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**Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on
Agriculture, Environment, and General
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**House Agriculture & Natural Resources
Appropriations Subcommittee**

SENATE OFFER 1

**Conforming Bill –
Senate Bill 2508**

**Thursday, March 10, 2022
412 Knott Building**

SB 2508 Environmental Resources

Issue	Senate	House	Offer #1
Rural and Family Lands Protection Program (RFLPP)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Expands the RFLPP to authorize the purchase of full fee interests in land, in addition to less-than-fee interests in land • Revises land acquisition procedures related to the RFLPP program 	No substantive language	Senate Modified Language removing the amendments to provisions relating to land acquisition procedures.
South Florida Water Management District (SFWMD)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Requires the SFWMD to certify that its recommendations to the United States Army Corps of Engineers comply with all district programs and plans • The SFWMD must also provide the certification before funds are released 	No substantive language	Senate Modified Clarifies that the certification and approval of modifications to plans does not constitute final agency action.
SFWMD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Requires water shortages within the Lake Okeechobee Region to be managed pursuant to rules in effect as of January 1, 2022. 	No substantive language	Senate Modified, see attached.
Environmental resource permitting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Authorizes the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) to enter into agreements with public entities to expedite the evaluation of environmental resource permits and Section 404 permits related to a project or activity that serves a public purpose 	No substantive language	Senate
DACs cost-share program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reenacts s. 570.93, F.S., relating to the DACs cost-share program for agriculture irrigation systems 	No substantive language	Senate
William J. "Billy Joe" Rish State Park	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Type II transfer of the Billy Joe Rish State Park from the Agency for Persons with Disabilities to the DEP 	No substantive language	Senate

LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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House

recommended the following:

Senate Amendment

Delete lines 260 - 263

and insert:

(11) Water shortages within the Lake Okeechobee Region must be managed in accordance with Chapters 40E-21 and 40E-22, Florida Administrative Code, as such region is set forth therein. Any change to such rules may not take effect until ratified by the Legislature and presented to the Governor, or if the Legislature fails to act and present to the Governor during the next regular legislative session, such rules shall take effect after the next regular legislative session and shall

13 otherwise comply with s. 120.541.