The Florida Senate HOUSE MESSAGE SUMMARY

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BILL: CS/SB 100

INTRODUCER: Appropriations Committee and Senator Simpson

SUBJECT: Petroleum Restoration Program

DATE: March 4, 2016

I. Amendments Contained in Message:

House Amendment 1 - 594423 (body with title)

II. Summary of Amendments Contained in Message:

House Amendment 1 - The amendment amends sections 376.30701 and 376.81, F.S., to provide clarifying language and allow for additional considerations in the use of risk-based corrective action (RBCA) in contamination cleanup and brownfield site rehabilitation. It authorizes the Department of Environmental Protection (department) to use alternative cleanup target levels without requiring institutional controls in remediating contaminated sites under section 376.30701, F.S. The amendment amends sections 376.301 and 376.79, F.S., to provide definitions for "background concentration" and "long-term natural attenuation." The amendment also makes conforming changes to correct cross references related to RBCA. The amendment changes the title of the bill to "Pollution Discharge Removal and Prevention."

The amendment contains the substance of CS/SB 92 and CS/HB 351 (Contaminated Sites), which was passed by the Senate, 40 Yeas to 0 Nays, with one floor amendment. The substance of the floor amendment is not included in House Amendment 1 to CS/SB 100.