



CHARLIE CRIST
GOVERNOR

June 1, 2010

Interim Secretary Dawn Roberts
Department of State
R.A. Gray Building
500 S. Bronough Street
Tallahassee, Florida 32399

Dear Secretary Roberts:

By the authority vested in me as Governor of the State of Florida, under the provisions of Article III, Section 8, of the Constitution of Florida, I do hereby withhold my approval of and transmit to you my objections to, Committee Substitute for Committee Substitute for House Bill 1385, enacted during the 112th Session of the Legislature of Florida, since statehood in 1845, during the Regular Session of 2010 and entitled:

An act relating to petroleum contamination site cleanup...

I have concerns about legislative acts that limit the ability of local governments to address issues and policy questions that affect the health and safety of their citizens. Cities and counties have a vital interest in preventing human exposure to petroleum contamination and further detrimental impacts to the environment. This legislation needlessly ties their hands in this regard.

I am also concerned that the Legislature directs DEP set less protective standards for petroleum concentrations on sites without providing them any funding to assess whether this would put the public at greater risk. Finally, I feel it is imprudent to take \$10 million each year from cleaning up the most dangerous sites and divert it to clean up the least dangerous sites. Our limited cleanup funds should be devoted to those sites that pose the greatest risk to our citizens and drinking water supplies.

For the reasons stated above, I am hereby withholding my approval of Committee Substitute for Committee Substitute for House Bill 1385, and do hereby veto the same.

Sincerely,

Charlie Crist



The Florida House of Representatives

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The Honorable Dawn K. Roberts
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DEPARTMENT OF STATE
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

Dear Secretary Roberts:

I hand you herewith CS/CS/HB 1385 of the 2010 Regular Session of the Florida Legislature, entitled:

An act relating to petroleum contamination site cleanup;

which has passed the House of Representatives and the Senate by the required Constitutional two-thirds vote of the members voting in each house in accordance with Article III, Section 8, the Governor's objections to the contrary notwithstanding.

Respectfully yours,

Robert L. "Bob" Ward
Clerk of the House

R. Philip Twogood
Secretary of the Senate

cc: The Honorable Dean Cannon, Speaker
The Honorable Mike Haridopolos, President