

Amendment 1 for the Treasure Coast

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Audubon Florida

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Audubon's Corkscrew Swamp Sanctuary





Water and Land Conservation - Dedicates funds to acquire and restore Florida conservation and recreation lands

BALLOT SUMMARY:

Funds the Land Acquisition Trust Fund to acquire, restore, improve, and manage conservation lands including wetlands and forests; fish and wildlife habitat; lands protecting water resources and drinking water sources, including the Everglades, and the water quality of rivers, lakes, and streams; beaches and shores; outdoor recreational lands; working farms and ranches; and historic or geologic sites, by dedicating 33 percent of net revenues from the existing excise tax on documents for 20 years.

SECTION 28. Land Acquisition Trust Fund.

a) Effective on July 1 of the year following passage of this amendment by the voters, and for a period of 20 years after that effective date, the Land Acquisition Trust Fund shall receive no less than **33 percent of net revenues derived from the existing excise tax on** documents, as defined in the statutes in effect on January 1, 2012, as amended from time to time, or any successor or replacement tax, after the Department of Revenue first deducts a service charge to pay the costs of the collection and enforcement of the excise tax on documents.

b) Funds in the Land Acquisition Trust Fund shall be expended only for the following purposes:

1. As provided by law, to finance or refinance: the acquisition and improvement of land, water areas, and related property interests, including conservation easements, and resources for conservation lands including wetlands, forests, and fish and wildlife habitat; wildlife management areas; lands that protect water resources and drinking water sources, including lands protecting the water quality and quantity of rivers, lakes, streams, springsheds, and lands providing recharge for groundwater and aquifer systems; lands in the Everglades Agricultural Area and the Everglades Protection Area, as defined in Article II, Section 7(b); beaches and shores; outdoor recreation lands, including recreational trails, parks, and urban open space; rural landscapes; working farms and ranches; historic or geologic sites; **together with management, restoration of natural systems, and the enhancement of public access or recreational enjoyment of conservation lands.**
2. *To pay the debt service on bonds issued pursuant to Article VII, Section 11(e).*



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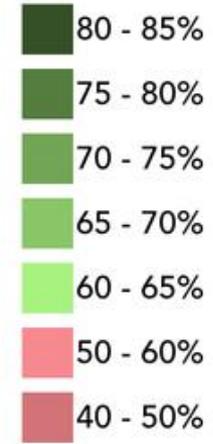
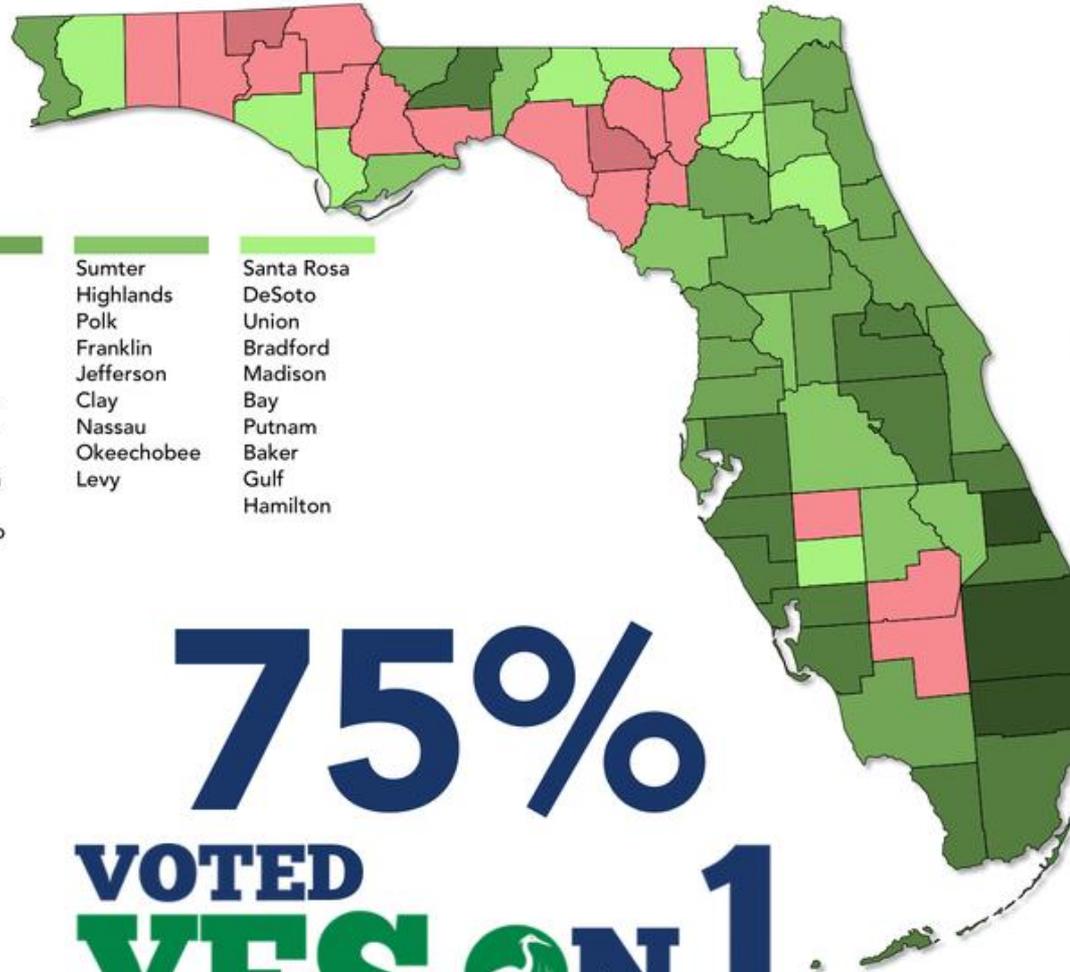
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	\$ From Amendment 1	Statutory References
TOTAL *	\$757.3	
Debt Service **	\$173.3	201.15, 215.618, 215.619
Everglades, Estuaries, and Northern Everglades	\$170.0	373.470, 373.4595
Florida Forever	\$170.0	259.105
<i>DEP/WMD/FCT</i>	<i>\$125.0</i>	
<i>Springs</i>	<i>\$30.0</i>	
<i>Trails***</i>	<i>\$15.0</i>	
Springs	\$60.0	373.451
Land Management	\$110.0	373.59
Rural Family Lands	\$44.0	570.71
Beach Management	\$30.0	201.15(1)(c)(3)



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AMENDMENT 1 TO-DO LIST

1. FUND FLORIDA FOREVER
2. FUND EVERGLADES RESTORATION
& ACQUIRE LAND SOUTH OF LAKE O
3. PROTECT OUR SPRINGS

FINISH THE JOB!



Senate Bill No. 2516-A

Implementation of S. 28, Article X the water and land conservation of the State Constitution

Terminated certain trust funds

Keeps funds within the Land Acquisition Trust Fund

Legislative Appropriations for the Treasure Coast

Save Our Everglades Trust Fund

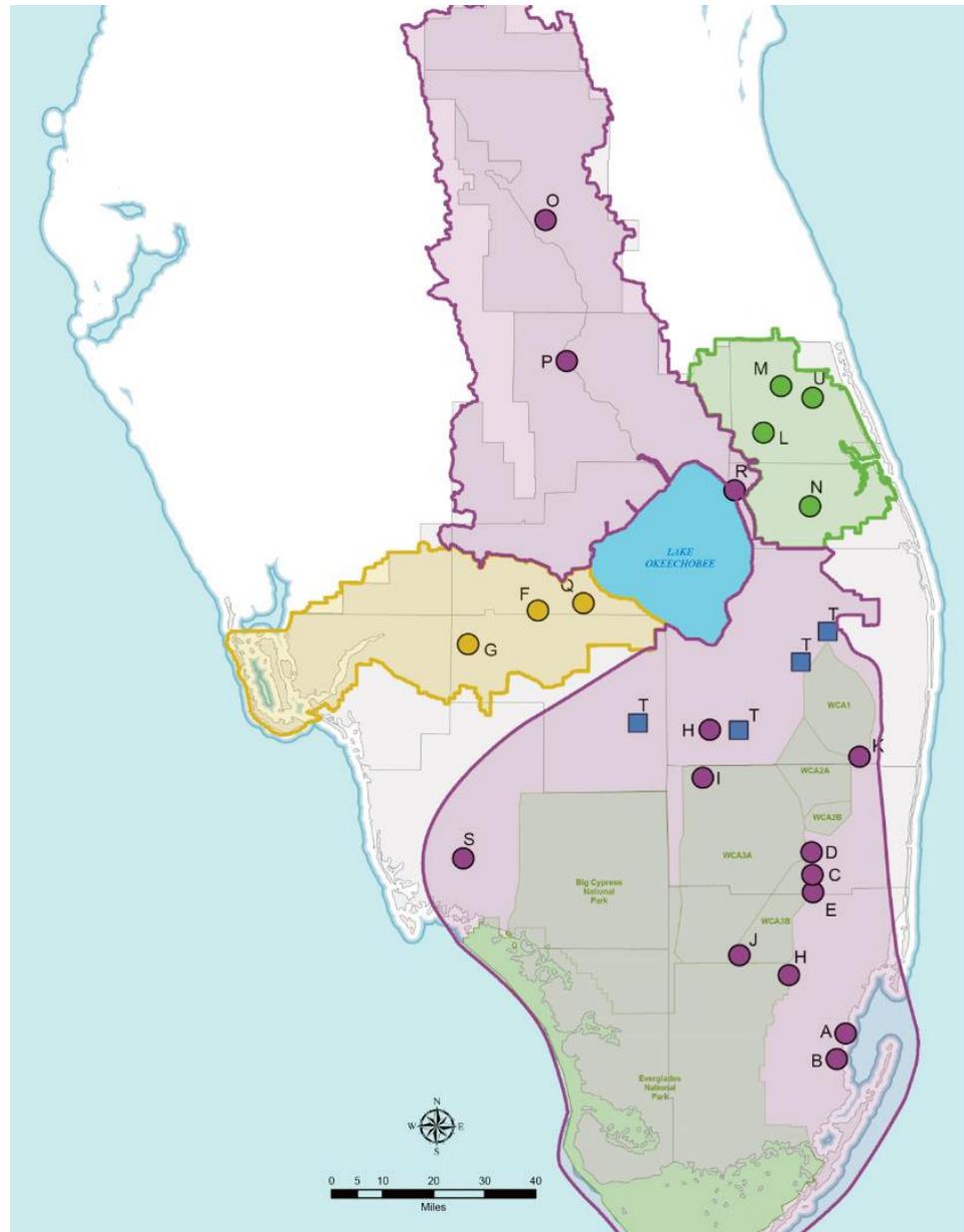
C-44 Reservoir -- \$40 million

\$8.5 for C-43

Water Farming and Dispersed Water
Management

\$32 million vetoed

Map ID	Major Known Projects	Project Area
A	Biscayne Bay Coastal Wetlands Phase 1: Cutler Wetlands	NSE
B	Biscayne Bay Coastal Wetlands Phase 1: L-31 East Flowway	NSE
C	Broward County Water Preserve Areas: 3A/3B Seepage Management Area	NSE
D	Broward County Water Preserve Areas: C-11 Impoundment	NSE
E	Broward County Water Preserve Areas: C-9 Impoundment	NSE
F	C-43 Water Quality Treatment and Testing - Full Scale	CE
G	C-43 West Basin Reservoir	CE
H	Central Everglades Planning Project - New Water	NSE
I	Central Everglades Planning Project - North	NSE
J	Central Everglades Planning Project - South	NSE
K	CERP Site 1 Impoundment	NSE
L	Indian River Lagoon South: C-23/C-24 Reservoir/ STA	SLE
M	Indian River Lagoon South: C-25 Reservoir/ STA	SLE
N	Indian River Lagoon South: C-44 Reservoir/ STA/ Interconnect	SLE
O	Kissimmee Headwaters Revitalization Project	NSE
P	Kissimmee River Restoration	NSE
Q	Lake Hicpochee North Hydrologic Enhancement Project	CE
R	Lakeside Ranch STA Phase 2	NSE
S	Picayune Strand Restoration	NSE
T	Restoration Strategies	RS
U	Ten Mile Creek Water Preserve Area	SLE



Priorities

- CERP – Everglades Restoration Plan
- CEPP – Flowpaths South
- Storage North and South of Lake
- Local Septic Tank Replacement
- Lake Okeechobee BMAP
 - Basin Management Action Plan

Florida
Forever

Blueway

Pal Mar

Atlantic Ridge



INDIAN RIVER LAGOON BLUEWAY: OVERVIEW *VOLUSIA, BREVARD, INDIAN RIVER, ST. LUCIE, AND MARTIN COUNTIES*

Map 1: Volusia County

- A. Barrier Island Marshes Sites
- B. North Indian River Lagoon Site
- C. Edgewater Sites
- D. Oak Hill Site

Map 2: Volusia and Brevard Counties

- A. North Indian River Lagoon Site
- B. North Titusville Site

Map 3: Brevard County

- A. Pine Island Site
- B. Sykes Creek Sites

Map 4: Brevard County

- A. East Merritt Island Impoundment Sites

Map 5: Brevard County

- A. Hog Point Site
- B. Washburn Cove Site
- C. Snagg Point Site
- D. Mullet Creek Site
- E. Old Oak Lodge Preserve Site

Map 6: Indian River County

- A. Pelican Island Addition Site
- B. Morgan's Impoundment Site
- C. Winter Beach Marsh Site
- D. Vossinbury Site

Map 7: Indian River and St. Lucie Counties

- A. Diamond Site
- B. Martin Site
- C. Oyster Bar Impoundment Site
- D. Avalon Site
- E. Harbor Branch Site
- F. Pappas Site
- G. Queens Island Site

Map 8: St. Lucie County

- A. Bear Point Site

Map 9: St. Lucie and Martin Counties

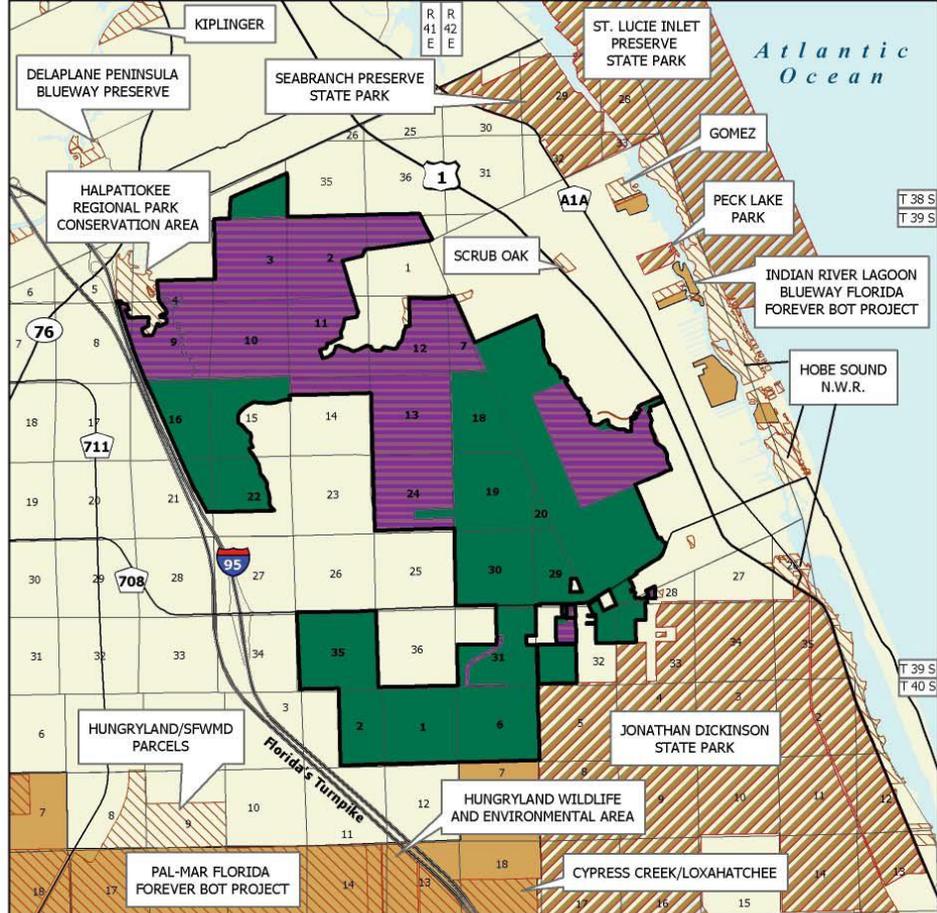
- A. Hutchinson Island Site
- B. Jensen Site

Map 10: Martin County

- A. Gomez Site
- B. Corset Island Site
- C. Palmer Sound Site
- D. Hobe Sound Site



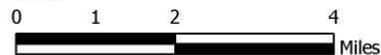
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ATLANTIC RIDGE ECOSYSTEM

MARTIN COUNTY

-  Florida Forever BOT Project Boundary
-  Acquired for Conservation (Fee Simple)
-  Essential Parcel(s) Remaining
-  Other Florida Forever BOT Projects
-  State Owned Lands
-  Other Conservation Lands



OCTOBER 2010

Rural and Family Lands



Local Parks





Thank you.

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