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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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House

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The Committee on Agriculture (Truenow) recommended the following:

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

Delete lines 263 - 293

and insert:

entity, as defined in s. 218.72, on or after January 1, 2024,  
are suitable for bona fide agricultural purposes, as defined in  
s. 193.461(3)(b). A local governmental entity may not transfer  
future development rights for any surplus lands determined to  
be suitable for bona fide agricultural purposes on or after  
January 1, 2024.



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11           (20) The Department of Environmental Protection, in  
12 coordination with the Department of Agriculture and Consumer  
13 Services, shall determine whether any state-owned conservation  
14 lands acquired on or after January 1, 2024, are suitable for  
15 bona fide agricultural purposes, as defined in s. 193.461(3)(b).

16           (a) Notwithstanding any other law or rule, the Department  
17 of Environmental Protection may surplus state-owned conservation  
18 lands acquired on or after January 1, 2024, determined to be  
19 suitable for bona fide agricultural purposes.

20           (b) For all state-owned conservation lands determined to be  
21 suitable for bona fide agricultural production and surplusd by  
22 the Department of Environmental Protection, the department shall  
23 retain a rural-lands-protection easement pursuant to s.  
24 570.71(3). All proceeds from the sale of such surplusd lands  
25 must be deposited into the Incidental Trust Fund within the  
26 Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services for less than  
27 fee simple land acquisition pursuant to ss. 570.71 and 570.715.

28           (c) By January 1, 2027, and each January 1 thereafter, the  
29 Department of Environmental Protection shall provide a report of  
30 state-owned conversation lands surplusd pursuant to this  
31 subsection to the Board of Trustees of the Internal Improvement  
32 Trust Fund.

33           (d) Designated state forest lands, state park lands, or  
34 wildlife management areas may not be surplusd pursuant to this  
35 subsection.

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

38 And the title is amended as follows:

39           Delete lines 21 - 36



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40 and insert:

41 Consumer Services, to determine whether certain state-  
42 owned conservation lands are suitable for bona fide  
43 agricultural purposes; authorizing the Department of  
44 Environmental Protection to surplus certain state-  
45 owned lands determined to be suitable for bona fide  
46 agricultural purposes; requiring the Department of  
47 Environmental Protection to retain a rural-lands-  
48 protection easement for such surplused lands;  
49 requiring that all proceeds from the sale of such  
50 surplused lands be deposited in the Department of  
51 Agriculture and Consumer Services' Incidental Trust  
52 Fund for less than fee simple; requiring the  
53 Department of Environmental Protection to annually  
54 provide a report of such surplused lands to the Board  
55 of Trustees of the Internal Improvement Trust Fund;  
56 prohibiting certain lands from being surplused;