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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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The Committee on Rules (Brodeur) recommended the following:

1           **Senate Substitute for Amendment (846854) (with title**  
2 **amendment)**

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4           Delete lines 24 - 35

5 and insert:

6 from the Land Acquisition Trust Fund.

7           1. The governing boards shall consider all of the following  
8 criteria in designating a wetland for inclusion on the list:

9           a. The ecological value of the wetland, as determined by  
10 the physical and biological components of the environmental  
11 system.



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12 b. The effect of the wetland on water quality and flood  
13 mitigation.

14 c. The ecosystem restoration value of the wetland.

15 d. The inherent susceptibility of the wetland to  
16 development due to its geographical location or natural  
17 aesthetics.

18 2. Before adopting or amending its list of critical  
19 wetlands, each governing board must notify the owner of any  
20 property that the district contemplates including on the list.  
21 At any time, an owner who wishes to have his or her property  
22 removed from the list must submit by certified mail to the  
23 district a letter requesting such removal. The letter must  
24 indicate that the owner wishes for his or her property to be  
25 removed from the list and must sufficiently identify such  
26 property to the governing board. The governing board shall  
27 approve a removal request that meets the requirements of this  
28 subparagraph at its next regularly scheduled meeting.

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30 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

31 And the title is amended as follows:

32 Delete lines 7 - 9

33 and insert:

34 Acquisition Trust Fund; requiring the governing boards  
35 to consider certain criteria when including wetlands  
36 on the list and to notify owners of property  
37 contemplated to be included on the list; requiring  
38 owners who wish to have their property removed from  
39 the list to submit a certified letter requesting  
40 removal; providing requirements for any such request;



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41 requiring a governing board to approve such removal if  
42 the request meets those requirements; providing the  
43 timeframe for approval of requests; revising minimum  
44 requirements for annual strategic plans; providing an  
45 effective date.