

Bill No. SB 2568

Amendment No. 1

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The Committee on Governmental Oversight and Productivity recommended the following amendment:

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

Delete everything after the enacting clause

and insert:

Section 1. Section 215.245, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

215.245 Contracts with Federal Government;  
indemnification authorized in certain circumstances.--The  
state and its political subdivisions, which are authorized to  
enter into cooperative agreements or otherwise contract or  
participate with the Federal Government in constructing water  
resources development projects under the jurisdiction of the  
Secretary of the Army, are authorized to agree in such  
contracts or participation agreements to indemnify and hold  
harmless the United States from damages due to the  
construction, operation, and maintenance of the projects,  
except for damages due to the fault or negligence of the  
United States or its contractors; however, this section does

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1 not obligate the Legislature to provide future appropriations  
2 and does not abrogate the provisions of s. 45.062.

3 Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a  
4 law.

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8 And the title is amended as follows:

9 Delete everything before the enacting clause,

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11 and insert:

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An act relating to financial matters; creating

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