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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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

**Senate Amendment to Amendment (736210) (with title amendment)**

Between lines 756 and 757  
insert:

Section 26. (1) The Legislature ratifies and approves the actions of the Board of Trustees of the Internal Improvement Trust Fund regarding lease numbers 1447, 1971S, 3420, 3433, and 3543, and lease numbers 3422 and 1935/1935-S as approved on January 23, 2013, subject to the terms and conditions established by the board of trustees as approved on January 23, 2013.



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13           (2) The Legislature finds that the decision to authorize  
14 the use of board of trustees-owned uplands and the use of those  
15 lands as set forth in the leases is not contrary to the public  
16 interest; that it is in the public interest to waive the  
17 competitive bid process; that the leases are not standard  
18 agricultural leases; and that such leases should be amended on  
19 the terms and conditions as approved by the board of trustees.

20           (3) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the  
21 Legislature finds that the lease amendments and extensions  
22 approved by the board of trustees are necessary for Everglades  
23 restoration purposes, are in the public interest, and provide  
24 the greatest combination of benefits to the public.

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

27 And the title is amended as follows:

28           Between lines 861 and 862

29 insert:

30           ratifying and approving certain leases approved by the  
31           Board of Trustees of the Internal Improvement Trust  
32           Fund; provided findings that the decision to authorize  
33           the use of board of trustees-owned uplands and the use  
34           of those lands as set forth in certain leases is not  
35           contrary to the public interest;