

1                                   A bill to be entitled  
 2       An act relating to the Department of Environmental  
 3       Protection; amending s. 20.255, F.S.; revising the  
 4       organizational structure in the Department of  
 5       Environmental Protection to reallocate funds to conform to  
 6       changes in distributions made by the act; providing an  
 7       effective date.

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 9   Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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 11       Section 1. Subsections(2)and(3)of section 20.255, Florida  
 12       Statutes, are amended to read:

13       20.255 Department of Environmental Protection.--There is  
 14       created a Department of Environmental Protection.

15       (2)(a) There shall be three deputy secretaries who are to  
 16       be appointed by and shall serve at the pleasure of the  
 17       secretary. The secretary may assign any deputy secretary the  
 18       responsibility to supervise, coordinate, and formulate policy  
 19       for any division, office, or district. The following special  
 20       offices are established and headed by managers, each of whom is  
 21       to be appointed by and serve at the pleasure of the secretary:

- 22       1. Office of Chief of Staff,
- 23       2. Office of General Counsel,
- 24       3. Office of Inspector General,
- 25       4. Office of External Affairs,
- 26       5. Office of Legislative Affairs, ~~and Government Affairs,~~
- 27       and
- 28       6. Office of Intergovernmental Programs, and

29           76. Office of Greenways and Trails.

30           (b) There shall be six administrative districts involved  
 31 in regulatory matters of waste management, water resource  
 32 management, wetlands, and air resources, which shall be headed  
 33 by managers, each of whom is to be appointed by and serve at the  
 34 pleasure of the secretary. Divisions of the department may have  
 35 one assistant or two deputy division directors, as required to  
 36 facilitate effective operation.

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 38 The managers of all divisions and offices specifically named in  
 39 this section and the directors of the six administrative  
 40 districts are exempt from part II of chapter 110 and are  
 41 included in the Senior Management Service in accordance with s.  
 42 110.205(2)(j).

43           (3) The following divisions of the Department of  
 44 Environmental Protection are established:

- 45           (a) Division of Administrative Services.
- 46           (b) Division of Air Resource Management.
- 47           (c) Division of Water Resource Management.
- 48           (d) Division of Law Enforcement.
- 49           (e) Division of Environmental Assessment and Restoration  
 50 ~~Resource Assessment and Management.~~
- 51           (f) Division of Waste Management.
- 52           (g) Division of Recreation and Parks.
- 53           (h) Division of State Lands, the director of which is to  
 54 be appointed by the secretary of the department, subject to  
 55 confirmation by the Governor and Cabinet sitting as the Board of  
 56 Trustees of the Internal Improvement Trust Fund.

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58 In order to ensure statewide and intradepartmental consistency,  
59 the department's divisions shall direct the district offices and  
60 bureaus on matters of interpretation and applicability of the  
61 department's rules and programs.

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63 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2008.