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CONFERENCE ON HOUSE AGRICULTURE & NATURAL RESOURCES AND SENATE GENERAL GOVERNMENT APPROPRIATIONS
 IMPLEMENTING BILL FISCAL YEAR 2016-2017

	HB 5001	SB 2500	Description	Comparison
1	50		INLET MANAGEMENT. Provides that notwithstanding s. 161.143, F.S., which requires DEP to make available at least 10 percent of the total amount appropriated in each fiscal year for statewide beach management for the three highest-ranked projects on the current year's inlet management project list, for the 2016-2017 fiscal year, the amount allocated for inlet management funding is provided in the GAA.	
2	51	41	FLORIDA FOREVER TRUST FUND. House: Amends s. 259.105, F.S., to provide the following distribution from the Florida Forever Trust Fund: 1. \$35 million to DACS for the acquisition of agricultural lands through perpetual conservation easements and other perpetual less-than-fee techniques, which will achieve the objectives of Florida Forever and s. 570.71. 2. \$32 million to DEP to be distributed among the water management districts to fund water resource development projects intended to achieve the goal of ensuring that sufficient quantities of water are available to meet the current and future needs of natural systems and the citizens of the state. 3. The remaining moneys appropriated from the Florida Forever Trust Fund shall be distributed only to the Division of State Lands within the Department of Environmental Protection for land acquisitions that are less-than-fees interest, for partnerships in which the state's portion of the acquisition cost is no more than 50 percent, or for conservation lands needed for military buffering. Senate: Provides that \$22.2M shall be distributed to Florida Forever Priority List land acquisition projects and \$30M to Florida Communities Trust. 66.67 percent of funds available to Florida Communities Trust must be allocated for projects acquiring conservation or recreation lands benefiting individuals with unique abilities. Allows DEP to waive local government matching fund requirement for land acquisition projects benefiting individuals with unique abilities.	
3		42	FLORIDA RECREATION DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM. Requires at least 30 percent of program funds to be used for projects that provide recreational enhancements and opportunities for individuals with unique abilities. Sets criteria for projects.	
4		43	FLORIDA COMMUNITIES TRUST. Amends s. 380.507, F.S. to authorize trust to undertake projects that provide accessibilit, availability, or adaptability of conservation or recreation lands for individuals with unique abilities.	
5	52	44	FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY PROJECTS/DEEPWATER HORIZON. Authorizes the Legislative Budget Commission to increase amounts appropriated to the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission or the Department of Environmental Protection for fixed capital outlay projects. The increase in fixed capital outlay budget authority is authorized for funds provided to the state from the Gulf Environmental Benefit Fund administered by the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation, the Gulf Coast Restoration Trust Fund related to the Resources and Ecosystems Sustainability, Tourist Opportunities, and Revived Economies of the Gulf Coast Act of 2012 (RESTORE Act), or from British Petroleum Corporation (BP) for natural resources damage assessment restoration projects. Any continuing commitment for future appropriations by the Legislature must be specifically identified.	Identical
6		45&46	WATER QUALITY ASSURANCE TRUST FUND. Exempts certain revenues from the calculation of the unobligated balance of the Water Quality Assurance Trust Fund. Amount of unobligated balance of trust fund is relevant to amount of excise tax assessed.	
7	53	47	SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT TRUST FUND. Notwithstanding s. 403.709 (1), F.S., and creating a section to establish a solid waste management closure account within the Solid Waste Management Trust Fund within the Department of Environmental Protection to provide funding for the closing and long-term care of solid waste management facilities. House: Also authorizes alternative form of financial insurance and authorizes the use of funds from the trust fund if insurance policy or alternative funds are unavailable.	
8		48	SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT GRANT PROGRAM. Amends s. 403.7095, F.S. to require DEP to award \$1.5M in grants to counties with population of fewer than 100K for waste tire and litter prevention, recycling education, and solid waste programs for 2015-2016 FY and \$3.75M for 2016-2017 FY	
9	54	49	LAND ACQUISITION TRUST FUND LOAN. Authorizes loans to land acquisition trust funds.	Identical

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10	55	50	<p>DISTRIBUTION OF FUNDS FROM THE LAND ACQUISITION TRUST FUND WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION TO OTHER AGENCIES' LAND ACQUISITION TRUST FUNDS. Provides that proportionate share of revenues to be transferred to a land acquisition trust fund from the DEP LATF will be calculated by dividing the appropriations from each of the land acquisition trust funds for the fiscal year by the total appropriations from the DEP LATF and the land acquisition trust funds within the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, the Fish and Wildlife Commission, and the Department of State for the fiscal year. DEP will transfer a proportionate share of the revenues in the DEP LATF on a monthly basis to the land acquisition trust funds within DACS, FWCC and DOS and shall retain a proportionate share of the revenues in the DEP LATF. Total distributions to a land acquisition trust fund within the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, the Fish and Wildlife Commission and Department of State shall not exceed the total appropriations from such trust fund for the fiscal year.</p>	Identical
11	56		<p>WATER PROTECTION AND SUSTAINABILITY PROGRAM. Amends s. 403.890, F.S., to provide 100 percent of revenues deposited into the Water Protection and Sustainability Trust Fund for alternative water supply program pursuant to s. 373.707, F.S.</p>	
12		51&52	<p>INLAND PROTECTION TRUST FUND. Amends s. 376.3071, F.S. to authorize interest in trust fund to be transferred as authorized in GAA.</p>	