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

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 5 **Senate Amendment (with directory and title amendments)**

6 Between line(s) 519-520

7 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.