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<u>Senate</u>	.	<u>House</u>
Comm: WD	.	
4/22/2008	.	
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1 The Committee on General Government Appropriations (Baker)
2 recommended the following **amendment to amendment (711388)**:

Senate Amendment (with title amendments)

Delete line(s) 26-33

and insert:

7 United States Environmental Protection Agency. A local
8 government may impose a stormwater management fee or assessment
9 on lands classified as agricultural pursuant to s. 193.461
10 provided the agricultural lands contribute to municipal separate
11 stormwater system permitted facilities and credits against the
12 cost of the fees or assessments are provided according to the
13 amount of water quality treatment and water quantity management
14 achieved by best management practices implemented according to
15 rules adopted by the Department of Agriculture and Consumer
16 Services or a water management district. The amount of credit
17 shall be determined by the local government after consultation



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18 with the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services.
 19 However, a local government shall not impose a stormwater
 20 management fee or assessment on agricultural lands used for
 21 forestry or unimproved pasture or on such agricultural lands
 22 where activities are governed by an agricultural discharge permit
 23 or environmental resource permit which specifically addresses the
 24 stormwater management requirements of the municipal separate
 25 stormwater system permit.

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29 And the title is amended as follows:

30 Delete line(s) 358-360

31 and insert:

32 F.S.; allowing county government imposition of an
 33 assessment or fee for stormwater management on
 34 agricultural land under certain conditions; amending