

HOUSE MESSAGE SUMMARY

BILL: SB 906, 1st Eng.

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SPONSOR: Senator Latvala and others

SUBJECT: Florida Forever Trust Fund

PREPARED BY: Senate Committee on Natural Resources

DATE: April 29, 1999

I. Amendments Contained in Message

House Amendment 1 - 734925 (body with title)

II. Summary of Amendments Contained in Message

House Amendment 1 deletes provisions that require agencies or districts acquiring lands using Florida Forever funds to manage the lands for public recreational use, permit such agencies and districts to transfer management authority or lease the lands to other agencies to promote recreational use, and require the removal of nonnative invasive plant species. Also deleted are provisions requiring the DEP to petition the Governor and Cabinet for the immediate disbursement of funds for project acquisition if the DEP determines that the proceeds in the fund are unlikely to be disbursed in accordance with trust fund requirements. These changes are in response to legislative appropriations staff concerns that the deleted provisions would be more appropriately placed in substantive legislation.

The amendment also conforms cross-references.