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By Senator Saunders

37-572-05 1 A bill to be entitled 2 An act relating to the Big Cypress Area of 3 Critical State Concern; amending s. 380.055, F.S.; excluding the Plantation Island 4 5 Subdivision in Collier County from the б designated area; providing an effective date. 7 8 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida: 9 10 Section 1. Subsection (3) of section 380.055, Florida Statutes, is amended to read: 11 12 380.055 Big Cypress Area.--13 (3) DESIGNATION AS AREA OF CRITICAL STATE CONCERN. -- The "Big Cypress Area," as defined in this 14 subsection, is hereby designated as an area of critical state 15 concern. "Big Cypress Area" means the area generally depicted 16 17 on the map entitled "Boundary Map, Big Cypress National Freshwater Reserve, Florida, " numbered BC-91,001 and dated 18 November 1971, which is on file and available for public 19 inspection in the office of the National Park Service, 20 Department of the Interior, Washington, D.C., and in the 21 22 office of the Board of Trustees of the Internal Improvement 23 Trust Fund, which is the area proposed as the Federal Big Cypress National Freshwater Reserve, Florida, and that area 2.4 described as follows: Sections 1, 2, 11, 12 and 13 in Township 25 49 South, Range 31 East; and Township 49 South, Range 32 East, 26 27 less Sections 19, 30 and 31; and Township 49 South, Range 33 2.8 East; and Township 49 South, Range 34 East; and Sections 1 through 5 and 10 through 14 in Township 50 South, Range 32 29 East; and Sections 1 through 18 and 20 through 25 in Township 30 50 South, Range 33 East; and Township 50 South, Range 34 East, 31

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1 less Section 31; and Sections 1 and 2 in Township 51 South, 2 Range 34 East; All in Collier County, Florida, which described area shall be known as the "Big Cypress National Preserve 3 Addition, Florida, " together with such contiguous land and 4 water areas as are ecologically linked with the Everglades 5 б National Park, certain of the estuarine fisheries of South 7 Florida, or the freshwater aquifer of South Florida, less and 8 except that area known as Plantation Island Subdivision (unrecorded) located in Sections 13 and 24, Township 53 South, 9 Range 29 East, Collier County, Florida, the definitive 10 boundaries of which shall be set in the following manner: 11 12 Within 120 days following the effective date of this act, the 13 state land planning agency shall recommend definitive boundaries for the Big Cypress Area to the Administration 14 Commission, after giving notice to all local governments and 15 regional planning agencies which include within their 16 17 boundaries any part of the area proposed to be included in the 18 Big Cypress Area and holding such hearings as the state land planning agency deems appropriate. Within 45 days following 19 receipt of the recommended boundaries, the Administration 20 21 Commission shall adopt, modify, or reject the recommendation 22 and shall by rule establish the boundaries of the area defined 23 as the Big Cypress Area. 2.4 Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a 25 law. 26 27 2.8 SENATE SUMMARY 29 Excludes the Plantation Island Subdivision in Collier County from the Big Cypress Area of Critical State 30 Concern. 31

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