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CHAMBER ACTION

<u>Senate</u>	.	<u>House</u>
Comm: FAV	.	
4/3/2008	.	
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1 The Committee on Environmental Preservation and Conservation
 2 (Saunders) recommended the following **amendment to amendment**
 3 **(088992)** :

Senate Amendment (with directory and title amendments)

Between line(s) 519-520

insert:

8 (8) (a) Notwithstanding other provisions of this section,
 9 the Division of State Lands is directed to prepare a state
 10 inventory of all federal lands and all lands titled in the name
 11 of the state, a state agency, a water management district, or a
 12 local government on a county-by-county basis. To facilitate the
 13 development of the state inventory, each county shall direct the
 14 appropriate county office with authority over the information to
 15 provide the division with a county inventory of all lands
 16 identified as federal lands and lands titled in the name of the
 17 state, a state agency, a water management district, or a local



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18 | government. The Legislature recognizes the value of the state's
19 | conservation lands as water recharge areas and air filters, and
20 | in an effort to better understand to scientific underpinnings of
21 | carbon sequestration, carbon capture and greenhouse gas
22 | mitigation, to inform policy and decision-makers, and to provide
23 | the infrastructure for land owners, the Division of State lands
24 | shall contract with an organization experienced and specialized
25 | in carbon sinks and emission budgets, to conduct an inventory of
26 | all lands acquired pursuant to Preservation 2000 and Florida
27 | Forever and that were titled in the name of the Board of Trustees
28 | of the Internal Improvement Trust fund. The inventory shall
29 | determine the value of carbon capture, and carbon sequestration.
30 | Such inventory shall consider potential carbon offset values of
31 | changes in land management practices including, but not limited
32 | to replanting of trees, routine prescribed burns and land use
33 | conversion. Such an inventory shall be completed and presented
34 | to the Board of Trustees by July 1, 2009.

35 | (b) The state inventory must distinguish between lands
36 | purchased by the state or a water management district as part of
37 | a core parcel or within original project boundaries, as those
38 | terms are used to meet the surplus requirements of subsection
39 | (6), and lands purchased by the state, a state agency, or a water
40 | management district which are not essential or necessary for
41 | conservation purposes.

42 | (c) In any county having a population of 75,000 or less, or
43 | a county having a population of 100,000 or less that is
44 | contiguous to a county having a population of 75,000 or less, in
45 | which more than 50 percent of the lands within the county
46 | boundary are federal lands and lands titled in the name of the
47 | state, a state agency, a water management district, or a local

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48 | government, those lands titled in the name of the state or a
49 | state agency which are not essential or necessary to meet
50 | conservation purposes may, upon request of a public or private
51 | entity, be made available for purchase through the state's
52 | surplusing process. Rights-of-way for existing, proposed, or
53 | anticipated transportation facilities are exempt from the
54 | requirements of this paragraph. Priority consideration shall be
55 | given to buyers, public or private, willing to return the
56 | property to productive use so long as the property can be
57 | reentered onto the county ad valorem tax roll. Property acquired
58 | with matching funds from a local government shall not be made
59 | available for purchase without the consent of the local
60 | government.