

LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate House

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The Committee on Environmental Preservation and Conservation (Constantine) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment

Delete lines 112 - 154

and insert:

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September 1, 2011, is extended and renewed for a period of 2 years following its date of expiration. For development orders and land use approvals, including, but not limited to, certificates of concurrency and development agreements, this extension also includes phase, commencement, and buildout dates, including any buildout date extension previously granted under s. 380.06(19)(c), Florida Statutes. This subsection does not

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prohibit conversion from the construction phase to the operation phase upon completion of construction for combined construction and operation permits.

- (2) The completion date for any required mitigation associated with a phased construction project shall be extended and renewed so that mitigation takes place in the same timeframe relative to the phase as originally permitted.
- (3) The holder of an agency or district permit or a development order, building permit, or other land use approval issued by a local government which is eliqible for the 2-year extension shall notify the authorizing agency in writing no later than September 30, 2010, identifying the specific authorization for which the holder intends to use the extended or renewed permit, order, or approval.
- (4) The extensions and renewals provided for in subsection (1) do not apply to:
- (a) A permit or other authorization under any programmatic or regional general permit issued by the United States Army Corps of Engineers.
- (b) An agency or district permit or a development order, building permit, or other land use approval issued by a local government and held by an owner or operator determined to be in significant noncompliance with the conditions of the permit, order, or approval as established through the issuance of a warning letter or notice of violation, the initiation of formal enforcement, or other equivalent action by the authorizing agency.
- (5) Permits, development orders, and other land use approvals extended and renewed under this section shall continue



to be governed by rules in effect at the time the permit, order, or approval was issued. This subsection applies to any modification of the plans, terms, and conditions of such permit, development order, or other land use approval which lessens the environmental impact, except that any such modification shall not extend the permit, order, or other land use approval beyond the 2 years authorized under subsection (1).

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