



Appropriations Conference Chairs

BUMP ISSUES

Appropriations Conference Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government/ Agriculture & Natural Resources

Senate Offer #1
Conforming Bill

June 13, 2025
412 Knott Building

House of Representatives Agriculture Natural Resources Budget Subcommittee /
Senate Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government
HB 5011 / SB 2506

Funding for Environmental Resource Management / Natural Resources						
Line	Section	House	House BUMP	Senate BUMP Offer	Senate	Section
6	3		House	Senate	Amends section 380.093, F.S., adding the degree to which a project reduces flood risk and increases credits awarded to a community participating in the National Flood Insurance Program’s Community Rating System to the Tier 1 criteria for projects to be included in Statewide Flooding and Sea Level Rise Resilience Plan.	3
10	5	Amends section 403.0673, F.S., adding requirements for the Water Quality Improvement Grant Program administered by DEP as follows: —require prioritization of projects located in a rural area of opportunity; —require at least \$50 million per year be dedicated to projects located in a rural area of opportunity; and --require grant awards to be announced each year by October 1 <u>November 1</u> .	House Modified	Senate Modified	Amends section 403.0673, F.S., adding requirements for the Water Quality Improvement Grant Program administered by DEP as follows: —require prioritization of projects located in a rural area of opportunity; --require at least \$50 million <u>25%</u> per year be dedicated to projects located in a rural area of opportunity; and --require grant awards to be announced each year by October 1 <u>November 1</u> .	5

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15				Senate New	Amends section 373.1501, F.S. adding the process for acquiring land for water storage. (4) The Legislature declares that acquiring land for water storage north of Lake Okeechobee is in the public interest, for a public purpose, and necessary for the public health and welfare. The governing board of the district is authorized to acquire land, if necessary, to implement a reservoir project north of Lake Okeechobee with the goal of providing at least 200,000 acre-feet of water storage. Any acquisition of real property for the purpose of a reservoir project constitutes a public purpose for which it is in the public interest to expend public funds. Any land necessary for implementing the projects in this subsection may only be acquired in accordance with s. 373.139(2), and chapters 73 and 74. The district and the state are not authorized to request the United States Army Corps of Engineers to acquire the lands for such reservoir project, and may not include any provision for such request in the project partnership agreement for such reservoir project.	