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House Agriculture & Natural Resources  
Appropriations/  
Senate General Government Appropriations

House Offer #1

Implementing Bill

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House Agriculture and Natural Resources Appropriations  
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Line No.	House: HB 3A Bill Section	Senate: SB 2502-A Bill Section	Description	House Offer #1
1			<b>Senate General Government/House Agriculture and Natural Resources</b>	
2		26	<b>WATER AND LAND CONSERVATION CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT IMPLEMENTATION.</b> Notwithstands s. 216.292, F.S., to authorize the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, the Department of Environmental Protection, the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, <del>the Agency for Persons with Disabilities,</del> and the Department of State to submit budget amendment (s) to increase budget authority and to realign spending authority within and between agencies in order to make necessary adjustments to implement the provisions of <del>SB 576, SB 578, SB 580, SB 582, or SB 584</del> <u>2516-A, 2520-A, or 2522-A</u> or similar legislation enacted during the 2015 Session Special Session Ato implement Art. X, s. 28 of the State Constitution. Line items with LATF funding listed in language.	
3		27	<b>SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT GRANT PROGRAM.</b> Amends s. 403.7095, F.S., relating to the solid waste management grant program to require DEP to award \$3 million of 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.	

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4	30 & 31	28	<p><b>FLORIDA FOREVER ACT.</b> Notwithstands s. 259.105, F.S.</p> <p><b>SENATE:</b> Allocates \$37 million <del>\$2million</del> to the Division of State Lands within the DEP for the Board of Trustees Florida Forever priority list land acquisition projects.</p> <p><b>HOUSE Section 30:</b> Allocates \$25m to the DACS for the acquisition of agricultural lands through perpetual conservation easements and other perpetual less than fee techniques; \$100m to the DEP to be distributed to the WMDs per subsection (12) to fund water resource development projects; \$50m to DEP for land acquisition including less than fee interests, and capital projects that contribute to the restoration of the quality or quantity of water flowing from Priority Florida Springs or by supporting attainment of a TMDL or achievement of a MFL for a Priority Florida Spring; or capital projects to implement 403.067(7)(a)8. which support attainment of a TMDL for a Priority Florida Spring. These funds will be reserved until the LBC approves DEP's spending plan which should include a prioritization of land acquisitions and capital projects; \$20m to SFWMD to acquire land necessary to complete construction of the Kissimmee River restoration project; with remaining funds to the DEP for land acquisitions that are less than fee interest, 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.</p> <p><b>HOUSE: Section 31</b>— 259.105(3)(m)3.b., F.S., as created by this act, shall take effect only if CS/HB 7003 or similar legislation creating s. 403.067(7)(a)8., F.S., is enacted in the same legislative session or an extension thereof and becomes law.</p>	BUMP
5	32	29	<p><b>FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY PROJECTS/DEEPWATER HORIZON.</b> Amends s. 216.181, F.S., to authorize the Legislative Budget Commission to increase amounts appropriated to the FWC or the DEP for FCO projects. The increase in FCO budget authority is authorized for funds provided to the state from the Gulf Environmental Benefit Fund administered by the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation, the Gulf Coast Restoration Trust Fund related to the Resources and Ecosystems Sustainability, Tourist Opportunities, and Revived Economies of the Gulf Coast Act of 2012 (RESTORE Act), or from British Petroleum Corporation (BP) for natural resources damage assessment early restoration projects. Any continuing commitment for future appropriations by the Legislature must be specifically identified.</p>	

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6		30	<b>LAND ACQUISITION TRUST FUND LOAN.</b> Notwithstanding s. 215.18, F.S., to authorize the temporary transfer of trust funds within the State Treasury to the Land Acquisition Trust Funds within the <u>Department of Agriculture &amp; Consumer Services</u> , Department of Environmental Protection, <u>Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission</u> , and the <u>Department of State</u> to meet obligations for cash flow purposes and to direct repayment of any loan by the end of the 2015-2016 fiscal year. Determines that repayment meets the requirements of Article x, s. 28 of the State Constitution.	
7		31	<b>WATER QUALITY ASSURANCE TRUST FUND.</b> Amends s. 376.307, F.S., to authorize the use of the Water Quality Assurance Trust Fund within the Department of Environmental Protection for the South Florida and St. Johns River Water Management Districts' final debt service payments.	
8	29		<b>INLET MANAGEMENT.</b> Provides that notwithstanding s. 161.143, F.S., which requires the DEP to make available at least 10 percent of the total amount appropriated in each fiscal year for statewide beach management for the three highest-ranked projects on the current year's inlet management project list, for the 2015-2016 fiscal year, the amount allocated for inlet management funding is provided in the GAA.	BUMP
9	33		<b>INLAND PROTECTION TRUST FUND.</b> Adds s. 376.3071(4)(g)(8)(f), stating that the Department of Environmental Protection may not seek recovery or reimbursement of funds from another state agency.	
10	34		<b>WATER PROTECTION AND SUSTAINABILITY PROGRAM.</b> Provides that notwithstanding s. 403.890, subsections (1) - (3), F.S., that 100 percent of funds deposited into or appropriated to the Water Protection and Sustainability Program Trust Fund shall be used for the development of alternative water supplies as provided in s. 373.707.	BUMP
11	35		<b>MOSQUITO CONTROL.</b> Amends percentage of annual funds appropriated to local governments that can be used for mosquito control research.	
12			<b>NATURAL GAS REBATE PROGRAM.</b> Amends s. 377.810, F.S., to authorize the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to provide additional or new rebates to qualified applicants from unencumbered funds. Provides preference to governmental applicants.	BUMP

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13			<p><b>BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE INTERNAL IMPROVEMENT TRUST FUND.</b> Notwithstanding the provisions of Chapters 253 and 259, F.S., authorizes the Board of Trustees of the Internal Improvement Trust Fund to sell a portion of the Bronson Diagnostic Lab property located in Osceola County and deposit the proceeds from the sale into the General Inspection Trust Fund within the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services.</p>	
14			<p><b>BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE INTERNAL IMPROVEMENT TRUST FUND.</b> Northwithstanding provisions of Chapters 253 and 259, F. S., authorizes the Board of Trustees of the Internal Improvement Trust Fund to sell the University of South Florida, Sarasota/Manatee campus bookstore/Viking property, to consider an offer from the Sarasota Manatee Airport Authority to purchase the property, and to transfer the proceeds from the sale of the property to the University of South Florida.</p>	
15			<p><b>SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT TRUST FUND.</b> Notwithstanding s. 403.709 (1), F.S., and creating a section to establish a solid waste management closure account within the Solid Waste Management Trust Fund within the Department of Environmental Protection to provide funding for the closing and long-term care of solid waste management facilities.</p>	
16			<p><b>DISTRIBUTION OF FUNDS FROM THE LAND ACQUISITION TRUST FUND WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION TO OTHER AGENCIES' LAND ACQUISITION TRUST FUNDS.</b> Directs the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) to develop a distribution plan for pro rata monthly transfers during fiscal year 2015-2016 of funds from the Land Acquisition TF within the DEP to the Land Acquisition Trust Funds within the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, Department of State and Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, based on the amounts appropriated to the DEP and the other agencies. The distribution plan is subject to the notice and objection procedures of s. 216.177, F.S.</p>	BUMP