penalty;
602	2. Post bond equal to the amount of the applicable civil
603	penalty; or
604	3. Sign and accept a citation indicating a promise to
605	appear before the county court for the county in which the
606	violation occurred or the county closest to the location at
607	which the violation occurred.
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609	The <u>department employee</u> <del>officer</del> authorized to issue these
610	citations may indicate on the citation the time and location of
611	the scheduled hearing and shall indicate the applicable civil
612	penalty.

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613 A Any person who willfully refuses to post bond or (C) 614 accept and sign a citation commits a misdemeanor of the second 615 degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082 or s. 775.083. 616 After complying with the provisions of subparagraph (d) 617 (b)2. or subparagraph (b)3., a any person charged with a noncriminal infraction under this section may: 618 619 1. Pay the civil penalty, either by mail or in person, within 30 days after the date of receiving the citation; or 620 621 2. If the person has posted bond, forfeit the bond by not appearing at the designated time and location. 622 623 624 A person cited for an infraction under this section who pays the 625 civil penalty or forfeits the bond has admitted the infraction 626 and waives the right to a hearing on the issue of commission of the infraction. Such admission may not be used as evidence in 627 628 any other proceedings. 629 A Any person who elects to appear before the county (e) 630 court or who is required to appear waives the limitations of the 631 civil penalty specified in paragraph (a). The court, after a 632 hearing, shall make a determination as to whether an infraction 633 has been committed. If the commission of the infraction is proved, the court shall impose a civil penalty of \$5,000. 634 635 At a hearing under this subsection, the commission of (f) 636 a charged infraction must be proved by the greater weight of the 637 evidence. A person who is found by the hearing official to have 638 (q) 639 committed an infraction may appeal that finding to the circuit 640 court.

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641 A Any person who has not posted bond and who fails (h) 642 either to pay the civil penalty specified in paragraph (a) 643 within 30 days after receipt of the citation or to appear before 644 the court commits a misdemeanor of the second degree, punishable 645 as provided in s. 775.082 or s. 775.083. 646 Section 18. Subsection (4) of section 376.16, Florida 647 Statutes, is amended to read: 648 376.16 Enforcement and penalties.-649 (4) A Any person charged with a noncriminal infraction pursuant to subsection (2) or subsection (3) may: 650 651 (a) Pay the civil penalty; 652 (b) Post a bond equal to the amount of the applicable 653 civil penalty; or 654 Sign and accept a citation indicating a promise to (C) 655 appear before the county court. 656 657 The department employee officer authorized to issue these 658 citations may indicate on the citation the time and location of 659 the scheduled hearing and shall indicate the applicable civil 660 penalty. 661 Section 19. Paragraph (q) is added to subsection (4) of 662 section 376.3071, Florida Statutes, to read: 663 376.3071 Inland Protection Trust Fund; creation; purposes; 664 funding.-665 USES.-Whenever, in its determination, incidents of (4) inland contamination related to the storage of petroleum or 666 667 petroleum products may pose a threat to the environment or the 668 public health, safety, or welfare, the department shall obligate Page 24 of 36

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669 moneys available in the fund to provide for:

670	(q) Enforcement of this section and ss. 376.30-376.317 by
671	the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission. The department
672	shall disburse moneys to the commission for such purpose.

674 The Inland Protection Trust Fund may only be used to fund the 675 activities in ss. 376.30-376.317 except ss. 376.3078 and 676 376.3079. Amounts on deposit in the Inland Protection Trust Fund 677 in each fiscal year shall first be applied or allocated for the 678 payment of amounts payable by the department pursuant to 679 paragraph (o) under a service contract entered into by the 680 department pursuant to s. 376.3075 and appropriated in each year 681 by the Legislature prior to making or providing for other 682 disbursements from the fund. Nothing in this subsection shall 683 authorize the use of the Inland Protection Trust Fund for 684 cleanup of contamination caused primarily by a discharge of 685 solvents as defined in s. 206.9925(6), or polychlorinated 686 biphenyls when their presence causes them to be hazardous 687 wastes, except solvent contamination which is the result of 688 chemical or physical breakdown of petroleum products and is 689 otherwise eligible. Facilities used primarily for the storage of motor or diesel fuels as defined in ss. 206.01 and 206.86 shall 690 691 be presumed not to be excluded from eligibility pursuant to this 692 section.

693 Section 20. Section 379.3311, Florida Statutes, is amended 694 to read:

695 379.3311 Police powers of commission and its agents.696 (1) The Fish and Wildlife Conservation commission, the

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697 executive director and the executive director's assistants 698 designated by her or him, and each wildlife officer are 699 constituted peace officers with the power to make arrests for 700 violations of the laws of this state when committed in the 701 presence of the officer or when committed on lands under the 702 supervision and management of the commission, the department, or 703 the Department of Agricultural and Consumer Services, including 704 state parks, coastal and aquatic managed areas, and greenways 705 and trails. The general laws applicable to arrests by peace 706 officers of this state shall also be applicable to such said 707 director, assistants, and wildlife officers. Such persons may 708 enter upon any land or waters of the state for performance of 709 their lawful duties and may take with them any necessary 710 equipment, and such entry does shall not constitute a trespass.

711 Such officers may shall have power and authority to (2) 712 enforce throughout the state all laws relating to game, nongame 713 birds, fish, and fur-bearing animals and all rules and 714 regulations of the Fish and Wildlife Conservation commission 715 relating to wild animal life, marine life, and freshwater 716 aquatic life, and in connection with such said laws, rules, and 717 regulations, in the enforcement thereof and in the performance 718 of their duties thereunder, to:

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(a) Go upon all premises, posted or otherwise;

(b) Execute warrants and search warrants for the violation
of <u>such</u> said laws;

(c) Serve subpoenas issued for the examination,
investigation, and trial of all offenses against <u>such said</u> laws;
(d) Carry firearms or other weapons, concealed or

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725 otherwise, in the performance of their duties;

726 (e) Arrest upon probable cause without warrant any person 727 found in the act of violating any such of the provisions of said 728 laws or, in pursuit immediately following such violations, to 729 examine any person, boat, conveyance, vehicle, game bag, game 730 coat, or other receptacle for wild animal life, marine life, or 731 freshwater aquatic life, or any camp, tent, cabin, or roster, in 732 the presence of any person stopping at or belonging to such 733 camp, tent, cabin, or roster, when such said officer has reason 734 to believe, and has exhibited her or his authority and stated to 735 the suspected person in charge the officer's reason for 736 believing, that any of the aforesaid laws have been violated at 737 such camp;

(f) Secure and execute search warrants and in pursuance thereof to enter any building, enclosure, or car and to break open, when found necessary, any apartment, chest, locker, box, trunk, crate, basket, bag, package, or container and examine the contents thereof;

(g) Seize and take possession of all wild animal life,
marine life, or freshwater aquatic life taken or in possession
or under control of, or shipped or about to be shipped by, any
person at any time in any manner contrary to <u>such</u> said laws.

(3) It is unlawful for any person to resist an arrest authorized by this section or in any manner to interfere, either by abetting, assisting such resistance, or otherwise interfering with <u>such</u> said executive director, assistants, or wildlife officers while engaged in the performance of the duties imposed upon them by law or regulation of the <del>Fish</del> and <del>Wildlife</del>

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753 Conservation commission, the department, or the Department of
754 Agriculture and Consumer Services.

(4) Upon final disposition of any alleged offense for which a citation for any violation of this chapter or the rules of the commission has been issued, the court shall, within 10 days after the final disposition of the action, certify the disposition to the commission.

760 Section 21. Section 379.3312, Florida Statutes, is amended 761 to read:

762 379.3312 Powers of arrest by agents of Department of 763 Environmental Protection or Fish and Wildlife Conservation 764 commission.-Any certified law enforcement officer of the Department of Environmental Protection or the Fish and Wildlife 765 766 Conservation commission, upon receiving information, relayed to 767 her or him from any law enforcement officer stationed on the 768 ground, on the water, or in the air, that a driver, operator, or 769 occupant of any vehicle, boat, or airboat has violated any 770 section of chapter 327, chapter 328, or this chapter, or s. 771 597.010 or s. 597.020, may arrest the driver, operator, or 772 occupant for violation of such said laws when reasonable and 773 proper identification of the vehicle, boat, or airboat and 774 reasonable and probable grounds to believe that the driver, 775 operator, or occupant has committed or is committing any such 776 offense have been communicated to the arresting officer by the 777 other officer stationed on the ground, on the water, or in the 778 air.

Section 22. Subsection (1) of section 379.3313, FloridaStatutes, is amended to read:

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781 379.3313 Powers of commission law enforcement officers.-782 Law enforcement officers of the commission are (1)783 constituted law enforcement officers of this state with full 784 power to investigate and arrest for any violation of the laws of 785 this state and the rules of the commission, the department, and the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services under their 786 787 jurisdiction. The general laws applicable to arrests by peace 788 officers of this state shall also be applicable to law 789 enforcement officers of the commission. Such law enforcement 790 officers may enter upon any land or waters of the state for 791 performance of their lawful duties and may take with them any 792 necessary equipment, and such entry will not constitute a 793 trespass. It is lawful for any boat, motor vehicle, or aircraft 794 owned or chartered by the commission or its agents or employees 795 to land on and depart from any of the beaches or waters of the 796 state. Such law enforcement officers have the authority, without 797 warrant, to board, inspect, and search any boat, fishing 798 appliance, storage or processing plant, fishhouse, spongehouse, 799 oysterhouse, or other warehouse, building, or vehicle engaged in 800 transporting or storing any fish or fishery products. Such 801 authority to search and inspect without a search warrant is 802 limited to those cases in which such law enforcement officers 803 have reason to believe that fish or any saltwater products are 804 taken or kept for sale, barter, transportation, or other purposes in violation of laws or rules adopted promulgated under 805 this law. Any Such law enforcement officers officer may at any 806 time seize or take possession of any saltwater products or 807 808 contraband which have been unlawfully caught, taken, or

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809 processed or which are unlawfully possessed or transported in 810 violation of any of the laws of this state or any rule of the 811 commission. Such law enforcement officers may arrest any person 812 in the act of violating any of the provisions of this law, the 813 rules of the commission, or any of the laws of this state. It is 814 hereby declared unlawful for a any person to resist such arrest 815 or in any manner interfere, either by abetting or assisting such resistance or otherwise interfering, with any such law 816 817 enforcement officer while engaged in the performance of the duties imposed upon him or her by law or rule of the commission. 818

819 Section 23. Subsections (1) and (2) of section 379.333,
820 Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

379.333 Arrest by officers of the Fish and Wildlife
 Conservation commission; recognizance; cash bond; citation.-

823 In all cases of arrest by officers of the Fish and (1)824 Wildlife Conservation commission and the Department of 825 Environmental Protection, the person arrested shall be delivered 826 forthwith by such said officer to the sheriff of the county, or 827 shall obtain from such person arrested a recognizance or, if 828 deemed necessary, a cash bond or other sufficient security 829 conditioned for her or his appearance before the proper tribunal 830 of such county to answer the charge for which the person has 831 been arrested.

(2) All officers of the commission <u>shall</u> and the
department are hereby directed to deliver all bonds accepted and
approved by them to the sheriff of the county in which the
offense is alleged to have been committed.

836 Section 24. Subsection (1) of section 379.341, Florida

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837 Statutes, is amended to read:

838 379.341 Disposition of illegal fishing devices; exercise 839 of police power.—

In all cases of arrest and conviction for use of 840 (1)841 illegal nets or traps or fishing devices, as provided in this 842 chapter, such illegal net, trap, or fishing device is declared 843 to be a nuisance and shall be seized and carried before the court having jurisdiction of such offense and such said court 844 845 shall order such illegal trap, net, or fishing device forfeited 846 to the commission immediately after trial and conviction of the 847 person in whose possession they were found. When any illegal net, trap, or fishing device is found in the fresh waters of the 848 state, and its the owner is of same shall not be known to the 849 850 officer finding it the same, such officer shall immediately 851 procure from the county court judge an order forfeiting such 852 said illegal net, trap, or fishing device to the commission. The 853 commission may destroy such illegal net, trap, or fishing 854 device, if in its judgment such said net, trap, or fishing 855 device is not of value in the work of the commission department.

856 Section 25. Subsection (2) of section 403.413, Florida857 Statutes, is amended to read:

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403.413 Florida Litter Law.-

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(2) DEFINITIONS.-As used in this section:

860 <u>(f)(a)</u> "Litter" means any garbage; rubbish; trash; refuse; 861 can; bottle; box; container; paper; tobacco product; tire; 862 appliance; mechanical equipment or part; building or 863 construction material; tool; machinery; wood; motor vehicle or 864 motor vehicle part; vessel; aircraft; farm machinery or

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865 equipment; sludge from a waste treatment facility, water supply 866 treatment plant, or air pollution control facility; or substance 867 in any form resulting from domestic, industrial, commercial, 868 mining, agricultural, or governmental operations.

869 <u>(h) (b)</u> "Person" means any individual, firm, sole 870 proprietorship, partnership, corporation, or unincorporated 871 association.

872 (e) (c) "Law enforcement officer" means any officer of the 873 Florida Highway Patrol, a county sheriff's department, a 874 municipal law enforcement department, a law enforcement department of any other political subdivision, the department, 875 876 or the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission. In addition, and solely for the purposes of this section, "law enforcement 877 878 officer" means any employee of a county or municipal park or 879 recreation department designated by the department head as a 880 litter enforcement officer.

881 <u>(a) (d)</u> "Aircraft" means a motor vehicle or other vehicle 882 that is used or designed to fly but does not include a parachute 883 or any other device used primarily as safety equipment.

884 (b) (e) "Commercial purpose" means for the purpose of 885 economic gain.

886 <u>(c) (f)</u> "Commercial vehicle" means a vehicle that is owned 887 or used by a business, corporation, association, partnership, or 888 sole proprietorship or any other entity conducting business for 889 a commercial purpose.

890 <u>(d) (g)</u> "Dump" means to dump, throw, discard, place, 891 deposit, or dispose of.

892 (g) (h) "Motor vehicle" means an automobile, motorcycle,

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893 truck, trailer, semitrailer, truck tractor, or semitrailer 894 combination or any other vehicle that is powered by a motor. 895 (i) "Vessel" means a boat, barge, or airboat or any other 896 vehicle used for transportation on water. 897 Section 26. Paragraph (d) of subsection (1) of section 898 784.07, Florida Statutes, is amended to read: 899 784.07 Assault or battery of law enforcement officers, 900 firefighters, emergency medical care providers, public transit employees or agents, or other specified officers; 901 902 reclassification of offenses; minimum sentences.-(1) As used in this section, the term: 903 904 (d) "Law enforcement officer" includes a law enforcement 905 officer, a correctional officer, a correctional probation 906 officer, a part-time law enforcement officer, a part-time 907 correctional officer, an auxiliary law enforcement officer, and 908 an auxiliary correctional officer, as those terms are 909 respectively defined in s. 943.10, and any county probation 910 officer; an employee or agent of the Department of Corrections 911 who supervises or provides services to inmates; an officer of the Parole Commission; a federal law enforcement officer as 912 913 defined in s. 901.1505; and law enforcement personnel of the 914 Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, the Department of 915 Environmental Protection, or the Department of Law Enforcement. 916 Section 27. Section 843.08, Florida Statutes, is amended 917 to read: 918 843.08 Falsely personating officer, etc.-A person who 919 falsely assumes or pretends to be a sheriff, officer of the 920 Florida Highway Patrol, officer of the Fish and Wildlife Page 33 of 36

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921 Conservation Commission, officer of the Department of 922 Environmental Protection, officer of the Department of 923 Transportation, officer of the Department of Financial Services, 924 officer of the Department of Corrections, correctional probation 925 officer, deputy sheriff, state attorney or assistant state 926 attorney, statewide prosecutor or assistant statewide 927 prosecutor, state attorney investigator, coroner, police 928 officer, lottery special agent or lottery investigator, beverage 929 enforcement agent, or watchman, or any member of the Parole 930 Commission and any administrative aide or supervisor employed by the commission, or any personnel or representative of the 931 932 Department of Law Enforcement, or a federal law enforcement 933 officer as defined in s. 901.1505, and takes upon himself or 934 herself to act as such, or to require any other person to aid or 935 assist him or her in a matter pertaining to the duty of any such 936 officer, commits a felony of the third degree, punishable as 937 provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084.+ However, a 938 person who falsely personates any such officer during the course 939 of the commission of a felony commits a felony of the second 940 degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 941 775.084.; except that If the commission of the felony results in 942 the death or personal injury of another human being, the person 943 commits a felony of the first degree, punishable as provided in 944 s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084.

945 Section 28. Section 870.04, Florida Statutes, is amended 946 to read:

947 870.04 Specified officers to disperse riotous assembly.-If 948 any number of persons, whether armed or not, are unlawfully,

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949 riotously, or tumultuously assembled in any county, city, or 950 municipality, the sheriff or the sheriff's deputies, or the 951 mayor, or any commissioner, council member, alderman, or police 952 officer of the said city or municipality, or any officer or 953 member of the Florida Highway Patrol, or any officer or agent of 954 the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, Department of 955 Environmental Protection, any or beverage enforcement agent, any 956 personnel or representatives of the Department of Law 957 Enforcement or its successor, or any other peace officer, shall 958 go among the persons so assembled, or as near to them as may be 959 done with safety, and shall in the name of the state command all 960 the persons so assembled immediately and peaceably to disperse.+ 961 and If such persons do not thereupon immediately and peaceably 962 disperse, such said officers shall command the assistance of all 963 such persons in seizing, arresting, and securing such persons in 964 custody.; and If any person present being so commanded to aid 965 and assist in seizing and securing such rioter or persons so 966 unlawfully assembled, or in suppressing such riot or unlawful 967 assembly, refuses or neglects to obey such command, or, when 968 required by such officers to depart from the place, refuses and 969 neglects to do so, the person shall be deemed one of the rioters 970 or persons unlawfully assembled, and may be prosecuted and 971 punished accordingly.

972 Section 29. Paragraphs (c) through (n) of subsection (6) 973 of section 932.7055, Florida Statutes, are redesignated as 974 paragraphs (b) through (m), respectively, and present paragraph 975 (b) of that subsection is amended to read: 976

932.7055 Disposition of liens and forfeited property.-

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977 (6) If the seizing agency is a state agency, all remaining 978 proceeds shall be deposited into the General Revenue Fund. 979 However, if the seizing agency is: 980 (b) The Department of Environmental Protection, the 981 proceeds accrued pursuant to the provisions of the Florida 982 Contraband Forfeiture Act shall be deposited into the Internal 983 Improvement Trust Fund. 984 Section 30. This act shall take effect July 1, 2012.

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