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Sorted by Bill Number

Bill	Title	Sponsor	Summary	Actions	Related Bills	Priority/Importance/Position
SB 10	Relating to Water Resources	Bradley	Water Resources; Providing an exception to the requirement that bonds issued for acquisition and improvement of land, water areas, and related property interests and resources be deposited into the Florida Forever Trust Fund and distributed in a specified manner; requiring the South Florida Water Management District to seek proposals from willing sellers of property within the Everglades Agricultural Area for land that is suitable for the reservoir project; increasing the minimum annual funding for certain Everglades projects under specified circumstances, etc. APPROPRIATION: Indeterminate Effective Date: Upon becoming a law	4/7/2017 SENATE Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed 4/7/2017 SENATE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading 4/7/2017 SENATE Placed on Special Order Calendar, 04/12/17	Compare HB 761 Relating to Water Resources - 02/23/2017 HOUSE Now in Natural Resources & Public Lands Subcommittee	FES : Top Priority. / High Importance. / Oppose.
HB 753	Relating to Contaminated Site Cleanup	Stone	Contaminated Site Cleanup: Requires contractors to remit certain payments within specified time period; provides exceptions to certain application & cost-share requirements for advanced cleanup; specifies prioritization of requests; requires & authorizes DEP to make determinations & initiate activities relating to advanced clean up; increases the amount of certain tax credits. Effective Date: July 1, 2017	3/29/2017 HOUSE Favorable with CS by Ways & Means Committee; 18 Yeas, 0 Nays 3/31/2017 HOUSE Committee Substitute Text (C2) Filed 4/3/2017 HOUSE Now in Government Accountability Committee	Similar SB 1018 Relating to Contaminated Site Cleanup - 03/16/2017 SENATE Now in Appropriations Subcommittee on the Environment and Natural Resources	FES : Top Priority. / High Importance. / Support.

SB 532	Relating to Public Notification of Pollution	Galvano	Public Notification of Pollution; Creating the "Public Notice of Pollution Act"; specifying authority of the Department of Environmental Protection; specifying that the act does not alter or affect the emergency management responsibilities of certain other governmental entities; requiring the department to establish and publish the types and amounts of a substance that, if released, would constitute a reportable release; specifying that providing a notice does not constitute an admission of liability or harm, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2017	4/6/2017 SENATE Favorable by Appropriations; 18 Yeas, 0 Nays 4/7/2017 SENATE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading 4/7/2017 SENATE Placed on Special Order Calendar, 04/13/17	Similar HB 1065 Relating to Public Notification of Pollution - 03/06/2017 HOUSE Now in Natural Resources & Public Lands Subcommittee	FES : Not top priority. / High Importance. / Position not specified.
HB 573	Relating to Water Protection and Sustainability	Burton	Water Protection and Sustainability: Creates "Heartland Headwaters Protection & Sustainability Act"; requires cooperative to prepare annual report concerning water resource projects & specifies requirements for such report; authorizes certain entities to expend proceeds of local government infrastructure surtaxes for certain purposes. Effective Date: July 1, 2017	3/14/2017 HOUSE Favorable with CS by Natural Resources & Public Lands Subcommittee; 13 Yeas, 0 Nays 3/15/2017 HOUSE Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed 3/17/2017 HOUSE Now in Agriculture & Natural Resources Appropriations Subcommittee	Similar SB 928 Relating to Water Protection and Sustainability - 03/30/2017 SENATE Now in Appropriations Subcommittee on the Environment and Natural Resources	FES : Not top priority. / High Importance. / Position not specified.

HB 755	Relating to Aquifer Replenishment	Albritton	Aquifer Replenishment: Requires additional permit conditions for projects involving certain underground injection; authorizes DEP to develop specific rule criteria for advanced water treatment & to establish additional conditions for construction of advanced water treatment facilities & underground injection. Effective Date: July 1, 2017	3/3/2017 HOUSE On Committee agenda - Natural Resources & Public Lands Subcommittee, 03/07/17, 4:00 pm, 12 H 3/7/2017 HOUSE Favorable by Natural Resources & Public Lands Subcommittee; 14 Yeas, 0 Nays 3/7/2017 HOUSE Now in Appropriations Committee	Similar SB 1438 Relating to Aquifer Replenishment - 03/30/2017 SENATE Now in Appropriations Subcommittee on the Environment and Natural Resources	FES : Not top priority. / High Importance. / Position not specified.
SB 928	Relating to Water Protection and Sustainability	Stargel	Water Protection and Sustainability; Creating the Heartland Headwaters Protection and Sustainability Act; exempting an entity created by a specified interlocal agreement from the requirement that the Secretary of Environmental Protection must approve the interlocal agreement; requiring the Polk Regional Water Cooperative to prepare an annual report concerning water resource projects within a specified area, etc. APPROPRIATION: Indeterminate Effective Date: 7/1/2017	3/28/2017 SENATE Favorable with CS by Environmental Preservation and Conservation; 6 Yeas, 0 Nays 3/29/2017 SENATE Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed 3/30/2017 SENATE Now in Appropriations Subcommittee on the Environment and Natural Resources	Similar HB 573 Relating to Water Protection and Sustainability - 03/17/2017 HOUSE Now in Agriculture & Natural Resources Appropriations Subcommittee	FES : Not top priority. / High Importance. / Position not specified.

HB 1213	Relating to Coastal Management	Peters	Coastal Management: Revises criteria for state & local participation in authorized projects & studies relating to beach management & erosion control; revises procedures for prioritizing & funding beach restoration, beach management, & inlet management projects. Effective Date: July 1, 2017	3/28/2017 HOUSE Favorable with CS by Agriculture & Natural Resources Appropriations Subcommittee; 14 Yeas, 0 Nays 3/30/2017 HOUSE Committee Substitute Text (C2) Filed 3/31/2017 HOUSE Now in Government Accountability Committee	Similar SB 1590 Relating to Coastal Management - 03/28/2017 SENATE Now in Appropriations Subcommittee on the Environment and Natural Resources	FES : Not top priority. / High Importance. / Position not specified.
SB 1590	Relating to Coastal Management	Latvala (J)	Coastal Management; Revising the criteria to be considered by the Department of Environmental Protection in determining and assigning annual funding priorities for beach management and erosion control projects; revising the list of projects that are included as inlet management projects; revising the ranking criteria to be used by the department to establish certain funding priorities for certain inlet-caused beach erosion projects; revising requirements for the comprehensive long-term management plan; requiring certain funds from the Land Acquisition Trust Fund to be used for projects that preserve and repair state beaches, etc. Effective Date: Except as otherwise provided in this act, this act shall take effect July 1, 2017	3/22/2017 SENATE Favorable with CS by Environmental Preservation and Conservation; 7 Yeas, 0 Nays 3/24/2017 SENATE Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed 3/28/2017 SENATE Now in Appropriations Subcommittee on the Environment and Natural Resources	Similar HB 1213 Relating to Coastal Management - 03/31/2017 HOUSE Now in Government Accountability Committee	FES : Not top priority. / High Importance. / Position not specified.

SB 198	Relating to Environmental Regulation Commission	Stewart	Environmental Regulation Commission; Requiring the Governor to make appointments to the commission within a certain time frame; allowing for provisional membership under certain circumstances, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2017	3/30/2017 SENATE On Committee agenda - Ethics and Elections, 04/04/17, 9:30 am, 412 K 4/4/2017 SENATE Favorable by Ethics and Elections; 5 Yeas, 0 Nays 4/4/2017 SENATE Now in Rules	Similar HB 861 Relating to Environmental Regulation Commission - 03/28/2017 HOUSE Discussed by Oversight, Transparency & Administration Subcommittee (No Vote Taken)	FES : Not top priority. / High Importance. / Neutral.
HB 861	Relating to Environmental Regulation Commission	Willhite	Environmental Regulation Commission: Requires Governor to make appointments to commission within certain time frame; requires certain proposed rules submitted to commission to receive certain vote total for approval or modification. Effective Date: July 1, 2017	3/23/2017 HOUSE Now in Oversight, Transparency & Administration Subcommittee 3/24/2017 HOUSE On Committee agenda - Oversight, Transparency & Administration Subcommittee, 03/28/17, 3:30 pm, 17 H 3/28/2017 HOUSE Discussed by Oversight, Transparency & Administration Subcommittee (No Vote Taken)	Similar SB 198 Relating to Environmental Regulation Commission - 04/04/2017 SENATE Now in Rules	FES : Not top priority. / High Importance. / Neutral.

SB 234	Relating to Land Acquisition Trust Fund	Bradley	Land Acquisition Trust Fund ; Requiring a specified appropriation for certain projects related to the St. Johns River and its tributaries or the Keystone Lake Region, etc. APPROPRIATION: Indeterminate Effective Date: 7/1/2017	4/7/2017 SENATE Committee Substitute Text (C2) Filed 4/7/2017 SENATE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading 4/7/2017 SENATE Placed on Special Order Calendar, 04/12/17	Compare SB 982 Relating to Land Acquisition Trust Fund - 03/29/2017 SENATE Now in Appropriations Subcommittee on the Environment and Natural Resources HB 1033 Relating to Implementation of the Water and Land Conservation Constitutional Amendment - 03/06/2017 HOUSE Now in Agriculture & Natural Resources Appropriations Subcommittee Similar HB 847 Relating to Implementation of Water and Land Conservation Constitutional Amendment - 02/23/2017 HOUSE Now in Agriculture & Natural Resources Appropriations Subcommittee	FES : Not top priority. / Medium Importance. / Position not specified.
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HB 335	Relating to Resource Recovery and Management	Clemons (C)	Resource Recovery and Management: Provides & revises definitions; revises criteria for exempting recovered materials & recovered materials processing facilities from specified regulations. Effective Date: July 1, 2017	3/23/2017 HOUSE Read Third Time; Passed (Vote: 112 Yeas / 0 Nays) 3/29/2017 SENATE In Messages 3/30/2017 SENATE Received; Referred to Environmental Preservation and Conservation; Appropriations Subcommittee on the Environment and Natural Resources; Appropriations	Similar SB 1104 Relating to Resource Recovery and Management - 03/30/2017 SENATE Now in Appropriations Subcommittee on the Environment and Natural Resources	FES : Not top priority. / Medium Importance. / Position not specified.
SB 534	Relating to Public Works Projects	Perry	Public Works Projects; Prohibiting the state and political subdivisions that contract for public works projects from imposing restrictive conditions on certain contractors, subcontractors, or material suppliers or carriers; prohibiting the state and political subdivisions from restricting qualified bidders from submitting bids or being awarded contracts, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2017	3/22/2017 SENATE Favorable with CS by Governmental Oversight and Accountability; 4 Yeas, 3 Nays 3/23/2017 SENATE Committee Substitute Text (C2) Filed 3/28/2017 SENATE Now in Appropriations	Identical HB 599 Relating to Public Works Projects - 03/31/2017 HOUSE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading	FES : Not top priority. / Medium Importance. / Position not specified.
HB 599	Relating to Public Works Projects	Williamson	Public Works Projects: Prohibits state & political subdivisions that contract for public works projects from imposing restrictive conditions on certain contractors, subcontractors, or material suppliers or carriers; prohibits state & political subdivisions from restricting qualified bidders from submitting bids; provides applicability. Effective Date: July 1, 2017	3/29/2017 HOUSE Favorable with CS by Government Accountability Committee; 15 Yeas, 8 Nays 3/30/2017 HOUSE Committee Substitute Text (C2) Filed 3/31/2017 HOUSE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading	Identical SB 534 Relating to Public Works Projects - 03/28/2017 SENATE Now in Appropriations	FES : Not top priority. / Medium Importance. / Position not specified.

HB 629	Relating to Financial Assistance for Water and Wastewater Infrastructure	Payne	Financial Assistance for Water and Wastewater Infrastructure: Allows disbursement of financial assistance for water & wastewater infrastructure projects based upon invoiced costs; provides that recipients are not required to request advance payment; provides for submission of proof of payment. Effective Date: July 1, 2017	3/16/2017 HOUSE On Committee agenda - Natural Resources & Public Lands Subcommittee, 03/20/17, 12:00 pm, 12 H 3/20/2017 HOUSE Favorable by Natural Resources & Public Lands Subcommittee; 15 Yeas, 0 Nays 3/20/2017 HOUSE Now in Agriculture & Natural Resources Appropriations Subcommittee	Identical SB 678 Relating to Financial Assistance for Water and Wastewater Infrastructure - 03/21/2017 SENATE Now in Appropriations	FES : Not top priority. / Medium Importance. / Position not specified.
SB 678	Relating to Financial Assistance for Water and Wastewater Infrastructure	Montford	Financial Assistance for Water and Wastewater Infrastructure; Allowing disbursement of financial assistance for water and wastewater infrastructure projects based upon invoiced costs; providing that recipients are not required to request advance payment; providing for the submission of proof of payment, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2017	3/16/2017 SENATE On Committee agenda - Appropriations Subcommittee on the Environment and Natural Resources, 03/21/17, 9:00 am, 301 S 3/21/2017 SENATE Favorable by Appropriations Subcommittee on the Environment and Natural Resources; 6 Yeas, 0 Nays 3/21/2017 SENATE Now in Appropriations	Identical HB 629 Relating to Financial Assistance for Water and Wastewater Infrastructure - 03/20/2017 HOUSE Now in Agriculture & Natural Resources Appropriations Subcommittee	FES : Not top priority. / Medium Importance. / Position not specified.

HB 1055	Relating to Linear Facilities	Ingram	Linear Facilities: Revises definition of "development" to exclude certain utility work on rights-of-way or corridors & creation or termination of distribution & transmission corridors; requires DEP to consider certain variance standard for certification of power plants & transmission corridors; specifies PSC authority to locate transmission lines underground. Effective Date: upon becoming a law	3/16/2017 HOUSE On Committee agenda - Natural Resources & Public Lands Subcommittee, 03/20/17, 12:00 pm, 12 H 3/20/2017 HOUSE Favorable by Natural Resources & Public Lands Subcommittee; 14 Yeas, 1 Nay 3/20/2017 HOUSE Now in Commerce Committee	Identical SB 1048 Relating to Linear Facilities - 04/06/2017 SENATE Read Third Time; Passed (Vote: 34 Yeas / 3 Nays)	FES : Not top priority. / Medium Importance. / Position not specified.
HB 181	Relating to Natural Hazards	Jacobs	Natural Hazards: Creates interagency workgroup to share information, coordinate efforts, & collaborate on initiatives relating to natural hazards; requires certain agencies to designate liaisons to the workgroup; requires the Division of Emergency Management to prepare annual report; requires report to be posted on agency websites & submitted to the Governor & Legislature; providing an appropriation. Effective Date: July 1, 2017	3/30/2017 HOUSE Read Third Time; Passed (Vote: 111 Yeas / 1 Nay) 4/4/2017 SENATE In Messages 4/5/2017 SENATE Received; Referred to Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security; Community Affairs; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Rules	Similar SB 464 Relating to Natural Hazards - 04/06/2017 SENATE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading	FES : Not top priority. / Low Importance. / Position not specified.
SB 464	Relating to Natural Hazards	Clemens (J)	Natural Hazards; Creating an interagency workgroup to share information, coordinate ongoing efforts, and collaborate on initiatives relating to natural hazards; designating the director of the Division of Emergency Management or his or her designee as the liaison to and coordinator of the workgroup, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2017	4/3/2017 SENATE On Committee agenda - Rules, 04/06/17, 10:30 am, 110 S 4/6/2017 SENATE Favorable by Rules; 11 Yeas, 0 Nays 4/6/2017 SENATE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading	Similar HB 181 Relating to Natural Hazards - 04/05/2017 SENATE Received; Referred to Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security; Community Affairs; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Rules	FES : Not top priority. / Low Importance. / Position not specified.