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CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

House

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1 Representative Nelson offered the following:

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3 **Amendment (with directory and title amendments)**

4 Between lines 2922 and 2923, insert:

5 (2) DEFINITIONS.—As used in ss. 381.0065–381.0067, the
6 term:

7 (i) "Mean annual flood line" means the elevation
8 determined by calculating the arithmetic mean of the elevations
9 of the highest yearly flood stage or discharge for the period of
10 record, to include at least the most recent 10-year period. If
11 at least 10 years of data is not available, the mean annual
12 flood line shall be as determined based upon the data available
13 and field verification conducted by a certified professional
14 surveyor and mapper with experience in the determination of
15 flood water elevation lines or, at the option of the applicant,
16 by department personnel, a master septic tank contractor, a
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17 certified environmental health professional, a professional soil
18 scientist certified and registered by the Florida Association of
19 Environmental Soil Scientists, or a professional engineer. Field
20 verification of the mean annual flood line shall be performed
21 using a combination of those indicators listed in subparagraphs
22 1.-7. that are present on the site, and that reflect flooding
23 that recurs on an annual basis. In those situations where any
24 one or more of these indicators reflect a rare or aberrant
25 event, such indicator or indicators shall not be utilized in
26 determining the mean annual flood line. The indicators that may
27 be considered are:

- 28 1. Water stains on the ground surface, trees, and other
29 fixed objects;
- 30 2. Hydric adventitious roots;
- 31 3. Drift lines;
- 32 4. Rafted debris;
- 33 5. Aquatic mosses and liverworts;
- 34 6. Moss collars; and
- 35 7. Lichen lines.

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39 **D I R E C T O R Y A M E N D M E N T**

40 Remove line 2898 and insert:

41 Section 35. Subsection (1), paragraph (i) of subsection
42 (2), and paragraph (1) of subsection

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T I T L E A M E N D M E N T

Remove line 150 and insert:
additional legislative intent; authorizing master septic
tank contractors, environmental health professionals,
professional soil scientists, and professional engineers
to conduct field verification of mean annual flood lines;
providing additional