House

Florida Senate - 2015 Bill No. CS for SB 918

LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate Comm: RCS 04/08/2015

Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government (Hays) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment to Amendment (322890) (with title amendment)

Between lines 2438 and 2439

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Section 20. Paragraph (a) of subsection (1) and subsection (3) of section 373.467, Florida Statutes, are amended, to read: 373.467 The Harris Chain of Lakes Restoration Council.-There is created within the St. Johns River Water Management District, with assistance from the Fish and Wildlife Florida Senate - 2015 Bill No. CS for SB 918

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11 Conservation Commission and the Lake County Water Authority, the 12 Harris Chain of Lakes Restoration Council.

13 (1) (a) The council shall consist of nine voting members τ 14 which shall include: a representative of waterfront property owners, a representative of the sport fishing industry, a person 15 16 with experience in an environmental science or regulation 17 engineer, a person with training in biology or another 18 scientific discipline, a person with training as an attorney, a 19 physician, a person with training as an engineer, and two 20 residents of the county who are do not required to meet any 21 additional of the other qualifications for membership enumerated 22 in this paragraph, each to be appointed by the Lake County 23 legislative delegation. The Lake County legislative delegation 24 may waive the qualifications for membership on a case-by-case 25 basis if good cause is shown. A No person serving on the council may not be appointed to a council, board, or commission of any 26 27 council advisory group agency. The council members shall serve 28 as advisors to the governing board of the St. Johns River Water 29 Management District. The council is subject to the provisions of 30 chapters 119 and 120.

(3) The council shall meet at the call of its chair, at the request of six of its members, or at the request of the chair of the governing board of the St. Johns River Water Management District. <u>Resignation by a council member, or failure by a</u> <u>council member to attend three consecutive meetings without an</u> <u>excuse approved by the chair, results in a vacancy on the</u>

37 council.

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40	And the title is amended as follows:
41	Between lines 3927 and 3928
42	insert:
43	373.467, F.S.; revising the qualifications for
44	membership on the Harris Chain of Lakes Restoration
45	Council; authorizing the Lake County legislative
46	delegation to waive such membership qualifications for
47	good cause; providing for council vacancies; amending
48	s.