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Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government (Dean)  
recommended the following:

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

Delete lines 2871 - 2872

and insert:

Section 27. Paragraph (c) of subsection (8) of section  
373.026, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

373.026 General powers and duties of the department.—The  
department, or its successor agency, shall be responsible for  
the administration of this chapter at the state level. However,  
it is the policy of the state that, to the greatest extent



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11 possible, the department may enter into interagency or  
12 interlocal agreements with any other state agency, any water  
13 management district, or any local government conducting programs  
14 related to or materially affecting the water resources of the  
15 state. All such agreements shall be subject to the provisions of  
16 s. 373.046. In addition to its other powers and duties, the  
17 department shall, to the greatest extent possible:

18 (8)

19 (c) Notwithstanding paragraph (b), the use of state funds  
20 for land purchases from willing sellers is authorized for  
21 projects ~~within the South Florida Water Management District's~~  
22 ~~approved 5-year plan of acquisition pursuant to s. 373.59 or~~  
23 within the South Florida Water Management District's approved  
24 Florida Forever water management district work plan pursuant to  
25 s. 373.199.

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27 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

28 And the title is amended as follows:

29 Delete lines 84 - 88

30 and insert:

31 F.S.; conforming cross-references; amending ss.

32 338.250, 373.026, and 373.089, F.S.;