

Amendment No. 1

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

ADOPTED	_____	(Y/N)
ADOPTED AS AMENDED	_____	(Y/N)
ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION	_____	(Y/N)
FAILED TO ADOPT	_____	(Y/N)
WITHDRAWN	_____	(Y/N)
OTHER		

1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Appropriations Committee
 2 Representative Caldwell offered the following:

Amendment (with title amendment)

Remove lines 469-495 and insert:

215.618 Bonds for acquisition and improvement of land,
water areas, and related property interests and resources.-

(1) (a) The issuance of Florida Forever bonds, not to
 exceed \$5.3 billion, to finance or refinance the cost of
 acquisition ~~and improvement~~ of land, water areas, and related
 property interests and resources, in urban and rural settings,
 for the purposes of restoration, conservation, recreation, water
 resource development, or historical preservation, ~~and for~~
~~capital improvements to lands and water areas that accomplish~~
~~environmental restoration, enhance public access and~~
~~recreational enjoyment, promote long-term management goals, and~~

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17 ~~facilitate water resource development is hereby authorized,~~
18 subject to s. 259.105, and to finance or refinance costs
19 identified in s. 373.4598(10)(b) is authorized. The issuance of
20 Florida Forever bonds shall be ~~and~~ pursuant to s. 11(e), Art.
21 VII of the State Constitution and, on or after July 1, 2015, to
22 also finance or refinance the acquisition ~~and improvement~~ of
23 land, water areas, and related property interests and the costs
24 identified in s. 373.4598(10)(b) as provided in s. 28, Art. X of
25 the State Constitution. The \$5.3 billion limitation on the
26 issuance of Florida Forever bonds does not apply to refunding
27 bonds. The duration of each series of Florida Forever bonds
28 issued may not exceed 20 annual maturities. Not more than 58.25
29 percent of documentary stamp taxes collected may be taken into
30 account for the purpose of satisfying an additional bonds test
31 set forth in any authorizing resolution for bonds issued on or
32 after July 1, 2015.

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35 **T I T L E A M E N D M E N T**

36 Remove lines 35-38 and insert:

37 resource development projects; authorizing the use of proceeds
38 from Florida Forever bonds for water storage reservoir projects
39 under the Comprehensive Everglades Restoration Plan; amending s.
40 253.0251, F.S.;