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The Committee on Appropriations (Montford) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

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Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

Section 1. Subsection (6) of section 20.2551, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

- 20.2551 Citizen support organizations; use of property; audit; public records; partnerships.-
- (6) REPORT REPEAL.—By December 1, 2019, the department shall submit a report to the President of the Senate and the



Speaker of the House of Representatives which examines the 11 12 financial transparency, accountability, and ethics of its 13 citizen support organizations. The report must: 14 (a) Include audits for the most recent 3 fiscal years for 15 its citizen support organizations that are subject to audit 16 requirements under s. 215.981. An audit conducted after March 1,

- 2019, must be conducted in accordance with government auditing standards. (b) Demonstrate that its citizen support organizations
- within the Florida Coastal Office, as of November 1, 2018, are in compliance with ss. 20.058 and 20.2551.
- (c) Identify any citizen support organizations under paragraph (a) or paragraph (b) which are not in compliance with ss. 20.058 and 20.2551 and describe whether the department has terminated a contract with such organization.
- (d) Demonstrate how the contracts between the department and its citizen support organizations have been revised to comply with all relevant provisions of law This section is repealed October 1, 2019, unless reviewed and saved from repeal by the Legislature.

Section 2. Subsection (4) of section 258.015, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

258.015 Citizen support organizations; use of property; audit.-

(4) REPEAL.—This section is repealed October 1, 2019, unless reviewed and saved from repeal by the Legislature.

Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2019.

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And the title is amended as follows: Delete everything before the enacting clause and insert:

A bill to be entitled

An act relating to the Department of Environmental Protection citizen support organizations; amending s. 20.2551, F.S.; requiring the department to submit a report to the Legislature by a specified date; providing requirements for the report; abrogating the scheduled repeal of provisions governing citizen support organizations established under the department; amending s. 258.015, F.S.; abrogating the scheduled repeal of provisions governing citizen support organizations established under the department for the benefit of the state park system; providing an effective date.