



**Conference Committee on Natural Resources Appropriations/
General Government Appropriations**

House New Issues

Tuesday, April 20, 2010

8:00 a.m.

116 Knott Building

**NATURAL RESOURCES & GENERAL GOVERNMENT APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE FY 2010-2011
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1	Blue Crab Management line item on spreadsheet. This issue transfers \$50,000 in Marine Resources Conservation Trust Fund (MRCTF) spending authority from the Division of Marine Fisheries Management (MFM) to the Fish and Wildlife Research Institute (FWRI) to conduct research pertaining to the Blue Crab Effort Management Program.	
2	<p>\$250,000 – Marine Spatial Planning</p> <p>From the funds in Specific Appropriation ***, \$250,000 based on existing data, the Department of Environmental Protection, working in cooperation with the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, shall develop a GIS based web mapping tool to aid the State of Florida in Marine Spatial Planning.</p>	

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3	<p>Add \$800,000 From Water Management Lands Trust Fund to the NFWFMD Environmental Resource Permitting category.</p> <p>Add proviso The funds in Specific Appropriation 1795 may be used for environmental resource permitting and water supply programs in the Northwest Florida Water Management District.</p> <p>Back of Bill Section xx. The unexpended balance of funds provided in fiscal years 2006-2007, 2007, 2007,-2008, 2008-2009 to the Northwest Florida Water Management District for the environmental resource permitting program is appropriated for Fiscal Year 2010-2011 for the District environmental resource permitting and water supply programs.</p>	

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4	<p>Proviso after Best Management Practices</p> <p>Of the funds in Specific Appropriations 1389, \$500,000 from the General Inspection Trust Fund is provided for the Florida Water Quality Compliance and Improvement Best Management Practices project to adapt real-time radio frequency soil-sensor-based systems from a limited research setting to deployment in agricultural fields to assess their effectiveness in irrigation decision-making, reduction in water use, and minimizing nutrient loss of nitrogen and phosphorus due to leaching and runoff. This project will include installing remote sensor systems in different field locations, calibrating the sensors to the fields, evaluating soil samples along a depth profile to determine moisture, nitrogen, and phosphorus content, and calculating daily water and nutrient uptake from different soil regions. The field data will be concentration model for target crops that can be extended to the watershed level. Use of this model will augment weather, hydrologic, and water quality information for the development of improved agricultural best management practices for nutrient management and optimum irrigation scheduling for reduction of nutrient runoff and leaching.</p>	

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5	<p>Proviso after Total Maximum Daily Loads</p> <p>Of the funds in Specific Appropriation 1763, \$500,000 from the Land Acquisition Trust Fund is provided for the Florida Water Quality Compliance and Improvement Project to deploy real-time radio frequency sensor-based systems in representative urban areas to assess the effectiveness of different stormwater management systems and management regimes in treating and minimizing nutrient loss of nitrogen and phosphorus due to leaching and runoff. This project will include installing remote sensor systems in different urban location, measuring urban, stormwater management systems performance. The field data will be used to augment weather, hydrologic, water quality information, and watershed models for the development of improved urban stormwater systems and best management practices for reduction of nutrient runoff and leaching.</p>	
6	<p>Proviso after Citrus Marketing Orders</p> <p>Of the funds in Specific Appropriation 1493, \$4,766,154 from the Citrus Inspection Trust Fund is contingent upon House Bill 981 or similar legislation, relating to Citrus Marketing Orders, becoming a law.</p>	

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7	Section XX. From the unexpended balance of Specific Appropriation 1772C of chapter 2008-152, Laws of Florida, provided to Winter Park Lake Berry Stormwater Treatment Project, \$150,000 from the Ecosystem Management and Restoration Trust Fund shall revert immediately and is appropriated for Fiscal Year 2010-11 to the Winter Park Melrose Avenue Stormwater Retention Pond Project.	
8	Section xx. The unencumbered balance of funds appropriated in Specific Appropriation 1453 of Chapter 2007-72, Laws of Florida, provided to the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services for the Roof Repair to the Florida Citrus Building, shall revert immediately and is appropriated for Fiscal Year 2010-2011 to the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services for the replacement of a chiller system at the Florida Citrus Building.	
9	Section xx. The unexpended funds appropriated in Specific Appropriation 1821 of Chapter 2006-25, Laws of Florida, provided for the Mount Dora-Lake John Stormwater Improvements shall revert immediately and is appropriated for the Mount Dora Fourth Avenue Stormwater Project.	