



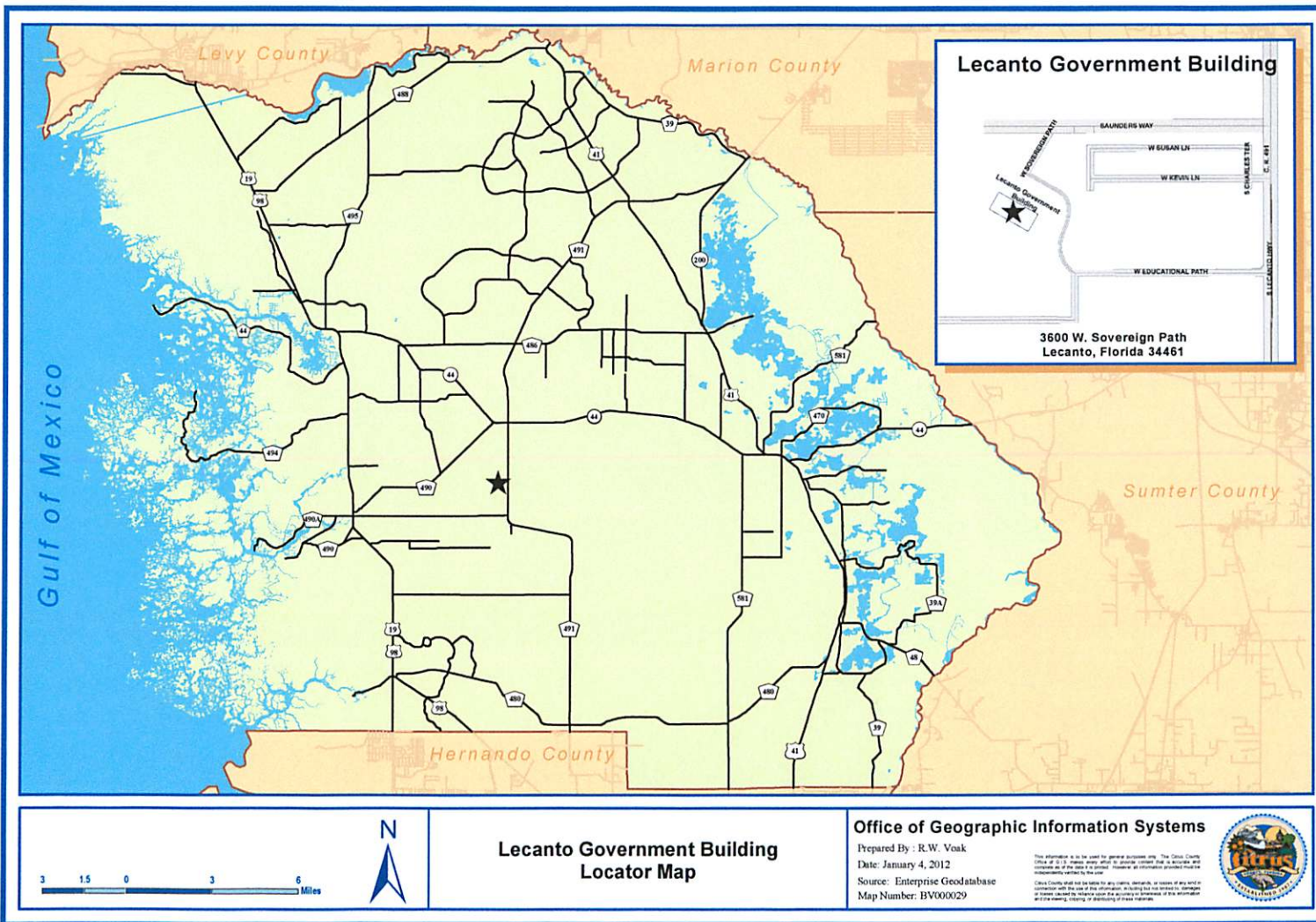
**WITHLACOOCHEE  
REGIONAL  
WATER  
SUPPLY  
AUTHORITY**

## **Board Meeting Package**

February 15, 2012  
4:30 p.m.

### **Meeting Location:**

Lecanto Government Building  
Room 166  
3600 W. Sovereign Path  
Lecanto, Florida 34461



## **Driving Directions to 3600 W. Sovereign Path, Lecanto Government Building**

### **From Brooksville:**

- Go North on N. Main St. toward S. Broad St./E. Jefferson St.
- Take the 1<sup>st</sup> Left onto S. Broad St./W. Jefferson St.
- Turn Right onto US 98/Ponce De Leon Blvd.
- Turn Right onto CR 491 toward Lecanto (about 13.5 miles)
- Turn Left on W. Educational Path (traffic signal)
- Turn right at the Park onto W. Sovereign Path; continue to the right to the Lecanto Government Building

### **From Ocala**

- Go southwest on SR 200 into Citrus County
- Turn Right onto CR 491 (stay on 491 through Beverly Hills, crossing Hwy. 486 and SR 44)
- Turn Right on Saunders Way
- Turn Left onto W. Sovereign Path; follow to Lecanto Government Building

### **From Bushnell**

- In Bushnell, Go West on FL-48W
- Turn Right onto US 41; continue to follow US 41 N
- Continue straight onto FL 44 W/W Main St.; continue straight on SR 44
- Turn Left onto CR 491
- Turn Right onto Saunders Way
- Turn Left onto W. Sovereign Path; follow to Lecanto Government Building

### **From Wildwood**

- Go West on SR 44W; continue on SR 44 through Inverness
- Turn Left onto CR 491
- Turn Right onto Saunders Way
- Turn Left onto W. Sovereign Path; follow to Lecanto Government Building.

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**WITHLACOOCHEE REGIONAL WATER SUPPLY AUTHORITY  
BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING  
AGENDA**

**LECANTO GOVERNMENT BUILDING  
3600 W. SOVEREIGN PATH, ROOM 166  
LECANTO, FLORIDA 34461**

**February 15, 2012  
4:30 p.m.**

- Item #1 Call to Order**
- Item #2 Roll Call**
- Item #3 Introductions and Announcements**
- Item #4 Approval of Minutes of January 18, 2012**
- Item #5 Report on North Sumter Data Collection Program . . . Ron Basso, SWFWMD**
- Item #6 Final Report on Marion County Water Conservation and Reclaimed Water Program . . . Pete Hubbell, WRA**
- Item #7 Executive Director's Report . . . Jack Sullivan, WRWSA**
  - a. Bills to be Paid**
  - b. Proposed Advertisement for Executive Director and Process for Selection**
  - c. Correspondence**
- Item #8 Legislative Update . . . Diane Salz, Legislative Consultant**
- Item #9 Attorney's Report . . . Larry Haag, WRWSA Attorney**
- Item #10 Other Business**
- Item #11 Public Comment**
- Item #12 Next Meeting Time and Location . . . March 21, 2012, 4:30 p.m., Lecanto Government Building, Room 166, 3600 W. Sovereign Path, Lecanto, Florida 34461**
- Item #13 Adjournment**



4. 1/18/12 Minutes

**WITHLACOOCHEE REGIONAL WATER SUPPLY AUTHORITY  
BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING MINUTES  
January 18, 2012**

**TIME:** 4:30 p.m.  
**PLACE:** Withlacoochee Regional Planning Council  
3600 W. Sovereign Path, Room 166  
Lecanto, Florida 34461

The numbers preceding the items listed below correspond with the published agenda.

**1. Call to Order**

Vice-Chairman Dennis Damato called the Withlacoochee Regional Water Supply Authority meeting to order at 4:37 p.m. and asked for a roll call.

**2. Roll Call**

Mr. Jack Sullivan, Executive Director, called the roll and a quorum was declared present.

**MEMBERS PRESENT**

Dennis Damato, Vice-Chairman, Citrus County Commissioner  
Gary Ernst, Belleview City Councilman  
Richard Hoffman, Sumter County Commissioner  
John Druzbeck, Treasurer, Hernando County Commissioner  
Jim Adkins, Hernando County Commissioner  
Maureen McNiff, Crystal River City Councilwoman  
Winn Webb, Citrus County Commissioner

**MEMBERS ABSENT**

Stan McClain, Chairman, Marion County Commissioner  
Mike Amsden, Marion County Commissioner  
Wayne Dukes, Hernando County Commissioner  
David Russell, Hernando County Commissioner  
Rebecca Bays, Citrus County Commissioner  
Carl Zalak, Marion County Commissioner  
Joe Johnston, Brooksville City Councilman  
Dale Swain, Bushnell City Councilman  
Mary S. Rich, Ocala City Councilwoman  
Randy Mask, Sumter County Commissioner

**3. Introductions and Announcements**

Mr. Jack Sullivan introduced others in the audience.

**OTHERS PRESENT**

Jack Sullivan, WRWSA Executive Director  
Larry Haag, WRWSA Attorney  
Nancy Smith, Recording Secretary  
Al Grubman, TOOFAR  
Jan Grubman, TOOFAR  
Jeff Halcomb, City of Ocala  
Darryl Muse, City of Ocala  
Blake Guillory, SWFWMD  
David Rathke, SWFWMD

John Ferguson, SWFWMD  
Bobby Lue, SWFWMD  
Richard W. Radacky, City of Brooksville  
Jon Dowler, City of Brooksville  
Doug Andrews, Marion County Utilities  
Kim Dinkins, Marion County Utilities  
David Hornsby, SJRWMD  
Robert Knight, Citrus County Utilities  
Debra Burden, Citrus County Utilities  
Richard Owen, Citizen  
Bill Bilenky, Manson Law Group  
Bruce Worth, Citizen  
Kevin Smith, Citrus County/Planning

**4. Approval of Minutes of November 16, 2011 Meeting**

A copy of the minutes was provided in the board packet for review.

Following consideration, a motion was made by Mr. Hoffman to approve the minutes for the November 16, 2011 meeting. The motion was seconded by Ms. McNiff and carried unanimously.

**5. Election of 2012 Officers . . . Board of Directors, WRWSA**

Mr. Sullivan outlined the election process and then turned the process over to the Board.

Following consideration, a motion was made by Mr. Hoffman to nominate Dennis Damato as Chairman, John Druzbeck as Vice-Chairman, and Carl Zalak as Treasurer. The motion was seconded by Mr. Webb and carried unanimously.

Mr. Damato presided over the remainder of the meeting as Chairman.

**6. Introduction of Blake Guillory, Executive Director, SWFWMD**

Mr. Sullivan introduced Blake Guillory, Executive Director of the Southwest Florida Water Management District, to the Board. A summary of Mr. Guillory's experience and education was provided in the packet.

Mr. Guillory addressed several areas concerning the District's re-organization. The District will focus on its core mission with a target of returning approximately 50 percent of its general revenues to its partners. Approximately 10 percent of the District's revenues will be spent on administration and 40 percent on operations and maintenance. To accomplish these goals, the District is consolidating all regulatory activities and all data collection activities. Approximately 180 positions have been lost at the District, including 30 contractual positions that will not be renewed. He stated that while there have been reductions in programs no programs have been eliminated. For fiscal year 2013, the District will double the amount of funding available to the Cooperative Funding program using money out of reserves.

To review the Cooperative Funding Program requests, the District will be divided into 4 sub-districts. Commissioners from each district will form a sub-committee to review the

requests, with a minimum of 3 meetings to review, rank and prioritize projects for funding.

**7. Report on 2010-11 FY Audit . . . Mark White, Purvis Gray & Company**

Mark White, from Purvis Gray & Company, presented the FY 2010-11 audit of the WRWSA. Mr. White stated that the company examined the financial statements for the year-ended on September 30, 2011. The financial audit was provided in the Board's packet. The WRWSA financial records were found to be free of material misstatements and fairly presented. There were no significant findings or recommendations. One significant deficiency was found due to a lack of segregation of incompatible finance and accounting duties. This weakness is somewhat mitigated by controls established by the Authority, such as providing for two signatures on each check, approval of all bills paid monthly, and use of an outside accounting firm for interim quarterly financial statements and general ledger activity review. The audit recommends that the Authority continue its oversight in these areas.

Following consideration, a motion was made by Mr. Webb to accept the annual financial audit. The motion was seconded by Ms. McNiff and carried unanimously.

Mr. Sullivan advised the Board that the Annual Financial Report is required to be filed electronically and requested that the board approve the annual financial report, included as a handout, prior to the filing.

Following consideration, a motion was made by Mr. Webb to approve the annual financial report. The motion was seconded by Mr. Ernst and carried unanimously.

**8. Report & Submittal of Regional Framework Study . . . Pete Hubbell, Water Resource Associates, Inc.**

Mr. Sullivan introduced the Regional Framework by briefly reviewing the plans prepared for the WRWSA over its history. The Regional Framework is the implementation plan to compile the data needed to implement the identification of projects in the Phase II-Detailed Water Supply Feasibility Analyses and to minimize water withdrawals from groundwater resources. Chapter 7 of the Regional Framework was provided in the handout and includes eight recommendations for short, mid-term, and long-range water development opportunities. Emergency interconnections and for exchange of supplies are part of the recommendation.

This item was presented for information only; no action was required.

**9. Executive Director's Report ... Jack Sullivan, WRWSA**

**a. Bills to be Paid**

Mr. Sullivan provided a handout to the Board detailing the bills paid for December 2011 and requested the Board ratify payment of these bills in the amount of \$31,935.93.

Following consideration, a motion was made by Mr. Druzbeck to ratify payment of the December 2011 bills totaling \$31,935.93. The motion was seconded by Mr. Adkins and carried unanimously.



Mr. Sullivan also provided a handout to the Board with details of the bills to be paid for January 2012 and requested the Board approve payment of these bills in the amount of \$49,529.00.

Following consideration, **a motion was made by Mr. Webb to approve payment of the January 2012 bills totaling \$49,529.00. The motion was seconded by Mr. Druzbeck and carried unanimously.**

**b. Revisions to 2011-2012 Annual Budget**

Mr. Sullivan presented updates to the annual budget that resulted from changed conditions for the Authority, primarily in its relocation from SWFWMD offices in Brooksville to the office space located in the Lecanto Government Building. Also included in the revisions are the contracts to improve the Authority's operations. The net budget increase is \$21,772. These costs are covered by the Authority's reserve fund and no new revenues are required.

Following consideration, **a motion was made by Mr. Hoffman to approve changes to the budget and to authorize additional funds to be transferred from reserves. The motion was seconded by Mr. Webb and carried unanimously.**

**c. Correspondence**

Mr. Sullivan reviewed the correspondence enclosed in the meeting package and handouts. The first was a letter addressed to Paul Senft, as Chair of SWFWMD, to thank the District for their support of the Authority over the past three years. The second letter is a response to the Audit from Mr. Sullivan.

News articles on water supply issues were provided in a separate handout.

No action was required.

**10. Legislative Update ... Diane Salz, Legislative Consultant**

Ms. Salz was not able to be at the meeting, but she provided an update on legislative issues that are in the Board Package. Included is a list of the bills she is following this session.

A second item was forwarded to the Authority concerning proposed HB 1379 that would prohibit local governments from using water conservation rates. Mr. Sullivan asked if the Authority would like to send a letter to the Legislative delegation regarding this bill. If so, Ms. Salz will write the letter. This was agreed to by consensus of the Board.

**11. Attorney's Report ... Larry Haag, WRWSA Attorney**

Mr. Haag had no business to report at this time.

**12. Other Business**

There was no other business

**13. Public Comment**

Robert Knight, Citrus County Utilities, stated that the County was re-submitting the Charles A Black wellfield permit to the SWFWMD on January 27, 2012. He stated that the County used 20 percent less water in 2008 (from 2007) and that the Authority should have excess capacity.

No action was required.

**14. Next Meeting Time and Location**

The next meeting is scheduled for February 15, 2012 at 4:30 p.m., at the Lecanto Government Building, Room 166, 3600 W. Sovereign Path, Lecanto, Florida 34461.

**15. Adjournment**

Chairman Damato announced there was no further business or discussion to come before the WRWSA and adjourned the meeting at 6:20 p.m.

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Dennis Damato, Chairman

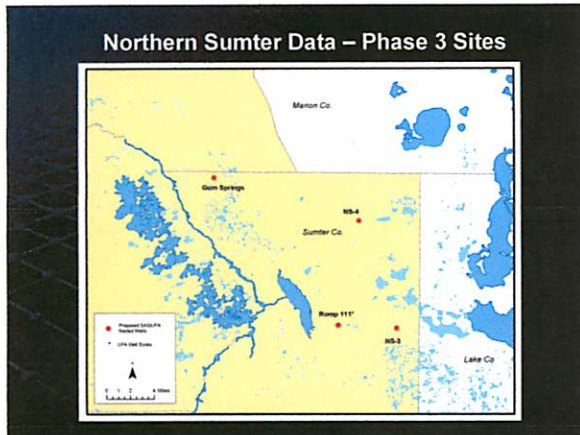
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Jackson E. Sullivan, Executive Director

**5. N. Sumter Data  
Collection**

- Phase 1 - SWFWMD Deep Well Sites (4)
- Phase 2 - City of Wildwood - Lower Floridan Aquifer Test Well
- Phase 3 - Shallow Nested Well Pairs  
- SWFWMD-WRWSA-Villages Sites (4)






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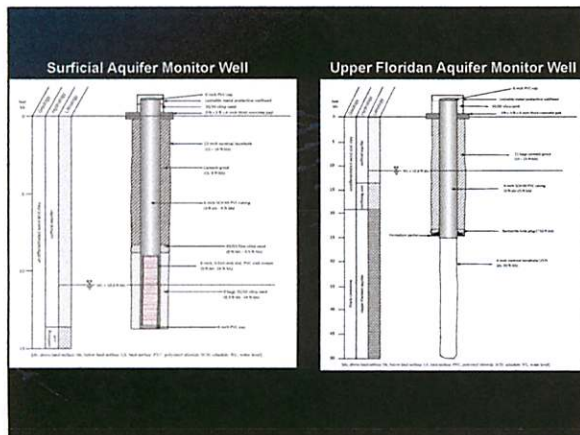
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### Why a data collection program?

- Improve Groundwater Modeling of the Sumter-Lake-Marion County area
  - Areas where Upper Floridan Aquifer unconfined or confined
  - If a Lower Floridan Aquifer is present
  - How good is the separation between the Upper and Lower Floridan aquifers
- Better confidence in model predictions of groundwater impacts to Withlacoochee river flow, spring flow, and aquifer levels – key to future groundwater yield

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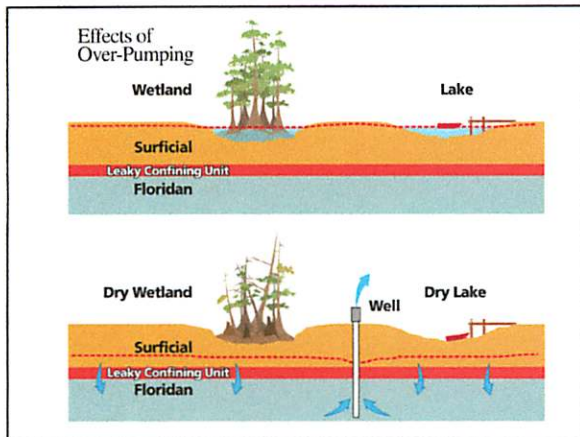
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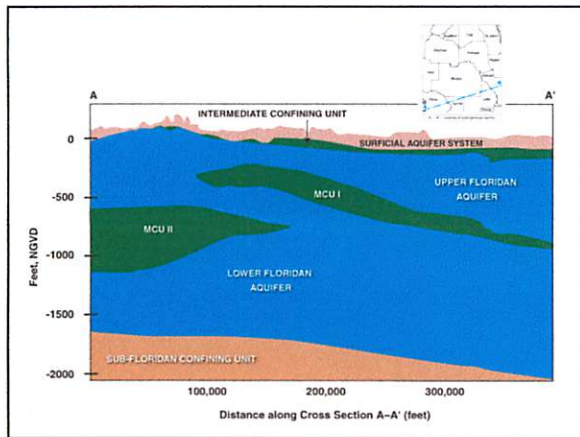
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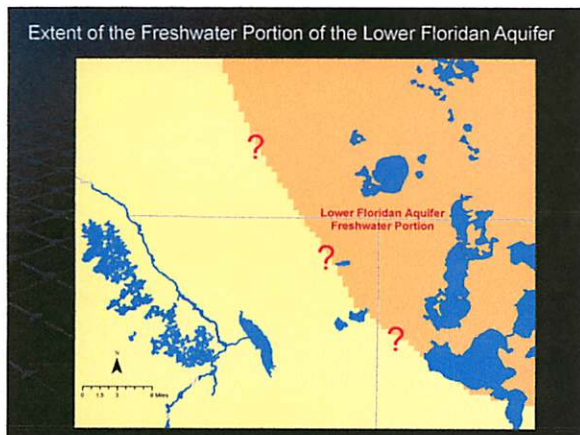
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### North Sumter Data Collection Plan Phase 3 Component

- This project is a cooperative effort with the Withlacoochee Regional Water Supply Authority (WRWSA), the Villages of Sumter County, and the District.
- The project includes geologic data collection and construction of four surficial aquifer wells and three Upper Floridan aquifer wells in northern Sumter County.

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### North Sumter Data Collection Plan Phase 3 Component – Cont' d

- The project began in 2009.
- The total project cost is \$100,000 with the District's share at \$33,334, the WRWSA's share at \$33,333, and the Villages of Sumter County's share at \$33,333.
- The District has completed 3 of 4 sites. We are negotiating the final easement for NS-3 at the Coleman Correctional Facility. We are amending the agreement to the end of 2012 to complete the project.

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### North Sumter Data Collection Plan Phase 3 Component – Cont'd

- To date, total costs for the WRWSA have been \$5,782.
- The District has completed reports on 3 of the 4 sites.
- We expect to complete the project by the summer of 2012.

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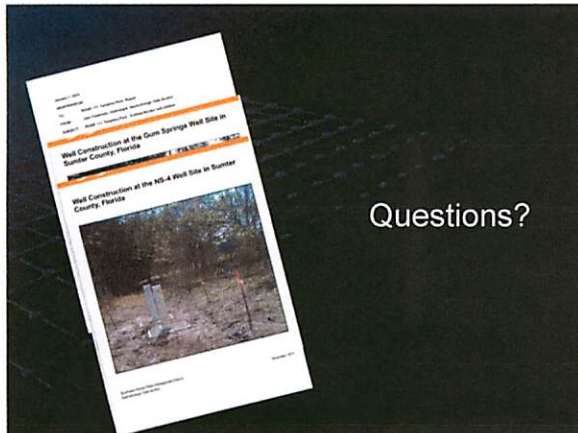
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**6. Marion County Water  
Conservation Program**

**MEMORANDUM**

February 1, 2012

To: Board of Directors, WRWSA  
From: Jack Sullivan, Executive Director

Re: Marion County Water Conservation and Reclaimed Water Project

The WRWSA has tasked Water Resource Associates (WRA) with cataloging water conservation and reclaimed water efforts for areas of the Authority not contained within the SWFWMD. The objective of the "Marion County Water Conservation and Reclaimed Water Project" is to:

"Assist WRWSA members within the St. Johns River Water Management District (SJRWMD) in developing efficient and cost-effective water conservation and reclaimed water programs that lower existing and future water demands. The demand reduction will lessen the need for future water supply development and support local governments in their efforts to manage and lessen per capita rates."

This project is limited to the area in Marion County within the SJRWMD since the SWFWMD has a comprehensive utility outreach program for WRWSA members within their district. This is to assist those members within the SJRWMD that do not currently have as robust an effort within their district. This effort will include Belleview; McIntosh; Ocala and the unincorporated portion of Marion County east of I-75.

The report reviews and considers water conservation opportunities provided by the SJRWMD and the WRWSA. It also inventories conservation and reclaimed water initiatives that are being implemented by the WRWSA communities within the SJRWMD and provides recommendations moving forward with demand reduction.

WRA will be presenting the report to the Board at the February 15, 2012 meeting.

Recommendation:

This will be a presentation to the Board. No Board action is required.



**7.a. Bills to be Paid**

**Bills For February Will Be Handed Out  
At The February 15, 2012 Board Meeting**



**7.b. Ad for Executive Director  
& Selection Process**



**MEMORANDUM**

February 3, 2012

To: Board of Directors, WRWSA

From: Jack Sullivan, Executive Director

Re: Recommended Process for Advertising, Screening and Presenting  
Candidates for Board Interviews and Selection

Attached is a proposed advertisement to solicit applications for a consulting Executive Director. Once an advertisement is approved by the Board, I recommend that the ad be run in the Florida Administrative Weekly (FAW) and the four newspapers we use for advertising in the region: the Tampa Tribune (Hernando Edition); the Citrus County Chronicle; the Daily Sun, and the Ocala Star Banner. I recommend that if the ad is approved at the February 15 Board meeting, that it be sent to the FAW and newspapers by February 17. There will probably be about one to two weeks time lag to get the advertisement published in the FAW. Therefore, I recommend that the Board hold open the advertising period until March 30 for applicants to send in their qualifications.

Once the applications have been received, I recommend that the entire month of April be allotted for the Authority staff, composed of Jack Sullivan, Executive Director, Larry Haag, Attorney and Diane Salz, Legislative Liaison, to review the applications and reduce the applicants to five. Staff may then ask the short listed applicants to interview with them. Prior to notifying the five short-listed applicants to interview, Nancy Smith, Administrative Assistant, will solicit information on all of the references plus confirm qualifications of the five applicants. From the group of five, the staff will select 2-3 applicants to interview with the Board at the May 16 Board meeting. The Board will rank the applicants for negotiation of a contract with the top ranked candidate being the first to negotiate. If terms cannot be agreed upon, the next highest candidate will be negotiated with and so on until agreement is reached. If none of the applicants can agree to a contract, the selection process will be repeated.

Using Mr. Sullivan's current contract as a guide, the staff plus one officer of the Board will negotiate the selected Executive Director's terms of engagement. The negotiated contract will be presented to the Board for approval at the next scheduled meeting.

**Consulting Executive Director**

**Closing Date/Time:**  
**March 31, 2012, 5:00 p.m. EST**

**Summary of Duties:** This is an annual contractual position; however, the appointment is as the Chief Executive Officer of the Withlacoochee Regional Water Supply Authority. The position is referred to as the Executive Director and reports directly to the Board of Directors of the Authority. The position includes daily direction and operating responsibility, including managing all of the Authority's consulting contracts and project contracts as well as budgeting and financial responsibility. The Executive Director is responsible for organizing and preparing the monthly Board meeting agenda and ensuring minutes of the meeting are prepared. The Executive Director functions as the principal agent of the 18-member Board of Directors in recommending and implementing policies the Board adopts and also participates in Authority activities and performs other duties as needed.

**Position Qualifications and Requirements:**

- Bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university in political science, business administration, public administration or management, or in a technical field related to water resources/water supply **AND** ten year's progressively responsible, related experience, **INCLUDING** at least five years' experience in a senior-level management capacity **OR** an equivalent combination of education and experience is required.
- Demonstrated strong leadership, management, communication and diplomacy skills are required.
- Possession of a valid Florida Driver License upon signing of contract is required.
- Demonstrated knowledge of water resource-related issues, resource management, regulation and conservation theory and practice is preferred.
- Masters or higher-level education or professional accreditation in business, management, public administration or other applicable degree field is preferred.
- Education or experience in engineering, science or water-resource related field is desirable.
- Applicants are subject to a background check.

**Appointment Conditions:** The Executive Director is appointed by and serves at the pleasure of the Authority Board of Directors. The position is an annual contractual arrangement in which the consulting Executive Director is **NOT** an employee of the Board, but a consultant. Conditions of employment and remuneration are subject to contract negotiations. Applicants must live either in the four-county regional area or within short commuting distance outside the region such that daily access to the office in Lecanto and/or to events within the region are possible.

**To Apply for this Position:** To receive consideration as an applicant, interested candidates must submit the following:

1. A cover letter summarizing interest in the position and relevant qualifications;
2. A current resume;
3. The names, addresses and telephone numbers of five references at least three of which must be work-related.



## 7.c. Correspondence





January 23, 2012

The Honorable Representative Jason Brodeur  
House District 33  
114 W 1st Street, Suite 208  
Sanford, Florida 32771

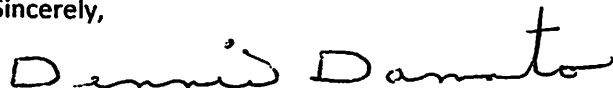
Dear Representative Brodeur:

The Withlacoochee Regional Water Supply Authority representing Citrus, Hernando, Marion and Sumter counties have reviewed House Bill 1379 (Senate Bill 1244) relating to water conservation rates and would like to express concern relating to its potential impact on its member governments, region, and state with regard to water conservation. Each member government of the Authority currently has in place a conservation rate structure. Specifically, we are concerned with section 5, lines 218 - 221, which states, "effective July 1, 2012 any rate structure of a water or wastewater utility which provides for an increase in rate based upon an increase in consumption by the customer is void and of no effect."

The Authority's member governments use water conservation rate structures to delay the need for building costly water projects. Additionally, the Southwest Florida Water Management District requires that the region achieve a 150 gpd per capita goal by 2013. Conservation rates save our rate-payers from an expensive and unnecessary burden of keeping up with excessive water use, while saving precious groundwater resources. Economically distressed rate-payers would otherwise be forced to pay for new expensive reservoirs, desalination or reverse osmosis facilities, treatment plant capacity and distribution systems.

We would be glad to share with you specific details on the relative success of each member government's experience with water conservation rate structures. The Authority's legislative representative, Diane Salz will be meeting with you in Tallahassee to discuss this matter within the near future. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dennis Damato". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized 'D' and a long, sweeping tail on the 'o'.

Citrus County Commissioner Dennis Damato, Chairman  
Withlacoochee Regional Water Supply Authority

cc:

Senator Charlie Dean  
Senator Paula Dockery  
Senator Mike Fasano  
Senator Evelyn Lynn  
Senator Steve Oelrich  
Rep. Dennis Baxley  
Rep. Charles Chestnut  
Rep. Marlene O'Toole  
Rep. Keith Perry  
Rep. Robert Schenck  
Rep. Jimmie T. Smith  
Rep. Charles Van Zant



January 23, 2012

The Honorable Senator Alan Hays  
Senate District 20  
871 S. Central Avenue, Suite C  
Umatilla, Florida 32784

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dennis Damato". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Dennis" and last name "Damato" clearly distinguishable.

Citrus County Commissioner Dennis Damato, Chairman  
Withlacoochee Regional Water Supply Authority

cc:

Senator Charlie Dean  
Senator Paula Dockery  
Senator Mike Fasano  
Senator Evelyn Lynn  
Senator Steve Oelrich  
Rep. Dennis Baxley  
Rep. Charles Chestnut  
Rep. Marlene O'Toole  
Rep. Keith Perry  
Rep. Robert Schenck  
Rep. Jimmie T. Smith  
Rep. Charles Van Zant





January 20, 2012

Matthew Brower, City Manager  
151 SE Osceola Ave.  
Ocala, FL 34471

RE: Withlacoochee Regional Water Supply Authority  
Board Membership

Dear Mr. Brower:

The City of Ocala is entitled to have two representatives on the Board of the Withlacoochee Regional Water Supply Authority. Currently, Mary Rich and John Priester are the two city representatives. With the removal of John Priester from City Council, the City Council is short one representative on the WRWSA.

At the earliest opportunity, it would be appropriate for the City Council to appoint another member to the WRWSA Board and notify us of that decision.

In addition, please note that the WRWSA has a new physical address:

3600 W. Sovereign Path, Suite 228  
Lecanto, Florida 34461  
Telephone: 352.527.5795; 352.527.5796  
Fax: 352.527.5797

Thank you for your attention to this matter. We look forward to meeting with the new appointee.

Sincerely,

Nancy H. Smith, AICP  
Administrative Assistant  
WRWSA

Cc: WRWSA Board Members  
Jack Sullivan, Executive Director ✓  
Larry Haag, Attorney, WRWSA



January 18, 2012

Mr. H. Paul Senft, Jr., Chair  
Southwest Florida Water Management District  
2379 Broad Street  
Brooksville, Florida 34604-6899

Dear Mr. Senft:

Please accept this note expressing my deepest gratitude to the Governing Board and the District staff on behalf of the Withlacoochee Regional Water Supply Authority and its member governments for its support of the Withlacoochee Regional Water Supply Authority. Over the past several years, Southwest Florida Water Management District has very generously provided the Authority ample administrative office space and reliable support staff services in its Brooksville headquarters. As a result of the District's unwavering support, you have enabled the Authority and its member governments to undertake new programs to advance a water conservation ethic within the Withlacoochee region and to make significant strides toward planning for our future water supply demands.

At this time, we are pleased to announce the opening of our new administrative offices located only a short distance from Brooksville at: 3600 W. Sovereign Path, Suite 228, Lecanto, FL 34461; and new phone numbers: 352.527.5795; 352.527.5796; and fax line 352.527.5797. The Authority and its member governments look forward to our continued success in working cooperatively with Southwest Florida Water Management District towards achieving our mutual goals in the Withlacoochee region. Please visit or call upon us at any time.

With best regards,

Sincerely,

Dennis Damato, Chair  
Withlacoochee Regional Water Supply Authority

cc: WRWSA Board Members  
SWFWMD Governing Board Members  
Blake Guillory, SWFWMD Executive Director  
Jackson Sullivan, WRWSA Executive Director

## 8. Legislative Update

**Withlacoochee Regional Water Supply Authority**  
**Legislative Issues Update**  
**January 27, 2012**

**alternative water supply (AWS):** The House Select Committee on Water Policy introduced HB 7045 to extend the duration of consumptive use permitting to match bonds for funding the development of alternative water supplies, and would provide for reductions in permitted quantities for unanticipated harm to the water resource or existing legal uses, and for any applicable water shortage order. On 1/26, HB 7045 passed the House State Affairs Committee and is now available for a floor vote. Senate companion, SB 1178 sponsored by Senator Alan Hays (R-Umatilla) will be considered by the Senate Committee on Environmental Preservation & Conservation on 1/30.

**conservation rate structures:** SB 1244 sponsored by Senator Alan Hays (R-Umatilla) and HB 1379 sponsored by Rep. Jason Brodeur (R-Sanford) would provide that effective July 1, 2012, any rate structure of a water or wastewater utility is void and of no effect if it provides for an increase in rate based upon an increase in consumption by the customer. HB 1379 is now in the House Subcommittee on Energy & Utilities.

**environmental resource permitting:** legislation has been filed to require statewide resource permitting rules for activities relating to management & storage of surface waters. SB 1354 sponsored by Senator Nancy Detert (R-Venice) is now in the Senate Subcommittee on General Government Appropriations. House companion, HB 7003 was introduced by the House Subcommittee on Agriculture & Natural Resources and is now in the House State Affairs Committee.

**governing board member reduction:** staff is reviewing draft legislation to maintain fair representation when the SWFWMD governing board members are reduced from 13 to 9 for consistency with the other water management districts. Legislation may be filed shortly, either as a separate bill or as an amendment to related legislation.

**numeric nutrient criteria:** the House State Affairs Committee passed HB 7051 (Agriculture & Natural Resources Subcommittee) and it will likely be scheduled for a floor vote as early as 2/2. This legislation is intended for the Legislature to approve the DEP's water quality rules. The Senate Environmental Preservation Committee will consider SB 2060 (Environmental Preservation Committee) on 1/30. The DEP approved rules are more cost effective and scientifically defensible than the EPA's recently finalized federal nutrient rules. EPA currently plans to implement the federal criteria in Florida this year unless a state numeric program is in place. Following Legislative approval, the new water quality rule may be sent to US EPA for approval.

**reclaimed water:** HB 639 has been filed by Rep. Dana Young (R-Tampa) to provide that reclaimed water as an alternative water supply, is eligible for such funding, and prohibits water management districts from requiring permits for the use of reclaimed water, among other things. HB 639 passed the House Rulemaking & Regulation Subcommittee and will be considered next by the House State Affairs Committee. Its Senate companion, SB 1086 filed by Senator Rene Garcia (R-Hialeah) has not yet been considered by the Senate Environmental Preservation Committee.

**water management districts:** legislation has been filed to provide for water management district consistency for planning and permitting purposes. SB 560 is sponsored by Senator Charlie Dean (R-Inverness) passed the Senate Budget Subcommittee on General Governmental Appropriations on 1/24 and will be considered next by the Senate Budget Committee. HB 157 sponsored by Rep. Elizabeth Porter (R-Lake City) and Rep. Ray Pilon (R-Sarasota) passed the House Subcommittee on Rulemaking & Regulation on 1/24 and will be considered next by the House State Affairs Committee.



**From:** Diane Salz <disalz@yahoo.com>  
**Date:** January 27, 2012 11:03:53 AM EST  
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also for inclusion in the Board's 2/15 meeting package...

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**From:** Diane Salz <noreply@lobbytools.com>  
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2012 Bills (57)			
Num	Title	Sponsor	
HB 0079	<b>Relating to Onsite Sewage Treatment and Disposal Systems</b>	Coley	09/15/ 11
(C: 0999 0820 ) (S: 0114 ) (I: 0178 )	Onsite Sewage Treatment and Disposal Systems: Revises legislative intent; eliminates provisions directing DOH to create & administer statewide septic tank evaluation program; eliminates procedures & criteria for evaluation program; terminates grant program for repair of onsite sewage treatment disposal systems identified pursuant to evaluation program, to conform; eliminates provisions authorizing DOH to collect evaluation report fee & provisions relating to disposition of fee proceeds & revenue-neutral fee schedule. Effective Date: upon becoming a law		
	08/08/11 HOUSE Filed		
	09/15/11 HOUSE Referred to Agriculture & Natural Resources Subcommittee; Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee; State Affairs Committee		
	09/15/11 HOUSE Now in Agriculture & Natural Resources Subcommittee		
HB 0107	<b>Relating to Special Districts</b>	Caldwell	01/24/ 12
(S: 0192 )	Special Districts: Revises provisions relating to merger & dissolution procedures for special districts; provides for certain merger & dissolution procedures to include referenda; provides that such provisions preempt certain special acts; provides for local governments to assume indebtedness of, & receive title to property owned by, special districts under certain circumstances; deletes provision relating to conditions under which merger of independent special districts or dependent fire control districts with other special districts is effective & conditions under which merged district is authorized to increase ad valorem taxes; revises criteria by which special districts are declared inactive by governing body. Effective Date: July 1, 2012		
	08/26/11 HOUSE Filed		

09/1 HOUSE Referred to Community & Military Affairs Subcommittee; Finance  
5/11 & Tax Committee; Economic Affairs Committee

09/15/11 HOUSE Now in Community & Military Affairs Subcommittee

11/09 HOUSE On Committee agenda - Community & Military Affairs  
/11 Subcommittee, 11/16/11, 1:30 pm, 212 K

11/16/ HOUSE Favorable with CS by Community & Military Affairs  
11 Subcommittee; 14 Yeas, 0 Nays

11/30/11 HOUSE Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed

12/01/11 HOUSE Now in Finance & Tax Committee

01/12/ HOUSE On Committee agenda - Finance & Tax Committee, 01/17/12,  
12 10:45 am, 17 H

01/17/1 HOUSE Favorable with CS by Finance and Tax Committee; 22 Yeas,  
2 0 Nays

01/23/12 HOUSE Committee Substitute Text (C2) Filed

01/24/12 HOUSE Now in Economic Affairs Committee

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<b>SB</b> <b>0114</b>	<b>Relating to Onsite Sewage Treatment and Disposal Systems</b>	<b>Evers</b>	<b>09/08/ 11</b>
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(C: 0115  
0999  
0558  
0820 )  
(S: 0079  
0178 )

Onsite Sewage Treatment and Disposal Systems; Deleting legislative intent relating to onsite sewage treatment and disposal systems; eliminating provisions directing the Department of Health to create and administer a statewide septic tank evaluation program; eliminating procedures and criteria for the evaluation program; eliminating provisions authorizing the department to collect an evaluation report fee; eliminating provisions relating to disposition of fee proceeds and a revenue-neutral fee schedule; repealing provisions relating to the grant program for the repair of onsite sewage treatment disposal systems identified pursuant to the evaluation program, to conform, etc. Effective Date: upon becoming a law

08/29/11 SENATE Filed

09/08/ SENATE Referred to Health Regulation; Environmental Preservation  
11 and Conservation; Budget

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<b>HB</b> <b>0115</b>	<b>Relating to Land Application of Septage</b>	<b>Drake</b>	<b>01/19/ 12</b>
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(C: 0999  
0114  
0820 )  
(I: 0558 )

Land Application of Septage: Terminates future imposition of prohibition of land application of septage from onsite sewage treatment & disposal systems. Effective Date: July 1, 2012

08/31/11 HOUSE Filed

09/15/ HOUSE Referred to Agriculture & Natural Resources Subcommittee;  
11 State Affairs Committee

09/15/11 HOUSE Now in Agriculture & Natural Resources Subcommittee

01/12 HOUSE On Committee agenda - Agriculture & Natural Resources  
/12 Subcommittee, 01/17/12, 12:30 pm, 102 H

01/17/ HOUSE Favorable by Agriculture & Natural Resources Subcommittee;  
12 11 Yeas, 3 Nays

01/17/12 HOUSE Now in State Affairs Committee

01/17/1 HOUSE On Committee agenda - State Affairs Committee, 01/19/12,  
2 8:30 am, 17 H

01/19/12 HOUSE Favorable by State Affairs Committee; 12 Yeas, 2 Nays

01/19/12 HOUSE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading

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SB 0118	<b>Relating to Environmental Surcharge on Bottled Water</b>	Lynn	09/08/ 11
(S: 0893 )	Environmental Surcharge on Bottled Water; Establishing a surcharge on bottled water sold at retail in this state; providing an exception; requiring that moneys collected from the surcharge be deposited into the Ecosystem Management and Restoration Trust Fund. EFFECTIVE DATE: October 1, 2012		
	08/29/11 SENATE Filed		
	09/08 /11 SENATE Referred to Environmental Preservation and Conservation; Commerce and Tourism; Budget		

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HB 0127	<b>Relating to Assault or Battery on a Utility Worker</b>	Weinstein	12/08/ 11
(I: 0194 )	Assault or Battery on a Utility Worker: Defines term "utility worker"; provides for reclassification of certain offenses against utility workers. Effective Date: July 1, 2012		
	09/07/11 HOUSE Filed		
	10/03 /11 HOUSE Referred to Criminal Justice Subcommittee; Energy & Utilities Subcommittee; Judiciary Committee		
	10/03/11 HOUSE Now in Criminal Justice Subcommittee		
	12/08/11 Bill to be Discussed During the Office of EDR: Criminal Justice Impact Conference, 12/14/11, 10:15 AM, 117 K (No Votes Will Be Taken)		

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HB 0155	<b>Relating to Procurement of Professional Architectural, Engineering, Landscape Architectural, or Surveying and Mapping Services</b>	Costello	10/03/ 11
(S: 0246 )	Procurement of Professional Architectural, Engineering, Landscape Architectural, or Surveying and Mapping Services: Revises definition of "continuing contract" & defines "best value selection"; clarifies provisions with respect to selection of firms by agency under competitive selection process; provides that agency has right to reject any or all submissions received in response to public announcement under competitive selection process; authorizes agency to award contracts to multiple firms under competitive negotiation process; provides for best value selection process; requires agencies to adopt rules governing use of such process; provides minimum requirements with respect to best value selection procedures. Effective Date: July 1, 2012		
	09/19/11 HOUSE Filed		
	10/03/11 HOUSE Referred to Government Operations Subcommittee; Rulemaking & Regulation Subcommittee; Government Operations Appropriations Subcommittee; State Affairs Committee		
	10/03/11 HOUSE Now in Government Operations Subcommittee		

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HB 0157	<b>Relating to Water Management Districts</b>	Porter	01/26/ 12
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(S: 0560 ) Water Management Districts: Provides for certain affected persons to request review of proposed minimum flow or level, reservation, or recovery or prevention strategy by DEP; authorizes water management districts to enter into interagency agreements for resource management activities under specified conditions; requires water management districts to apply specified water reservations & minimum flows & levels in determining certain effects of proposed consumptive uses of water; prohibits water management districts from authorizing certain consumptive uses of water; provides requirements for challenge of rules; authorizes water management districts to provide group insurance for employees of other districts; requires regional water supply authority & applicable district to jointly develop component of regional water supply plan; exempts cooperative funding programs from rulemaking requirements. Effective Date: July 1, 2012

09/19/11 HOUSE Filed

10/03/11 HOUSE Referred to Agriculture & Natural Resources Subcommittee;  
Rulemaking & Regulation Subcommittee; State Affairs Committee

10/03/11 HOUSE Now in Agriculture & Natural Resources Subcommittee

01/09/12 HOUSE On Committee agenda - Agriculture & Natural Resources Subcommittee, 01/11/12, 3:30 pm, 12 H

01/11/12 HOUSE Favorable with CS by Agriculture & Natural Resources Subcommittee; 15 Yeas, 0 Nays

01/17/12 HOUSE Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed

01/19/12 HOUSE Now in Rulemaking & Regulation Subcommittee

01/20/12 HOUSE On Committee agenda - Rulemaking & Regulation Subcommittee, 01/24/12, 2:00 pm, 306 H

01/24/12 HOUSE Favorable with CS by Rulemaking & Regulation Subcommittee; 15 Yeas, 0 Nays

01/25/12 HOUSE Committee Substitute Text (C2) Filed

01/26/12 HOUSE Now in State Affairs Committee

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<b>SB</b> <b>0178</b>	<b>Relating to Onsite Sewage Treatment and Disposal Systems</b>	<b>Lynn</b>	<b>09/08/11</b>
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(C: 0999 0820 ) Onsite Sewage Treatment and Disposal Systems; Eliminating provisions directing the Department of Health to create and administer a statewide septic tank evaluation program; eliminating procedures and criteria for the evaluation program; repealing a provision to terminate the grant program for repair of onsite sewage treatment disposal systems identified pursuant to the evaluation program, to conform; eliminating provisions authorizing the department to collect an evaluation report fee; eliminating provisions relating to disposition of fee proceeds and a revenue-neutral fee schedule, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: upon becoming a law

08/29/11 SENATE Filed

09/08/11 SENATE Referred to Health Regulation; Environmental Preservation and Conservation; Budget

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<b>SB</b> <b>0188</b>	<b>Relating to Growth Policy</b>	<b>Flores</b>	<b>01/20/12</b>
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(I: 4003 ) Growth Policy; Repealing provisions relating to the Urban Infill and Redevelopment Assistance Grant Program, to terminate the program, etc. Effective Date: July 1, 2012

08/31/11 SENATE Filed

09/21/11 SENATE Referred to Community Affairs; Environmental Preservation and Conservation; Budget

10/06/11 SENATE On Committee agenda - Community Affairs, 10/19/11, 9:00 am, 412 K

10/19/11 SENATE Favorable by Community Affairs; 6 Yeas, 0 Nays

10/19/11 SENATE Now in Environmental Preservation and Conservation

10/21/11 SENATE On Committee agenda - Environmental Preservation and Conservation, 11/02/11, 8:30 am, 110 S

11/02/11 SENATE Favorable by Environmental Preservation and Conservation; 4 Yeas, 3 Nays

11/02/11 SENATE Now in Budget

11/02/11 SENATE Subreferred to Budget Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development Appropriations

11/02/11 SENATE Now in Budget Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development Appropriations

01/13/12 SENATE On Committee agenda - Budget Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development Appropriations, 01/19/12, 4:30 pm, 110 S

01/19/12 SENATE Favorable by Budget Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development Appropriations; 13 Yeas, 0 Nays

01/20/12 SENATE Now in Budget

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SB 0192	<b>Relating to Special Districts</b>	Bennett	10/19/ 11
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(S: 0107 ) Special Districts; Revising provisions relating to merger and dissolution procedures for special districts; requiring the merger or dissolution of dependent special districts created by a special act to be effectuated by the Legislature; providing for the merger or dissolution of inactive special districts by special act without referenda; requiring involuntary dissolution procedures for independent special districts to include referenda; providing for the merger of certain independent special districts by the Legislature; providing procedures and requirements for the voluntary merger of contiguous independent special districts; revising criteria by which special districts are declared inactive by a governing body, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2012

09/01/11 SENATE Filed

09/21/11 SENATE Referred to Community Affairs; Budget

10/06/11 SENATE On Committee agenda - Community Affairs, 10/19/11, 9:00 am, 412 K

10/19/11 SENATE Favorable by Community Affairs; 6 Yeas, 0 Nays

10/19/11 SENATE Now in Budget

10/19/11 SENATE Subreferred to Budget Subcommittee on Finance and Tax

10/19/11 SENATE Now in Budget Subcommittee on Finance and Tax

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SB 0206	<b>Relating to Public Meetings</b>	Negron	01/25/ 12
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(S:  
0355 )

Public Meetings; Requiring that a member of the public be given an opportunity to be heard before a board or commission takes official action on an item of significant interest to the public under certain circumstances; providing exceptions; requiring that a board or commission adopt rules or policies, etc. Effective Date: July 1, 2012

09/14/11 SENATE Filed

09/21/11 SENATE Referred to Rules Subcommittee on Ethics and Elections; Rules; Governmental Oversight and Accountability

12/21/11 SENATE On Committee agenda - Rules Subcommittee on Ethics and Elections, 01/11/12, 10:15 am, 412 K

01/11/12 SENATE Favorable with CS by Rules Subcommittee on Ethics and Elections; 11 Yeas, 0 Nays

01/12/12 SENATE Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed

01/12/12 SENATE Now in Rules

01/18/12 SENATE On Committee agenda - Rules, 01/23/12, 1:00 pm, 110 S

01/23/12 SENATE Favorable with CS by Rules; 14 Yeas, 0 Nays

01/24/12 SENATE Committee Substitute Text (C2) Filed

01/25/12 SENATE Now in Governmental Oversight and Accountability

SB  
0216

**Relating to Moratorium on Permits/  
Consumptive Use of Water for  
Commercial Profit**

Lynn

09/21/  
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Moratorium on Permits/Consumptive Use of Water for Commercial Profit; Prohibiting until July 1, 2022, the governing board of a water management district or the Department of Environmental Protection from approving an application for a required permit if the applicant intends to resell the water for a commercial profit, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2012

09/14/11 SENATE Filed

09/21/11 SENATE Referred to Environmental Preservation and Conservation; Commerce and Tourism; Budget

SB  
0246

**Relating to Procurement of  
Professional Architectural,  
Engineering, Landscape  
Architectural, or Surveying and  
Mapping Services**

Bennett

01/27/  
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(S:  
0155 )

Procurement of Professional Architectural, Engineering, Landscape Architectural, or Surveying and Mapping Services; Revising the definition of "continuing contract" and defining "best value selection"; clarifying provisions with respect to selection of firms by an agency under the competitive selection process; providing that an agency has the right to reject any or all submissions received in response to a public announcement under the competitive selection process; authorizing an agency to award contracts to multiple firms under the competitive negotiation process; providing for a best value selection process; requiring agencies to adopt rules governing the use of the process; providing minimum requirements with respect to best value selection procedures, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2012

09/14/11 SENATE Filed

09/21/11 SENATE Referred to Regulated Industries; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Budget



01/23/12 SENATE On Committee agenda - Regulated Industries, 01/26/12,  
2 1:30 pm, 110 S  
01/26/12 SENATE Unfavorable by Regulated Industries; 3 Yeas, 7 Nays  
01/27/12 SENATE Laid on Table

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<b>SB</b> <b>0292</b>	<b>Relating to Legal Notices</b>	<b>Bennett</b>	<b>01/18/12</b>
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(C: 0481  
0860 )  
(S:  
0937 )

Legal Notices; Requiring that, after a specified date, if a legal notice is published in a newspaper, the newspaper publishing the notice shall also place the notice on a website maintained by the newspaper; revising physical requirements for proof of publication affidavits; authorizing electronic affidavits that meet specified requirements; limiting the rate that may be charged for government notices required to be published more than once in certain circumstances; requiring that website publication of certain legal notices include maps that appear in the newspaper advertisements; making it optional for the Chief Financial Officer to advertise the availability of the governmental efficiency hotline, etc. Effective Date: except as otherwise expressly provided in this act, this act shall take effect July 1, 2012, and shall apply to legal notices that must be published on or after that date

09/20/11 SENATE Filed

10/04/11 SENATE Referred to Community Affairs; Judiciary; Budget

12/21/11 SENATE On Committee agenda - Community Affairs, 01/12/12, 8:00  
1 am, 412 K

01/12/12 SENATE Favorable with CS by Community Affairs; 8 Yeas, 0 Nays

01/17/12 SENATE Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed

01/18/12 SENATE Now in Judiciary

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<b>HB</b> <b>0355</b>	<b>Relating to Public Meetings</b>	<b>Kiar</b>	<b>01/25/12</b>
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(S:  
0206 )

Public Meetings: Requires that members of public be given reasonable opportunity to be heard before board or commission takes official action on item of significant interest to public under certain circumstances; provides exceptions; requires that board or commission adopt specified rules. Effective Date: July 1, 2012

10/13/11 HOUSE Filed

10/28/11 HOUSE Referred to Government Operations Subcommittee; Rulemaking & Regulation Subcommittee; State Affairs Committee

10/28/11 HOUSE Now in Government Operations Subcommittee

01/23/12 HOUSE On Committee agenda - Government Operations Subcommittee, 01/25/12, 8:00 am, 306 H

01/25/12 HOUSE Favorable with CS by Government Operations Subcommittee; 14 Yeas, 0 Nays

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<b>HB</b> <b>0373</b>	<b>Relating to Environmental Permits</b>	<b>Glorioso</b>	<b>01/26/12</b>
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(C: 0503  
0716 )  
(S:  
0602 )

Environmental Permits: Provides for entity created by special act, local ordinance, or interlocal agreement of county or municipality to receive certain reduced or waived permit processing fees for projects that serve public purpose; requires DEP to initiate rulemaking to adopt general permits for stormwater management systems serving airport activities; authorizes municipalities & counties to adopt stormwater adaptive management plans & obtain conceptual permits for urban redevelopment projects; provides requirements for establishment of such permits by water management districts in consultation with DEP; provides that certain urban redevelopment projects qualify for noticed general permit. Effective Date: July 1, 2012

10/14/11 HOUSE Filed

10/28/11 HOUSE Referred to Agriculture & Natural Resources Subcommittee; State Affairs Committee

10/28/11 HOUSE Now in Agriculture & Natural Resources Subcommittee

01/09/12 HOUSE On Committee agenda - Agriculture & Natural Resources Subcommittee, 01/11/12, 3:30 pm, 12 H

01/11/12 HOUSE Favorable with CS by Agriculture & Natural Resources Subcommittee; 13 Yeas, 0 Nays

01/13/12 HOUSE Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed

01/17/12 HOUSE Now in State Affairs Committee

01/23/12 HOUSE On Committee agenda - State Affairs Committee, 01/25/12, 2:00 PM, 17 H

01/25/12 HOUSE Favorable with CS by State Affairs Committee; 18 Yeas, 0 Nays

01/26/12 HOUSE Committee Substitute Text (C2) Filed

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<b>SB 0396</b>  (S: 0231 )	<b>Relating to Intergovernmental Cooperation</b>	Oelrich	01/18/ 12
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Intergovernmental Cooperation; Authorizing certain parties to an interlocal agreement to conduct public meetings and workshops by means of communications media technology; providing notice requirements; providing a definition, etc. Effective Date: July 1, 2012

10/03/11 SENATE Filed

11/02/11 SENATE Referred to Community Affairs; Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities

11/22/11 SENATE On Committee agenda - Community Affairs, 12/05/11, 12:30 pm, 301 S

12/05/11 SENATE Favorable by Community Affairs; 8 Yeas, 0 Nays

12/05/11 SENATE Now in Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities

12/21/11 SENATE On Committee agenda - Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities, 01/12/12, 8:00 AM, 110 S

01/12/12 SENATE Favorable with CS by Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities; 13 Yeas, 0 Nays

01/12/12 SENATE Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed

01/18/12 SENATE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading

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<b>HB 0411</b>	<b>Relating to Municipal Water and Sewer Utilities</b>	Watson	10/28/ 11
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Municipal Water and Sewer Utilities: Prohibits certain municipalities from imposing certain surcharges on consumers outside their boundaries for provision of water or sewer utility services. Effective Date: upon becoming a law

10/18/11 HOUSE Filed

10/28/11 HOUSE Referred to Energy & Utilities Subcommittee; Community & Military Affairs Subcommittee; State Affairs Committee

10/28/11 HOUSE Now in Energy & Utilities Subcommittee

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<b>HB 0503</b>	<b>Relating to Environmental Regulation</b>	<b>Patronis</b>	<b>01/26/ 12</b>
(C: 0373 0663 0691 0747 0987 4123 0602 0738 0758 0994 1032 ) (S: 0716 )	Environmental Regulation: Creates, amends, & revises numerous provisions relating to: development, construction, operating, & building permits; permit application requirements & procedures, including waivers, variances, & revocation; local government comprehensive plans & plan amendments; programmatic general permits & regional general permits; permits for projects relating to surface water management systems, coastal construction, dredge & fill activities, inland multimodal facilities & commercial & industrial development, & mining activities; applicability of onsite sewage treatment & disposal system evaluation & assessment program; sanitary program surveys of certain water systems; uniform mitigation assessment method for activities in surface waters & wetlands & reassessment of mitigation banks; innocent victim petroleum storage system restoration, ambient air quality & water quality standards, & solid waste disposal; & sale of unblende d fuels for certain uses. Effective Date: July 1, 2012		
	10/27/11 HOUSE Filed		
	11/04/11 HOUSE Referred to Agriculture & Natural Resources Subcommittee; Rulemaking & Regulation Subcommittee; Agriculture & Natural Resources Appropriations Subcommittee; State Affairs Committee		
	11/04/11 HOUSE Now in Agriculture & Natural Resources Subcommittee		
	11/29/11 HOUSE On Committee agenda - Agriculture & Natural Resources Subcommittee, 12/06/11, 3:30 pm, 102 H		
	12/06/11 HOUSE Favorable with CS by Agriculture & Natural Resources Subcommittee; 13 Yeas, 1 Nay		
	12/29/11 HOUSE Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed		
	01/04/12 HOUSE Now in Rulemaking & Regulation Subcommittee		
	01/09/12 HOUSE On Committee agenda - Rulemaking & Regulation Subcommittee, 01/11/12, 8:30 am, 306 H		
	01/11/12 HOUSE Favorable with CS by Rulemaking & Regulation Subcommittee; 12 Yeas, 3 Nays		
	01/17/12 HOUSE Committee Substitute Text (C2) Filed		
	01/19/12 HOUSE Now in Agriculture and Natural Resources Appropriations Subcommittee		
	01/23/12 HOUSE On Committee agenda - Agriculture & Natural Resources Appropriations Subcommittee, 01/25/12, 9:00 am, 102 H		
	01/25/12 HOUSE Favorable with CS by Agriculture and Natural Resources Appropriations Subcommittee; 13 Yeas, 1 Nay		
	01/25/12 HOUSE Committee Substitute Text (C3) Filed		
	01/26/12 HOUSE Now in State Affairs Committee		

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<b>HB 0517</b>	<b>Relating to Reducing and Streamlining Regulations</b>	<b>Grant</b>	<b>01/25/ 12</b>
(C: 0762 )	<p>Reducing and Streamlining Regulations: Revises initial licensure &amp; continuing education requirements for reactivating license, certificate, or registration to practice certain professions &amp; occupations regulated by DBPR or board or council within department, including community association management, employee leasing, home inspection, mold-related services, real estate appraisal, cosmetology, architecture &amp; interior design, landscape architecture, construction contracting, &amp; electrical &amp; alarm system contracting; provides exemption from licensure as asbestos consultant or contractor for activities involving pipe or conduit used for gas service; revises registration requirements for appraisal management companies; revises provisions relating to auctioneering, real estate brokering &amp; appraisal, barbering, &amp; cosmetology; revises language with respect to certain penalties; revises grounds for discipline to which penalties apply; requires Flori da Real Estate Appraisal Board to adopt rules establishing professional practice standards; requires certain appraisers to follow specific standards of professional practice in appraisals involving restoration of Lake Apopka Basin. Effective Date: July 1, 2012</p> <p>10/28/11 HOUSE Filed</p> <p>11/ 04/ 11 HOUSE Referred to Business &amp; Consumer Affairs Subcommittee; Rulemaking &amp; Regulation Subcommittee; Economic Affairs Committee</p> <p>11/04/11 HOUSE Now in Business &amp; Consumer Affairs Subcommittee</p> <p>11/29 /11 HOUSE On Committee agenda - Business &amp; Consumer Affairs Subcommittee, 12/06/11, 3:30 pm, 12 H</p> <p>12/06/1 1 HOUSE Favorable by Business &amp; Consumer Affairs Subcommittee; 11 Yeas, 0 Nays</p> <p>12/07/11 HOUSE Now in Rulemaking &amp; Regulation Subcommittee</p> <p>01/09 /12 HOUSE On Committee agenda - Rulemaking &amp; Regulation Subcommittee, 01/11/12, 8:30 am, 306 H</p> <p>01/11/1 2 HOUSE Favorable by Rulemaking &amp; Regulation Subcommittee; 15 Yeas, 0 Nays</p> <p>01/11/12 HOUSE Now in Economic Affairs Committee</p> <p>01/17/ 12 HOUSE On Committee agenda - Economic Affairs Committee; 01/19/12, 8:30 am, 102 H</p> <p>01/19/1 2 HOUSE Favorable with CS by Economic Affairs Committee; 14 Yeas, 0 Nays</p> <p>01/24/12 HOUSE Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed</p> <p>01/25/12 HOUSE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading</p>		
<b>SB 0558</b>	<b>Relating to Land Application of Septage</b>	<b>Hays</b>	<b>10/14/ 11</b>
(C: 0999 0114 0820 ) (I: 0115 )	<p>Land Application of Septage; Terminating the future imposition of the prohibition of the land application of septage from onsite sewage treatment and disposal systems, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2012</p> <p>10/14/11 SENATE Filed</p> <p>11/02/ 11 SENATE Referred to Environmental Preservation and Conservation; Community Affairs; Budget</p>		



SB 0560	<b>Relating to Water Management Districts</b>	Dean	01/26/ 12
(S: 0157 )	Water Management Districts; Authorizing a district to designate another single affected district to conduct resource management responsibilities under an interagency agreement; requiring that the district providing funding assistance for an activity, study, or project receive some or all of the benefits; requiring districts to apply specific reservations, minimum flows and levels, and recovery and prevention strategies in determining certain effects of proposed consumptive uses of water; authorizing a district to provide group health insurance for the employees of another district, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2012		
	10/14/11 SENATE Filed		
	11/02/11 SENATE Referred to Environmental Preservation and Conservation; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Budget		
	11/22/11 SENATE On Committee agenda - Environmental Preservation and Conservation, 12/06/11, 9:30 am, 110 S		
	12/06/11 SENATE Favorable with CS by Environmental Preservation and Conservation; 7 Yeas, 0 Nays		
	12/08/11 SENATE Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed		
	12/09/11 SENATE Now in Governmental Oversight and Accountability		
	12/21/11 SENATE On Committee agenda - Governmental Oversight and Accountability, 01/09/12, 1:00 pm, 110 S		
	01/09/12 SENATE Favorable by Governmental Oversight and Accountability; 11 Yeas, 0 Nays		
	01/09/12 SENATE Now in Budget		
	01/10/12 SENATE Subreferred to Budget Subcommittee on General Government Appropriations		
	01/10/12 SENATE Now in Budget Subcommittee on General Government Appropriations		
	01/19/12 SENATE On Committee agenda - Budget Subcommittee on General Government Appropriations, 01/24/12, 1:00 pm, 401 S		
	01/24/12 SENATE Favorable with CS by Budget Subcommittee on General Government Appropriations; 8 Yeas, 0 Nays		
	01/26/12 SENATE Committee Substitute Text (C2) Filed		
	01/26/12 SENATE Now in Budget		
SB 0602	<b>Relating to Stormwater Management Permits</b>	Storms	01/26/ 12
(C: 0503 0716 ) (S: 0373 )	Stormwater Management Permits; Allowing an entity created by special act, local ordinance, or interlocal agreement of a county or municipality to receive certain reduced or waived permit processing fees; requiring that the Department of Environmental Protection initiate rulemaking to adopt a general permit for stormwater management systems serving airside activities at airports; authorizing certain municipalities and counties to adopt stormwater adaptive management plans and obtain conceptual permits for urban redevelopment projects; providing requirements for establishment of such permits by water management districts in consultation with the Department of Environmental Protection; providing that provisions may not conflict with existing federally delegated pollution reduction programs, etc. Effective Date: July 1, 2012		

10/19/11 SENATE Filed

11/02/11 SENATE Referred to Environmental Preservation and Conservation;  
Community Affairs; Transportation; Budget

11/22/11 SENATE On Committee agenda - Environmental Preservation and  
Conservation, 12/06/11, 9:30 am, 110 S

12/06/11 SENATE Favorable by Environmental Preservation and Conservation;  
7 Yeas, 0 Nays

12/06/11 SENATE Now in Community Affairs

12/23/11 SENATE On Committee agenda - Community Affairs, 01/12/12, 8:00  
am, 412 K

01/12/12 SENATE Favorable with CS by Community Affairs; 8 Yeas, 0 Nays

01/13/12 SENATE Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed

01/18/12 SENATE Now in Transportation

01/23/12 SENATE On Committee agenda - Transportation, 01/26/12, 1:30  
pm, 37 S

01/26/12 SENATE Favorable with CS by Transportation; 8 Yeas, 0 Nays

SB  
0604

**Relating to Limited Certification for  
Urban Landscape Commercial  
Fertilizer Application**

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(I: 0421 )

Limited Certification for Urban Landscape Commercial Fertilizer Application;  
Requiring persons who hold a limited certification to follow certain best  
management practices; providing an exemption from certain local government  
ordinances; requiring the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to  
provide specified information to other local and state governmental agencies;  
providing the department with certain enforcement authority; providing a  
requirement for related penalties, fines, and administrative actions, etc.  
EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2012

10/19/11 SENATE Filed

11/02/11 SENATE Referred to Agriculture; Environmental Preservation and  
Conservation; Budget

11/22/11 SENATE On Committee agenda - Agriculture, 12/05/11, 12:30 pm,  
37 S

12/05/11 SENATE Favorable with CS by Agriculture; 6 Yeas, 0 Nays

12/06/11 SENATE Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed

12/07/11 SENATE Now in Environmental Preservation and Conservation

12/21/11 SENATE On Committee agenda - Community Affairs, 01/12/12, 8:00  
am, 412 K

12/23/11 SENATE Removed from committee agenda - Community Affairs

01/25/12 SENATE On Committee agenda - Environmental Preservation and  
Conservation, 01/30/12, 3:30 pm, 110 S

HB  
0611

**Relating to Kings Bay**

Smith (J)

01/26/  
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(I: 1614 ) Kings Bay: Urges Congress to direct U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service to reconsider proposed rule to designate Kings Bay as manatee refuge & in lieu of rule partner with state & local governments in seeking joint long-term solutions to manatee protection. Effective Date: Not Specified

11/09/11 HOUSE Filed

11/21/11 HOUSE Referred to Federal Affairs Subcommittee, State Affairs  
1 Committee

11/21/11 HOUSE Now in Federal Affairs Subcommittee

01/26/12 HOUSE On Committee agenda - Federal Affairs Subcommittee,  
01/30/12, 3:00 pm, 12 H

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HB 0639	<b>Relating to Reclaimed Water</b>	Young	01/24/ 12
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(I: 1086 ) Reclaimed Water: Provides legislative findings relating to use of reclaimed water; provides that reclaimed water is an alternative water supply & eligible for such funding; specifies contract provisions; provides for determination of uncommitted reclaimed water capacity by certain utilities; prohibits water management districts from requiring permits for use of reclaimed water; authorizes permit conditions for certain surface water & groundwater sources; authorizes water management districts to require use of reclaimed water under certain conditions; prohibits water management districts from requiring or restricting services provided by reuse utilities; clarifies which permit applicants are required to submit certain information; requires DEP & water management districts to initiate rulemaking to adopt specified revisions to water resource implementation rule. Effective Date: July 1, 2012

11/14/11 HOUSE Filed

11/21/11 HOUSE Referred to Select Committee on Water Policy, Agriculture &  
21/ Natural Resources Subcommittee, Rulemaking & Regulation  
11 Subcommittee, State Affairs Committee

11/21/11 HOUSE Now in Select Committee on Water Policy

11/30/11 HOUSE On Committee agenda - Select Committee on Water Policy,  
12/07/11, 4:00 pm, 404 H

12/07/11 HOUSE Favorable by Select Committee on Water Policy; 14 Yeas, 1  
Nay

12/07/11 HOUSE Now in Agriculture & Natural Resources Subcommittee

01/12/12 HOUSE On Committee agenda - Agriculture & Natural Resources  
Subcommittee, 01/17/12, 12:30 pm, 102 H

01/17/12 HOUSE Favorable by Agriculture & Natural Resources Subcommittee;  
12 12 Yeas, 2 Nays

01/17/12 HOUSE Now in Rulemaking & Regulation Subcommittee

01/20/12 HOUSE On Committee agenda - Rulemaking & Regulation  
Subcommittee, 01/24/12, 2:00 pm, 306 H

01/24/12 HOUSE Favorable by Rulemaking & Regulation Subcommittee; 12  
2 Yeas, 3 Nays

01/24/12 HOUSE Now in State Affairs Committee

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SB 0716	<b>Relating to Environmental Regulation</b>	Bennett	01/18/ 12
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Environmental Regulation; Prohibiting a county from requiring an applicant to obtain a permit or approval from any state or federal agency as a condition of processing a development permit under certain conditions; requiring that the Department of Environmental Protection review an application for certain permits under the Beach and Shore Preservation Act and request additional information within a specified time; requiring that certain counties or municipalities apply by a specified date to the department or water management district for authority to require certain permits; providing for issuance of general permits for the construction, alteration, and maintenance of certain surface water management systems without the action of the department or a water management district; revising the deadline for completion of the installation of fuel tank upgrades to secondary containment systems for specified properties, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2012

10/27/11 SENATE Filed

11/16/ SENATE Referred to Community Affairs; Environmental Preservation  
11 and Conservation; Budget

12/21/1 SENATE On Committee agenda - Community Affairs, 01/12/12, 8:00  
1 am, 412 K

01/12/12 SENATE Favorable with CS by Community Affairs; 8 Yeas, 0 Nays

01/17/12 SENATE Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed

01/18/12 SENATE Now in Environmental Preservation and Conservation

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HB 0781	<b>Relating to Bottled Water</b>	<b>Sands</b>	<b>12/12/ 11</b>
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(I: 1432 )

Bottled Water: Requires DEP to monitor consumptive use permits for certain bottled water companies; imposes fee on certain water extracted; directs proceeds to Water Protection and Sustainability Program Trust Fund; provides penalties for nonpayment of fees; directs department to adopt rules; provides applicability. Effective Date: July 1, 2012

11/28/11 HOUSE Filed

12/ HOUSE Referred to Agriculture & Natural Resources Subcommittee;  
12/ Rulemaking & Regulation Subcommittee; Finance & Tax Committee;  
11 State Affairs Committee

12/12/11 HOUSE Now in Agriculture & Natural Resources Subcommittee

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SB 0820	<b>Relating to Onsite Sewage Treatment and Disposal Systems</b>	<b>Dean</b>	<b>01/26/ 12</b>
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Onsite Sewage Treatment and Disposal Systems; Providing for any permit issued and approved by the Department of Health for the installation, modification, or repair of an onsite sewage treatment and disposal system to transfer with the title of the property; providing circumstances in which an onsite sewage treatment and disposal system is not considered abandoned; providing for the validity of an onsite sewage treatment and disposal system permit if rules change before final approval of the constructed system; providing that a system modification, replacement, or upgrade is not required unless a bedroom is added to a single-family home; requiring that the department provide certain guidance and technical assistance to a county or municipality upon request, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2012

11/03/11 SENATE Filed

12/05/ SENATE Referred to Environmental Preservation and Conservation;  
11 Health Regulation; Budget



12/2 SENATE On Committee agenda - Environmental Preservation and  
 1/11 Conservation, 01/09/12, 10:00 am, 110 S  
 01/09/ SENATE Favorable with CS by Environmental Preservation and  
 12 Conservation; 7 Yeas, 0 Nays  
 01/11/12 SENATE Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed  
 01/12/12 SENATE Now in Health Regulation  
 01/26/1 SENATE On Committee agenda - Health Regulation, 01/31/12, 3:30  
 2 pm, 412 K

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HB 0893	<b>Relating to Environmental Surcharge on Bottled Water</b>	Rehwinkel Vasilinda	12/21/ 11
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Environmental Surcharge on Bottled Water: Establishes surcharge on bottled water sold at retail in this state; provides exception; requires that moneys collected from surcharge be deposited into Ecosystem Management & Restoration Trust Fund. Effective Date: October 1, 2012

(S: 0118 )

12/05/11 HOUSE Filed

12/2 HOUSE Referred to Agriculture & Natural Resources Subcommittee;  
 1/11 Finance & Tax Committee; State Affairs Committee

12/21/11 HOUSE Now in Agriculture & Natural Resources Subcommittee

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HB 0999	<b>Relating to Onsite Sewage Treatment and Disposal Systems</b>	Dorworth	01/19/ 12
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Onsite Sewage Treatment and Disposal Systems: Deletes legislative intent; defines "bedroom"; provides for any permit issued & approved by DOH for installation, modification, or repair of system to transfer with title of property; provides circumstances in which system is not considered abandoned; provides for validity of system permit if rules change before final approval of constructed system; provides that system modification, replacement, or upgrade is not required unless bedroom is added to single-family home; deletes provisions requiring system evaluation & assessment program; authorizes counties & municipalities to adopt system evaluation & assessment program; provides criteria, procedures, & requirements for system evaluation & assessment program; defines "system failure"; provides requirements for county health departments; requires DEP to provide certain information, guidance, & assistance; prohibits adoption of certain rules by DO H; repeals grant program for repair of systems; lowers fees imposed for certain permits. Effective Date: upon becoming a law

(C: 0079 0115 0114 0178 0558 0704 )

(S: 0820 )

12/12/11 HOUSE Filed

12/28 HOUSE Referred to Economic Affairs Committee; Appropriations  
 /11 Committee; State Affairs Committee

12/28/11 HOUSE Now in Economic Affairs Committee

01/17/ HOUSE On Committee agenda - Economic Affairs Committee;  
 12 01/19/12, 8:30 am, 102 H

01/19/1 HOUSE Favorable with CS by Economic Affairs Committee; 14 Yeas,  
 2 1 Nay

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SB 1086	<b>Relating to Reclaimed Water</b>	Garcia (R)	01/10/ 12
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(I: 0639 ) Reclaimed Water; Revising the definition of the term "water" or "waters in the state" to exclude reclaimed water; providing that reclaimed water is an alternative water supply and eligible for such funding; authorizing specified contract provisions for the development of reclaimed water as an alternative water supply; prohibiting water management districts from requiring permits for the use of reclaimed water; authorizing permit conditions for certain surface water and groundwater sources; requiring the Department of Environmental Protection and each water management district to initiate rulemaking to adopt specified revisions to the water resource implementation rule, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2012

11/30/11 SENATE Filed

01/10/12 SENATE Referred to Environmental Preservation and Conservation; Budget

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SB 1178	<b>Relating to Permits for Alternative Water Supplies</b>	Hays	01/25/ 12
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(S: 7045 ) Permits for Alternative Water Supplies; Requiring that certain permits approved for the development of alternative water supplies by certain entities be granted for 30 years; requiring that such permit be extended under specified conditions; prohibiting a reduction in permitted water quantities during the extension of the permit; excluding from application of the act a permit for nonbrackish groundwater or nonalternative water supplies; providing an option for the duration of an alternative water supply permit to a county, special district, regional water supply authority, multijurisdictional water supply entity, or publicly or privately owned utility, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2012

12/07/11 SENATE Filed

01/10/12 SENATE Referred to Environmental Preservation and Conservation; Community Affairs; Budget

01/25/12 SENATE On Committee agenda - Environmental Preservation and Conservation, 01/30/12, 3:30 pm, 110 S

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SB 1240	<b>Relating to Freshwater Rivers and Lakes</b>	Hays	01/11/ 12
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Freshwater Rivers and Lakes; Exempting from permit requirements certain projects that provide for removal of detrital material from certain freshwater rivers or lakes if a governmental agency sponsors or participates in the project and certain additional conditions are met; requiring that the district office of the Department of Environmental Protection be notified before work commences; prohibiting the department from charging a fee for detrital material that is removed; authorizing the use of sovereignty submerged lands for the purposes authorized by the act, etc. Effective Date: July 1, 2012

12/13/11 SENATE Filed

01/11/12 SENATE Referred to Environmental Preservation and Conservation; Budget

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SB 1244	<b>Relating to Water and Wastewater Utilities</b>	Hays	01/11/ 12
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(S: 1379 ) Water and Wastewater Utilities; Prohibiting the Public Service Commission from approving tiered rates that are based upon consumption by the customer; limiting the amount that certain utilities may recover as rate case expense to 50 percent of the total amount; requiring that systems be designed and operated to meet certain standards; limiting the application of the standards to water and wastewater utilities that have \$1 million or more of annual operating revenues; providing for the continuation of service if a utility's certificate of authority is revoked or suspended; creating the Study Committee on Investor-Owned Water and Wastewater Utility Systems, etc. Effective Date: July 1, 2012

12/13/11 SENATE Filed

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1/12 SENATE Referred to Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities;  
Environmental Preservation and Conservation; Budget

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SB 1250	<b>Relating to Trading of Water Quality Credits</b>	Hays	01/11/ 12
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(S: 1107 ) Trading of Water Quality Credits; Providing that state policy is to encourage a water quality credit trading program through public-private partnerships; expanding an existing water quality credit trading pilot program in the Lower St. Johns River Basin to include the Caloosahatchee, St. Lucie, and Lake Okeechobee Basins; requiring the South Florida Water Management District to define the basins; requiring that the water management district coordinate with the Department of Environmental Protection to establish public-private partnerships for the development of water quality enhancement projects and trading programs in the designated basins, etc. Effective Date: July 1, 2012

12/13/11 SENATE Filed

01/11/1  
2 SENATE Referred to Environmental Preservation and Conservation;  
Budget

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SB 1354	<b>Relating to Environmental Resource Permitting</b>	Detert	01/25/ 12
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(I: 7003 ) Environmental Resource Permitting; Requiring the Department of Environmental Protection, in coordination with the water management districts, to adopt statewide environmental resource permitting rules for activities relating to the management and storage of surface waters; preserving an exemption from causes of action under the "Bert J. Harris, Jr., Private Property Rights Protection Act"; requiring counties, municipalities, and delegated local programs to amend ordinances and regulations within a specified timeframe to conform with the rules; providing a presumption of compliance for specified design, construction, operation, and maintenance of certain stormwater management systems; providing exemptions for specified stormwater management systems and permitted activities, etc. Effective Date: July 1, 2012

12/22/11 SENATE Filed

01/13/1  
2 SENATE Referred to Environmental Preservation and Conservation;  
Budget

01/19  
/12 SENATE On Committee agenda - Environmental Preservation and  
Conservation, 01/24/12, 3:30 pm, 110 S

01/24/  
12 SENATE Favorable by Environmental Preservation and Conservation;  
7 Yeas, 0 Nays

01/25/12 SENATE Now in Budget

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12 SENATE Subreferred to Budget Subcommittee on General  
Government Appropriations

HB 1369	<b>Relating to Water Protection and Sustainability Program</b>	Pafford	01/12/ 12
(I: 1772 )	Water Protection and Sustainability Program: Provides for deposit of specified revenues into Water Protection & Sustainability Program Trust Fund; revises funding formula for distribution of revenues; provides for revenues to be used for specified purposes; provides for legislative review of Water Protection & Sustainability Program & funding formula; requires revenues be paid to credit of Water Protection & Sustainability Program Trust Fund. Effective Date: July 1, 2012		
	01/06/12 HOUSE Filed		
	01/ HOUSE Referred to Agriculture & Natural Resources Subcommittee; 12/ Agriculture & Natural Resources Appropriations Subcommittee; State 12 Affairs Committee		
	01/12/12 HOUSE Now in Agriculture & Natural Resources Subcommittee		
HB 1379	<b>Relating to Water and Wastewater Utilities</b>	Brodeur	01/12/ 12
(S: 1244 )	Water and Wastewater Utilities: Prohibits Public Service Commission from approving tiered rates based upon customer consumption; requires commission to make certain findings in utility rate case expenses; provides limitations for rate case expense recovery; requires design & operation standards for systems; requires commission to establish mechanism by which monetary penalties are imposed on utility systems that fail to provide sufficient quality of service; provides for counties to assume operation & control of utilities under specified conditions; creates Study Committee on Investor-Owned Water and Wastewater Utility Systems & provides for report & future termination. Effective Date: July 1, 2012		
	01/09/12 HOUSE Filed		
	01/ HOUSE Referred to Energy & Utilities Subcommittee; Government 12/ Operations Appropriations Subcommittee; State Affairs Committee 12		
	01/12/12 HOUSE Now in Energy & Utilities Subcommittee		
HB 1389	<b>Relating to Water Storage and Water Quality Improvements</b>	Perman	01/25/ 12
(S: 1858 )	Water Storage and Water Quality Improvements; Requires specified determination as condition of agreement for water storage & water quality improvements on private agricultural lands in Lake Okeechobee watershed; provides methodology for such determinations; provides for regulation of such lands after expiration of agreement. Effective Date: July 1, 2012		
	01/09/12 HOUSE Filed		
	01/ HOUSE Referred to Agriculture & Natural Resources Subcommittee; 12/ Agriculture & Natural Resources Appropriations Subcommittee; State 12 Affairs Committee		
	01/12/12 HOUSE Now in Agriculture & Natural Resources Subcommittee		
	01/20 HOUSE On Committee agenda - Agriculture & Natural Resources /12 Subcommittee, 01/24/12, 8:30 am, 102 H		
	01/24/ HOUSE Favorable with CS by Agriculture & Natural Resources 12 Subcommittee; 13 Yeas, 0 Nays		
	01/24/12 HOUSE Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed		



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SB 1426	<b>Relating to Comprehensive Statewide Water Conservation Program</b>	Detert	01/25/ 12
(I: 4121 )	Comprehensive Statewide Water Conservation Program; Repealing an obsolete provision requiring the Department of Environmental Protection to submit a specified report to the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and the appropriate substantive committees of the Legislature, etc. Effective Date: July 1, 2012		
	01/04/12 SENATE Filed		
	01/13/12 SENATE Referred to Environmental Preservation and Conservation; Agriculture; Budget		
	01/25/12 SENATE On Committee agenda - Environmental Preservation and Conservation, 01/30/12, 3:30 pm, 110 S		

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SB 1430	<b>Relating to Basins</b>	Detert	01/25/ 12
(I: 4137 )	Basins; Repealing provisions relating to the formation and designation of the Manasota Basin; repealing provisions relating to the termination of the Oklawaha River Basin and the Greater St. Johns River Basin, etc. Effective Date: July 1, 2012		
	01/04/12 SENATE Filed		
	01/13/12 SENATE Referred to Environmental Preservation and Conservation; Agriculture; Budget		
	01/25/12 SENATE On Committee agenda - Environmental Preservation and Conservation, 01/30/12, 3:30 pm, 110 S		

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SB 1432	<b>Relating to Bottled Water</b>	Bennett	01/13/ 12
(I: 0781 )	Bottled Water; Requiring the Department of Environmental Protection to monitor certain consumptive use permits; imposing a fee on certain water extracted; directing proceeds to the Water Protection and Sustainability Program Trust Fund; providing penalties for nonpayment of fees; directing the department to adopt rules; providing applicability, etc. Effective Date: July 1, 2012		
	01/04/12 SENATE Filed		
	01/13/12 SENATE Referred to Environmental Preservation and Conservation; Agriculture; Budget		

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HB 1491	<b>Relating to Capital Formation for Infrastructure Projects</b>	Eisnaugle	01/24/ 12
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1472 )

Capital Formation for Infrastructure Projects: Creates Florida Infrastructure Fund Partnership; provides for management of partnership by Florida Opportunity Fund; authorizes fund to lend moneys to partnership; requires partnership to raise funds from investment partners; provides for commitment agreements with & issuance of certificates to investment partners; authorizes partnership to invest in certain infrastructure projects; prohibits partnership from pledging credit or taxing power of state; prohibits investments with certain companies; creates Florida Infrastructure Investment Trust; provides for trust's issuance of certificates to investment partners; specifies that certificates guarantee availability of tax credits; authorizes trust to charge fees; limits amount of tax credits that may be claimed or applied against state taxes in any year; provides for redemption of certificates or sale of tax credits; provides for issuance of tax credits by DOR; specifies taxes against which credits may be applied; limits period within which tax credits may be used; provides for state's obligation for use of tax credits; limits liability of fund; provides for transferability of certificates & tax credits; requires DOR to provide certain written assurance to trust; specifies that certain securities transaction requirements do not apply to certificates & tax credits transferred or sold under act; authorizes DOR to disclose certain information to partnership & trust relative to certain tax credits. Effective Date: July 1, 2012

01/12/12 HOUSE Filed

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01/2 HOUSE Referred to Business & Consumer Affairs Subcommittee;  
Finance & Tax Committee; Economic Affairs Committee

01/20/12 HOUSE Now in Business & Consumer Affairs Subcommittee

01/20 HOUSE On Committee agenda - Business & Consumer Affairs  
/12 Subcommittee, 01/24/12, 8:00 am, 12 H

01/24/1 HOUSE Favorable by Business & Consumer Affairs Subcommittee; 14  
2 Yeas, 0 Nays

01/24/12 HOUSE Now in Finance & Tax Committee

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SB 1614	<b>Relating to Kings Bay</b>	Dean	01/25/ 12
(I: 0611 )	Kings Bay; Urging Congress to direct the United States Fish and Wildlife Service to reconsider the proposed rule to designate Kings Bay as a manatee refuge and in lieu of the rule partner with the state and local governments in seeking joint long-term solutions to manatee protection, etc.		
	01/06/12 SENATE Filed		
	01/17/12 SENATE Referred to Environmental Preservation and Conservation		
	01/25 SENATE On Committee agenda - Environmental Preservation and /12 Conservation, 01/30/12, 3:30 pm, 110 S		

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SB 1772	<b>Relating to Water Protection and Sustainability Program</b>	Ring	01/17/ 12
(I: 1369 )	Water Protection and Sustainability Program; Providing for the deposit of specified revenues into the Water Protection and Sustainability Program Trust Fund; revising the funding formula for the distribution of revenues deposited into or appropriated to the trust fund; providing for legislative review of the Water Protection and Sustainability Program and funding formula; providing for the distribution of revenues for the 2012-2013 fiscal year; requiring revenues to be paid to the credit of the Water Protection and Sustainability Program Trust Fund in the Department of Environmental Protection, etc.; Effective Date: July 1, 2012		
	01/06/12 SENATE Filed		

01/17/11 SENATE Referred to Environmental Preservation and Conservation;  
2 Budget

SB 1834	<b>Relating to Water Management Districts</b>	Hays	01/17/ 12
<p>Water Management Districts; Revising the maximum millage rates that may be levied by each water management district for district and basin purposes; directing the Legislature to annually review each water management district's budget and set a maximum millage rate for certain purposes; requiring the Executive Office of the Governor to analyze each preliminary budget as to the adequacy of fiscal resources and certain expenditures; requiring that the Legislature annually review and approve, limit, or disapprove specified portions of the preliminary budget for each water management district; requiring a water management district to receive prior approval from the Legislature before incurring additional bonded indebtedness; providing criteria for the Legislative Budget Commission to use in disapproving the tentative budget of a water management district, etc. Effective Date: July 1, 2012</p> <p>01/09/12 SENATE Filed</p> <p>01/17/12 SENATE Referred to Environmental Preservation and Conservation; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Budget</p>			
SB 1858	<b>Relating to Water Storage And Water Quality Improvements</b>	Altman	01/25/ 12
(S: 1389 )	<p>Water Storage and Water Quality Improvements; Requiring a specified determination as a condition of an agreement for water storage and water quality improvements on private agricultural lands in the Lake Okeechobee watershed; providing a methodology for such determination; providing for regulation of such lands after expiration of the agreement, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2012</p> <p>01/09/12 SENATE Filed</p> <p>01/17/12 SENATE Referred to Environmental Preservation and Conservation; Agriculture; Budget</p> <p>01/25/12 SENATE On Committee agenda - Environmental Preservation and Conservation, 01/30/12, 3:30 pm, 110 S</p>		
SB 2060	<b>Relating to Rules Establishing Numeric Nutrient Criteria</b>	Environmental Preservation and Conservation	01/25/ 12
(I: 7051 )	<p>Rules Establishing Numeric Nutrient Criteria; Exempting specified rules from legislative ratification under s. 120.541(3), F.S.; requiring the Department of Environmental Protection to publish certain notice; requiring legislative ratification of certain subsequent rules or amendments; directing the department to submit specified rules to the United States Environmental Protection Agency for review under the federal Clean Water Act, etc. Effective Date: upon becoming a law</p> <p>01/24/12 SENATE Filed (Formerly PCB 7184)</p> <p>01/25/12 SENATE Referred to Environmental Preservation and Conservation</p> <p>01/25/12 SENATE On Committee agenda - Environmental Preservation and Conservation, 01/30/12, 3:30 pm, 110 S</p>		
HB 4001	<b>Relating to Florida Climate Protection Act</b>	Plakon	12/08/ 11

Florida Climate Protection Act: Repeals provisions for cap & trade regulatory  
(I: 0648 ) program to reduce greenhouse gas emissions from electric utilities. Effective Date:  
July 1, 2012

06/15/11 HOUSE Filed

09/15/11 HOUSE Referred to Agriculture & Natural Resources Subcommittee;  
State Affairs Committee

09/15/11 HOUSE Now in Agriculture & Natural Resources Subcommittee

11/08/11 HOUSE On Committee agenda - Agriculture & Natural Resources  
Subcommittee, 11/15/11, 1:00 pm, 102 H

11/15/11 HOUSE Favorable by Agriculture & Natural Resources Subcommittee;  
8 Yeas, 5 Nays

11/15/11 HOUSE Now in State Affairs Committee

12/01/11 HOUSE On Committee agenda - State Affairs Committee, 12/08/11,  
9:00 AM, 17 H

12/08/11 HOUSE Favorable by State Affairs Committee; 11 Yeas, 4 Nays

12/08/11 HOUSE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd Reading

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HB 4003	<b>Relating to Growth Policy</b>	Diaz	01/25/ 12
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(I: 0188 ) Growth Policy: Terminates Urban Infill & Redevelopment Assistance Grant  
Program. Effective Date: July 1, 2012

07/11/11 HOUSE Filed

09/15/11 HOUSE Referred to Community & Military Affairs Subcommittee;  
Economic Affairs Committee

09/15/11 HOUSE Now in Community & Military Affairs Subcommittee

10/26/11 HOUSE On Committee Agenda - Community & Military Affairs  
Subcommittee, 11/02/11, 3:00 PM, 212 K

11/02/11 HOUSE Favorable by Community & Military Affairs Subcommittee; 12  
Yeas, 1 Nay

11/02/11 HOUSE Now in Economic Affairs Committee

11/08/11 HOUSE On Committee agenda - Economic Affairs Committee,  
11/15/11, 4:00 pm, 102 H

11/15/11 HOUSE Favorable by Economic Affairs Committee; 17 Yeas, 0 Nays

11/15/11 HOUSE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd Reading

01/20/12 HOUSE Placed on Special Order Calendar for 01/24/12

01/24/12 HOUSE Read Second Time

01/25/12 HOUSE Read Third Time; Passed (Vote: 85 Yeas / 32 Nays)

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HB 4083	<b>Relating to Florida Water Resources Act of 1972</b>	Eisnaugle	01/25/ 12
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Florida Water Resources Act of 1972: Repeals provision relating to liberal  
construction of ch. 373, F.S. Effective Date: July 1, 2012

10/20/11 HOUSE Filed

10/28/11 HOUSE Referred to Agriculture & Natural Resources Subcommittee;  
State Affairs Committee



10/28/11 HOUSE Now in Agriculture & Natural Resources Subcommittee  
 11/0 HOUSE On Committee agenda - Agriculture and Natural Resources  
 8/11 Subcommittee, 11/15/11, 1:00 pm, 102 H  
 11/15/ HOUSE Favorable by Agriculture & Natural Resources Subcommittee;  
 11 13 Yeas, 0 Nays  
 11/15/11 HOUSE Now in State Affairs Committee  
 12/01/1 HOUSE On Committee agenda - State Affairs Committee, 12/08/11,  
 1 9:00 AM, 17 H  
 12/08/11 HOUSE Favorable by State Affairs Committee; 15 Yeas, 0 Nays  
 12/08/11 HOUSE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd Reading  
 01/20/12 HOUSE Placed on Special Order Calendar for 01/24/12  
 01/24/12 HOUSE Read Second Time  
 01/25/12 HOUSE Read Third Time; Passed (Vote: 116 Yeas / 0 Nays)

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HB 4121	<b>Relating to Comprehensive Statewide Water Conservation Program</b>	Pilon	01/19/ 12
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(I: 1426 ) Comprehensive Statewide Water Conservation Program: Repeals obsolete provision requiring DEP to submit specified report to President of the Senate, Speaker of the House of Representatives, & appropriate substantive committees of the Legislature. Effective Date: July 1, 2012

11/16/11 HOUSE Filed

11/29/ HOUSE Referred to Agriculture & Natural Resources Subcommittee;  
 11 State Affairs Committee

11/29/11 HOUSE Now in Agriculture & Natural Resources Subcommittee

01/09 HOUSE On Committee agenda - Agriculture & Natural Resources  
 /12 Subcommittee, 01/11/12, 3:30 pm, 12 H

01/11/ HOUSE Favorable by Agriculture & Natural Resources Subcommittee;  
 12 14 Yeas, 0 Nays

01/11/12 HOUSE Now in State Affairs Committee

01/17/1 HOUSE On Committee agenda - State Affairs Committee, 01/19/12,  
 2 8:30 am, 17 H

01/19/12 HOUSE Favorable by State Affairs Committee; 15 Yeas, 0 Nays

01/19/12 HOUSE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading

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HB 4137	<b>Relating to Basins</b>	Pilon	01/19/ 12
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(I: 1430 ) Basins: Repeals provisions relating to formation & designation of Manasota Basin; repeals provisions relating to termination of Oklawaha River Basin & Greater St. Johns River Basin. Effective Date: July 1, 2012

11/21/11 HOUSE Filed

11/29/ HOUSE Referred to Agriculture & Natural Resources Subcommittee;  
 11 State Affairs Committee

11/29/11 HOUSE Now in Agriculture & Natural Resources Subcommittee

01/12 HOUSE On Committee agenda - Agriculture & Natural Resources  
 /12 Subcommittee, 01/17/12, 12:30 pm, 102 H  
 01/17/ HOUSE Favorable by Agriculture & Natural Resources Subcommittee;  
 12 13 Yeas, 0 Nays  
 01/17/12 HOUSE Now in State Affairs Committee  
 01/17/1 HOUSE On Committee agenda - State Affairs Committee, 01/19/12,  
 2 8:30 am, 17 H  
 01/19/12 HOUSE Favorable by State Affairs Committee; 15 Yeas, 0 Nays  
 01/19/12 HOUSE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading

HB 7051	<b>Relating to Rules Establishing Numeric Nutrient Criteria</b>	Agriculture & Natural Resources Subcommittee	01/26/ 12

Rules Establishing Numeric Nutrient Criteria: Exempts specified rules from legislative ratification under s. 120.541(3), F.S.; requires DEP to publish certain notice; requires ratification of certain subsequent rules or amendments; directs department to submit specified rules to U.S. Environmental Protection Agency for review under federal Clean Water Act. Effective Date: upon becoming a law

(I: 2060 )

01/24/12 HOUSE Filed (Formerly PCB ANRS7)  
 01/24/12 HOUSE Referred to State Affairs Committee  
 01/24/12 HOUSE Now in State Affairs Committee  
 01/24/1 HOUSE On Committee agenda - State Affairs Committee, 01/26/12,  
 2 10:30 am, 17 H  
 01/26/12 HOUSE Favorable by State Affairs Committee; 16 Yeas, 0 Nays  
 01/26/12 HOUSE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading

SB 7184	<b>Relating to Environmental Rules</b>	Environmental Preservation and Conservation	01/24/ 12

Environmental Rules; Providing that certain rules adopted by the Environmental Regulation Commission are legislatively ratified; providing applicability, etc.  
 Effective Date: upon becoming a law

01/19/12 SENATE Filed  
 01/19 SENATE On Committee agenda - Environmental Preservation and  
 /12 Conservation, 01/24/12, 3:30 pm, 110 S  
 01/24/ SENATE Submitted as Committee Bill by Environmental Preservation  
 12 and Conservation  
 01/24/12 SENATE Committee Bill filed as S 2060