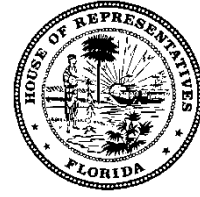


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Joe Negron
President of the Senate



Richard Corcoran
Speaker of the House of Representatives

May 05, 2017

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President of the Senate

The Honorable Richard Corcoran
Speaker, House of Representatives

Dear Mr. President and Mr. Speaker:

Your Conference Committee on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on HB 5403, same being:

An act relating to Trust Funds/Termination/Environmental Laboratory Trust Fund/DEP.

having met, and after full and free conference, do recommend to their respective houses as follows:

- 1 That the Senate recede from its Amendment 916860.
- 2 That the Senate and House of Representatives adopt the Conference Committee Amendment attached hereto, and by reference made a part of this report.

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Managers on the part of the House of Representatives

SUMMARY OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ACTION

May 05, 2017

The Conference Committee Amendment for HB 5403, relating to the Environmental Laboratory Trust Fund, provides for the following:

The Environmental Laboratory Trust Fund is administered by the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP). Over the past two fiscal years, all of the budget authority in this fund has been transferred to other DEP trust funds. Therefore, there is no longer a need for the DEP to keep the fund active. The bill terminates the Environmental Laboratory Trust Fund and transfers any balances in the fund to the DEP Grants and Donations Trust Fund.