Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Appropriations Committee
Representative Caldwell offered the following:

**Amendment (with title amendment)**

Remove lines 469-495 and insert:

215.618 Bonds for acquisition and improvement of land, water areas, and related property interests and resources.—

(1)(a) The issuance of Florida Forever bonds, not to exceed $5.3 billion, to finance or refinance the cost of acquisition and improvement of land, water areas, and related property interests and resources, in urban and rural settings, for the purposes of restoration, conservation, recreation, water resource development, or historical preservation, and for capital improvements to lands and water areas that accomplish environmental restoration, enhance public access and recreational enjoyment, promote long-term management goals, and
facilitate water resource development is hereby authorized, subject to s. 259.105, and to finance or refinance costs identified in s. 373.4598(10)(b) is authorized. The issuance of Florida Forever bonds shall be and pursuant to s. 11(e), Art. VII of the State Constitution and, on or after July 1, 2015, to also finance or refinance the acquisition and improvement of land, water areas, and related property interests and the costs identified in s. 373.4598(10)(b) as provided in s. 28, Art. X of the State Constitution. The $5.3 billion limitation on the issuance of Florida Forever bonds does not apply to refunding bonds. The duration of each series of Florida Forever bonds issued may not exceed 20 annual maturities. Not more than 58.25 percent of documentary stamp taxes collected may be taken into account for the purpose of satisfying an additional bonds test set forth in any authorizing resolution for bonds issued on or after July 1, 2015.

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TITLE AMENDMENT

Remove lines 35-38 and insert:

resource development projects; authorizing the use of proceeds from Florida Forever bonds for water storage reservoir projects under the Comprehensive Everglades Restoration Plan; amending s. 253.0251, F.S.;