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1	16 - Summary Correction		<b>BEACHES.</b> In order to implement Specific Appropriation 1626 of the 2013-2014 General Appropriations Act, paragraph (e) is added to subsection (5) of section 161.143, F.S. notwithstanding paragraphs (a) and (b), the amount allocated for inlet management funding is provided in the General Appropriations Act.	House	Senate	1
2	17	19	<b>LAND ACQUISITION TRUST FUND.</b> Amends s. 375.041 to authorizes funds for the Total Maximum Daily Loads Program.  <b>SENATE:</b> authorizes the use of funds to support Everglades restoration.  <b>HOUSE:</b> authorizes the use of funds for the Small Community Wastewater Treatment Grant Program for various water projects and to support Everglades restoration.	House Modification	Senate	2

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3	18	20	<p><b>WATER MANAGEMENT LANDS TRUST FUND.</b> Amends s. 373.59., F.S. to provide for allocation of moneys from the Water Management Lands TF for an amount necessary to pay debt service on bonds issued before 2/1/09, by the South Florida Water Management District and the St. Johns Water Management District; provides for \$8,000,000 to be transferred to GR, \$3,000,000 to be distributed to the Suwannee River Water Management District for springs restoration.</p> <p><b>SENATE:</b> authorizes the use of funds to support Everglades restoration; specifies that remaining funds be distributed to Suwannee River Water Management District.</p> <p><b>HOUSE:</b> <u>authorizes the use of funds to support Everglades restoration;</u> specifies \$3 million be distributed to the Northwest Florida Water Management District for the Apalachicola Bay Water Quality Improvement Projects; specifies \$ <u>4</u> million be distributed to the South Florida Water Management District for J.W. Corbett Levee System Improvements; <u>specifies \$1 million be distributed to the Southwest Florida Water Management District for Duck Slough/Thousand Oaks flood mitigation;</u> <del>adds the Everglades Restoration Strategies-Regional Water Quality Plan to s. 373.59(1), F.S., and provides that the amount appropriated in CS/HB 7065 or similar legislation, if such legislation becomes law, be transferred to the Save Our Everglades Trust Fund for the Everglades Restoration-Strategies Regional Water Quality Plan;</del> specifies that remaining funds be distributed equally between the Northwest Florida Water Management District, which may be used to establish minimum flows and levels, and the Suwannee River Water Management District.</p>	House Modification	Senate Modification	3
4	19		<p><b>WATER MANAGEMENT LANDS TRUST FUND.</b> Amends s. 373.59(1), F.S., shall expire July 1, 2014, and the text of that section shall revert to that in existence on June 30, 2013, except that any amendments to such text enacted other than by this act shall be preserved and continue to operate to the extent that such amendments are not dependent upon the portions of text that expire pursuant to this section.</p>	Senate		4
6		21	<p><b>RESTORATION STRATEGIES REGIONAL WATER QUALITY PLAN.</b> Specifies that in order to implement the specific appropriation 1600 of the 2013-2014 General Appropriations Act, the recurring \$12,000,000 appropriated from the General Revenue Fund and the recurring 20,000,000 appropriated from the Water Management Lands Trust Fund to the DEP for the Restoration Strategies Regional Water Quality Plan contained in Committee Substitute for Senate Bill 768, or similar legislation enacted during the 2013 Regular Session of the Legislature, shall be deposited into the Save Our Everglades Trust Fund within the department to be spent for the Restoration Strategies Regional Water Quality Plan.</p>	Senate		6

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8	20	22	<p><b>DEP/ WASTE /TIRE/ LITTER.</b> Amends 403.7095, F.S. relating to the solid waste management grant program to require DEP to award grant funds equally to counties having populations of fewer than 100,000 for waste tire, litter prevention, recycling and education, and general solid waste programs.</p> <p><b>SENATE:</b> authorizes \$2.4 million in grant funds.</p> <p><b>HOUSE:</b> authorizes \$3 millions in grant funds.</p>	House	House	8
9	22	23	<p><b>FLORIDA FOREVER TRUST FUND.</b> Amends s. 259.105, F.S. to provide for the distribution of the funds appropriated from the Florida Forever Trust Fund</p> <p><b>SENATE:</b> specifies that \$10 million be distributed only to the Division of State Lands within the DEP for Board of Trustees Florida Forever Priority List land acquisition projects that provide conservation lands to protect the state's military installations against encroachment.</p> <p><b>HOUSE:</b> specifies that funds be distributed only to the Division of State Lands within the DEP for land acquisitions that are les-than-fee interest or for partnerships in which the state's portion of the acquisition cost is no more than 50 percent, or for conservation lands needed for military buffering or springs or water resources protection.</p>	House	Senate	9
10	21		<p><b>DACS/AG PROMOTION CONTRACTS.</b> Notwithstanding s. 287.057, F.S. (governing procurement of commodities or contractual services), the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, at its discretion, is authorized to extend, revise, and renew current contracts or agreements created or entered into, pursuant to chapter 2006-25, Laws of Florida (the 2006-2007 GAA), in order to provide consistency and continuity in agriculture promotion throughout the state.</p>	House	House	10
11	23		<p><b>PREAPPROVED SITE REHABILITATION.</b> Provides that notwithstanding s. 376.30711, F.S. which provides that competitive bidding relating to site rehabilitation shall not be subject to the requirements of s. 287.055, F.S., for the 2013-2014 fiscal year, such competitive bidding shall be subject to the requirements of that section.</p>	Senate		11
11a		New	<p><b>PETROLEUM RESTORATION PROGRAM:</b> Amendments to ss. 376.30711 – 376-30714, F.S., to require: (1) All contracts for providers under the Petroleum Restoration Program be procured through competitive bidding; (2) A statement under oath from all owners, responsible parties, and cleanup contractors and subcontractors, that no compensation, remuneration, or gift, of any kind, directly or indirectly, has been solicited, offered accepted, paid or received in exchange for designation or employment in connection with the cleanup of an eligible site, except for the compensation paid by the department to the contractor for the cleanup; (3) A statement under oath from all cleanup contractors and subcontractors receiving compensation for cleanup of eligible sites that they have never paid, offered or provided any compensation in exchange for being designated or hired to do cleanup work, except for the compensation for the cleanup work; and (4) any owner, responsible party or cleanup contractor or subcontractor who falsely executes either of those statements be prohibited from participating in the Petroleum Restoration Program.</p>		New	11a

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12			<b>BEACH JOINT COASTAL PERMITS.</b> In order to implement Specific Appropriation 1626 of the 2013-2014 General Appropriations Act and notwithstanding sections 161.041, 161.055 and 373.427, Florida Statutes, and any rules implementing those sections, existing joint coastal permits for projects identified in the proviso following Specific Appropriation 1626 which expire during the 2013-2014 fiscal year are extended until the completion of said projects, to take advantage of time-sensitive full federal emergency funding for sand losses and to address 2012 storm damages to the state's beaches. No fees shall be charged for the extension of those existing joint coastal permits and no application is required for any such extension.	House	House	12
13		New	<b>SAVE OUR EVERGLADES TRUST FUND.</b> Amends s. 373.472(1) to include <u>the Long-Term Plan defined in s. 373.4592(2)(j).</u> (Refers to "Everglades Protection Area Tributary Basins Conceptual Plan for Achieving Long-Term Water Quality Goals Final Report).	House	House	13