

HOUSE MESSAGE SUMMARY

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BILL: SB 908, 1st Eng.
SPONSOR: Senator Constantine
SUBJECT: Wekiva Parkway and Protection Act
PREPARED BY: Senate Committee on Environmental Preservation
DATE: May 4, 2005

I. Amendments Contained in Message:

House Amendment 1 – 839247 (body with title)

House Amendment 2 – 954045 (body with title)

II. Summary of Amendments Contained in Message:

House Amendment 1 clarifies the Department of Environmental Protection's rulemaking authority regarding the implementation of a Wastewater Treatment Study for the Wekiva Study Area. The rules must provide an opportunity for relief from the specific recommendations upon affirmative demonstration by the permittee or permit applicant that the discharge of treated wastewater is protective of surface water and groundwater quality with respect to nitrate-nitrogen.

House Amendment 2 reaffirms the provision in the bill that provides that interchanges located on Interstate 4 are exempt from the provisions requiring that local governments amend their comprehensive plans.