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Appropriations Subcommittee on the Environment and Natural Resources (Latvala) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment

Delete lines 465 - 533
and insert:
beach projects without dune features or with dunes without adequate elevations, and encourage dune restoration and revegetation to be incorporated as part of storm damage recovery projects or future dune maintenance events.

(i) Identify beach areas used by marine turtles and develop strategies for protection of the turtles and their nests and



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11 nesting locations.

12 (j) Identify alternative management responses to preserve
13 undeveloped beach and dune systems and~~7~~ to restore damaged beach
14 and dune systems. In identifying such management responses, the
15 department shall consider, at a minimum, and to prevent
16 ~~inappropriate development and redevelopment on migrating~~
17 ~~beaches, and consider~~ beach restoration and nourishment,
18 armoring, relocation ~~and abandonment~~, dune and vegetation
19 restoration, and acquisition.

20 (k) Document procedures and policies for preparing post-
21 storm damage assessments and corresponding recovery plans,
22 including repair cost estimates ~~Establish criteria, including~~
23 ~~costs and specific implementation actions, for alternative~~
24 ~~management techniques.~~

25 (l) Identify and assess ~~Select and recommend~~ appropriate
26 management measures for all of the state's critically eroded
27 ~~sandy beaches in a beach management program.~~

28 ~~(m) Establish a list of beach restoration and beach~~
29 ~~nourishment projects, arranged in order of priority, and the~~
30 ~~funding levels needed for such projects.~~

31 (2) The comprehensive long-term management plan developed
32 and maintained by the department pursuant to subsection (1) must
33 include, at a minimum, a strategic beach management plan, a
34 critically eroded beaches report, and a statewide long-range
35 budget plan. The long-range budget plan must include a 3-year
36 work plan for beach restoration, beach nourishment, and inlet
37 management projects that lists planned projects for each of the
38 3 fiscal years addressed in the work plan.

39 (a) The strategic beach management plan must identify and



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40 recommend appropriate measures for all of the state's critically
41 eroded sandy beaches and may incorporate plans ~~be prepared at~~
42 the regional level taking into account ~~based upon~~ areas of
43 greatest need and probable federal and local funding. Upon
44 approval in accordance with this section, such regional plans,
45 along with the 3-year work plan identified in subparagraph
46 (c)1., shall be components of the statewide beach management
47 plan and shall serve as the basis for state funding decisions
48 upon approval in accordance with chapter 86-138, Laws of
49 Florida. In accordance with a schedule established for the
50 submission of regional plans by the department, any completed
51 plan must be submitted to the secretary of the department for
52 approval no later than March 1 of each year. These regional
53 plans shall include, but shall not be limited to,
54 recommendations of appropriate funding mechanisms for
55 implementing projects in the beach management plan, giving
56 consideration to the use of single-county and multicounty taxing
57 districts or other revenue generation measures by state and
58 local governments and the private sector. Prior to finalizing
59 the strategic beach management ~~presenting the plan to the~~
60 secretary of the department, the department shall hold a public
61 meeting in the region areas for which the plan is prepared or
62 through a publicly noticed webinar. ~~The plan submission schedule~~
63 ~~shall be submitted to the secretary for approval. Any revisions~~
64 ~~to such schedule must be approved in like manner.~~

65 (b) The critically eroded beaches report must be developed
66 and maintained based primarily on the requirements specified in
67 paragraph (1) (e).

68 (c) The statewide long-range budget plan must include at



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69 least 5 years of planned beach restoration, beach nourishment,
70 and inlet management project funding needs as identified, and
71 subsequently refined, by local government sponsors. This plan
72 shall consist of two components:
73 1. A 3-year work plan that identifies beach restoration,
74 beach nourishment, and