



THE FLORIDA LEGISLATURE



October 12, 2007

The Honorable Ken Pruitt
President of the Senate

The Honorable Marco Rubio
Speaker, House of Representatives

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Dear Mr. President and Mr. Speaker:

Your Conference Committee on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on Committee Substitute for Senate Bill 24-C, same being:

An act relating trust funds; amending s. 201.15, F.S.; revising the amount of revenue from the excise tax which is deposited into the Water Protection and Sustainability Program Trust Fund, the Conservation and Recreation Lands Trust Fund, and the Invasive Plant Control Trust Fund in the Department of Environmental Protection and the State Game Trust Fund and the Marine Resources Conservation Trust Fund in the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission; repealing 370.0603(3)(a), F.S., relating to the use of funds distributed from the Marine Resources Conservation Trust Fund; amending s. 403.890, F.S.; revising the distribution of funds into the Water Protection and Sustainability Program Trust Fund to conform to changes made by this act; requiring the Department of Environmental Protection to reallocate funds to conform to changes in distributions made by the act; providing an effective date.

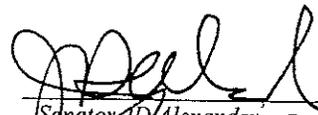
having met, and after full and free conference, do recommend to their respective houses as follows:

1. That the House of Representatives recede from House Amendment 014507 to Committee Substitute for Senate Bill 24-C, and
2. That the Senate and the House of Representatives adopt Conference Committee Amendment 430156 to Committee Substitute for Senate Bill 24-C, attached hereto and by reference made a part of this report.

Managers on the part of the Senate

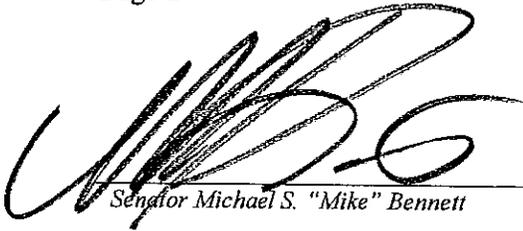

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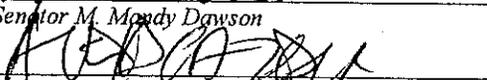

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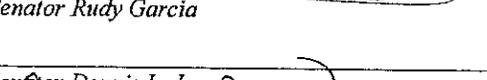
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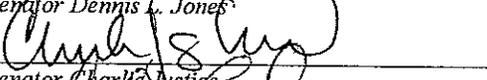
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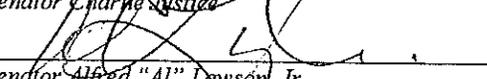

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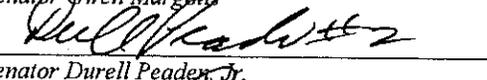

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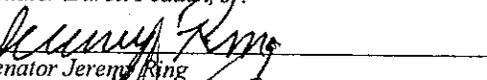

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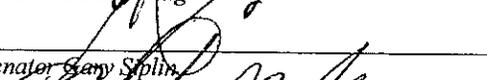
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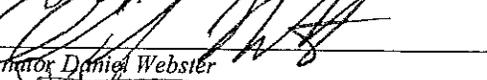
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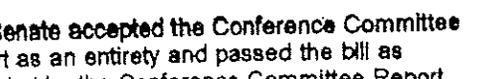

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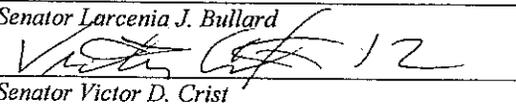
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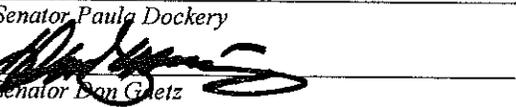
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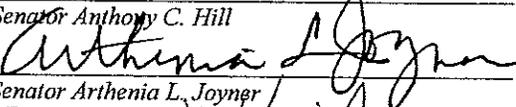
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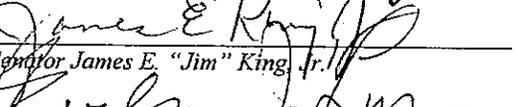

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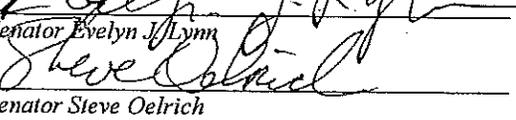
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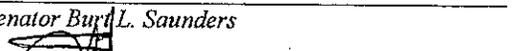
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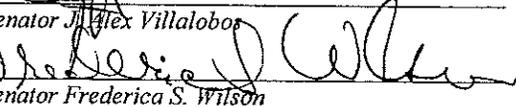
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The Senate accepted the Conference Committee Report as an entirety and passed the bill as amended by the Conference Committee Report

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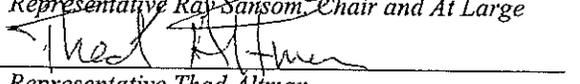

- The Conference Committee Amendment for SB 24-C relates to the distribution of documentary stamp tax collections to the Department of Environmental Protection and the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission.
- Amends s. 201.15, F.S., regarding the distribution of documentary stamp tax revenues. The distribution of funds is amended as follows:
 - **Conservation and Recreation Lands Trust Fund**
 Fiscal Year 2007-2008: Reduces the distribution percentage from 4.2% to 3.96%.
 Beginning Fiscal Year 2008-2009: Reduces the distribution percentage from 3.96% to 3.52%.
 - **Invasive Plant Control Trust Fund**
 Beginning Fiscal Year 2007-2008: Reduces the cap from \$36.1 million to \$34.1 million.
 - **Water Protection and Sustainability Program Trust Fund**
 Beginning Fiscal Year 2007-2008: Reduces distribution from \$100 million to \$80 million.
- Amends s. 403.890, F.S., regarding the Water Protection and Sustainability Program. The distribution of funds is amended as follows:

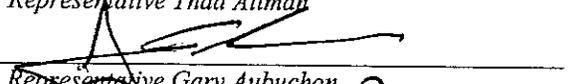
| | Current Distribution | | Revised Distribution | |
|--|----------------------|---------------|----------------------|--------------|
| | Percent | Amount | Percent | Amount |
| Alternative Water Supply | 60.0% | \$60 million | 65.0% | \$52 million |
| Total Maximum Daily Loads | 20.0% | \$20 million | 22.5% | \$18 million |
| Surface Water Improvement and Management Activities | 10.0% | \$10 million | 0.0% | \$0 |
| Disadvantaged Small Community Wastewater Grant Program | 10.0% | \$10 million | 12.5% | \$10 million |
| Totals: | 100.0% | \$100 million | 100.0% | \$80 million |

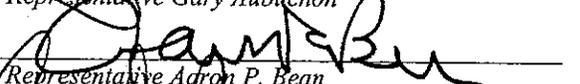
- Provides that the bill is effective upon becoming law.

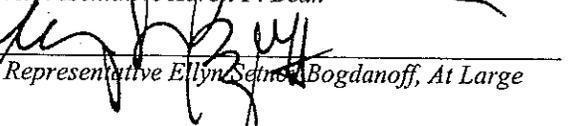
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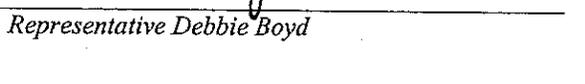

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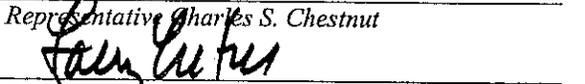

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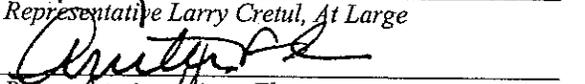

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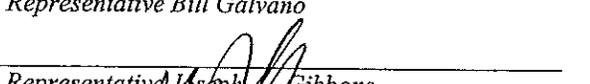

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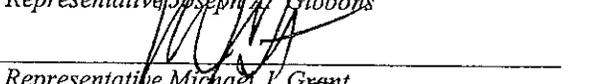

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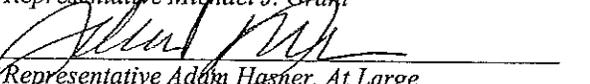

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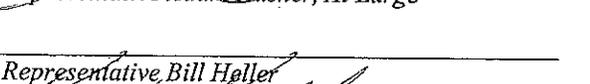

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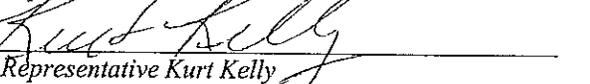

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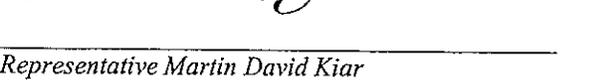

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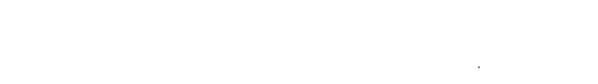

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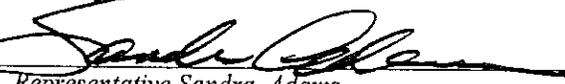

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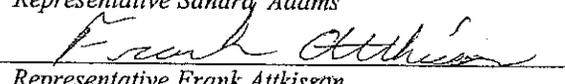

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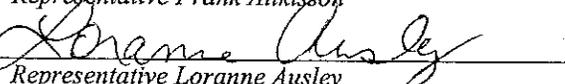

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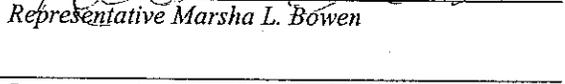

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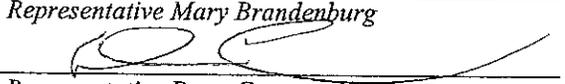

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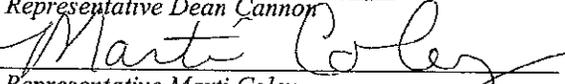

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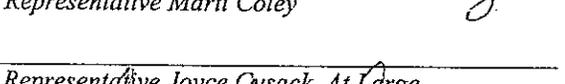

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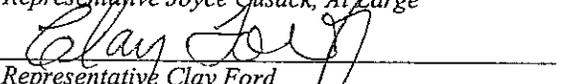

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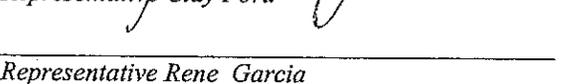

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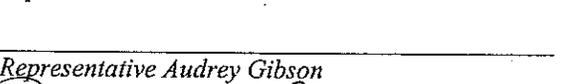

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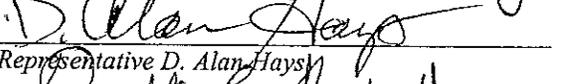

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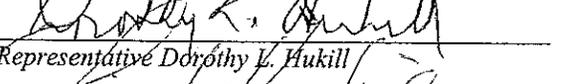

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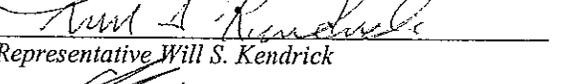

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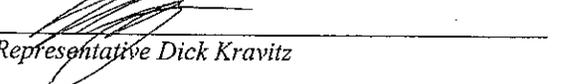

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