



ABM'S STATE LEGISLATIVE REVIEW

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Active Legislation

2023 Session

- 1712 Bills filed



Important Dates

- **March 7:** First Day of Session; Final Member Bill Filing Deadline
- **April 16:** End of Reconsideration of Bills in Committees
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- **May 5:** Last day of Regular Session



State Legislative Watchlist

31 Bills

SB = Senate Bill

CS = Committee Substitute

HB = House Bill

HJR = House Joint Resolution

Water



Environmentalism



Economy



Land Use and Development



Waste Alternatives





HB 371 / SB 910 Management and Storage of Surface Waters

- Amends Florida Water Resources Act
- Exempts actions from regulation
- Removes case-by-case analysis and written notice requirements
- Net increase in wetland habitat

HB 111 / SB 1170 Public Financing of Potentially At-Risk Structure and Infrastructure

- Prepare coastal regions for future sea level rise
- Adds erosion as an addressable issue
- Discrete or compound natural hazard events



SB 592 / HB 207 Notice of Contaminated Water Systems

Requires notice via text message of

- Date of the findings of contamination
- Levels of contamination
- Date of restoration of potable water

CS/SB 458 / HB 827 Wastewater Grant Program

- Wastewater grant program funds to be used for impaired water bodies



SB 172 / HB 177 Safe Waterways Act

- Applies to contaminated water bodies
- Close public waters under conditions hazardous to health
- Requires health advisory signs

HB 423 / SB 1538 Implementation of the Recommendation of the Blue-Green Algae Task Force

- Requires inspection of sewage treatment and disposal systems
- Pollutant load reductions must meet requirements in Basin Management Action Plans (BMAPs)
- Considers increasingly higher pollutant loads
- Requires reevaluation of mitigation and elimination strategies

HB 527 / SB 1484
Office of the Blue Economy

- Added to the Department of Economic Opportunity
- Promotes sectors of ocean and coastal resources



SB 358 / HB 475
**Residential Graywater
System Tax Credits**

- Providing a tax credit to developers and homebuilders for certain graywater systems



HB 979 / SB 1072 Deepwater Port Dredging

- Requires determination of the adverse impacts to the natural habitat.

HB 1003 / SB 1230 Fill Material for Reclamation Activities

- Requires DEP approval for certain reclamation and restoration activities

HB 1405 / SB 880 Biosolids

- Allows DEP to give grants to wastewater conversion projects
- Prevents certain biosolids' use in watersheds of impaired water bodies



HB 661 / SB 1420 Sanitary Sewer Lateral Inspection Program

- Allows counties and municipalities to access sanitary sewer laterals
- Requires notice to property owner
- Allows programs for environmental preservation

HB 1197 / SB 1240 Land and Water Management



- Prohibits local government regulation of
 - Water quality
 - Pollution
 - Wetlands

HB 1379 / SB 1632 Pollutant Load Reduction

- Amends DEP jurisdiction over
 - Groundwater
 - Wastewater
 - Water quality
 - Watersheds
- Involves DACS in Pollutant Load Reduction process



SB 734 / HB 1079 Saltwater Intrusion Vulnerability Assessments

- Allows DEP to provide grants
- Requires updating flood vulnerability and sea level rise data

Saltwater Intrusion: Saltwater entering freshwater bodies, naturally or otherwise

SB 724 / HB 1181 Seagrass Restoration

- Establishes Seagrass Restoration Technology Development Initiative
- Creates 10 year plan



SB 1640 Installation of Waterway Markers

- Removes steel beams and wood from allowable marker materials
- Requires update by 2024

HB 1149 Carbon Sequestration

- Requires DACS to conduct a study
- \$500,000 Appropriation



HJR 1157 / SJR 1234 Hunting and Fishing

- Amendment to State Constitution preserving hunting & fishing rights

HB 1229 / SB 1298 Endangered and Threatened Species

- Maintains state protection of federally declassified species



HB 957 / SB 970 State Renewable Energy Goals

- Prohibits petroleum drilling/production
- Sets Goals
 - 100% Renewable by 2050
 - Net Zero Carbon Emissions by 2051

SB 1258 / HB 1191 Use of Phosphogypsum

- Allows DOT to use in
 - Road Construction
 - Paving
- Prohibits stack system regulation as solid waste in certain circumstances



SB 100 / HB 561 Mangrove Replanting and Restoration

- Requires DEP rules addressing
 - Erosion
 - Barrier islands
 - Public Awareness
 - Important protection zones

HB 1167 / SB 1702 Mitigation Credits

- Allows release of credits when
 - Standards will be met soon
 - Available in neighboring basins

SB 336 / HB 363 **Regulation of Single-Use Plastic Products**

- Allows Coastal Communities to implement single-use plastic product regulation pilot programs
- Requires report on regulation of a range of disposable plastic bags

SB 498 **Preemption of Recyclable and Polystyrene Materials**

- Removes the preemption of local laws regulating certain plastic products



SB 506 / HB 1427 **Comprehensive Waste Reduction and Recycling Plan**

- Requiring FL DEP to develop a 3 year plan
- Statewide education and outreach.
- Recommendations to reinstate the Recycling and Education Grant Program



HB 557 / SB 602 Land Acquisition Trust Fund

- Provides \$20 million annually to DEP to protect headwaters, including that of Alafia and Hillsborough, under the Heartland Headwaters Protection and Sustainability Act

HB 41 / SB 856 Land Development Initiative and Referendum Processes

- Prohibits initiatives and referendum processes for
 - Development orders
 - Amendments to land development regulations



HB 439 / SB 1604 Land Use and Development Regulations

- Removes or amends statutory barriers to urban sprawl
- Local governments must accept Special Magistrate recommendations under FLUEDRA

CS/SB 170 / HB 1515 Local Ordinances

- Requires “Business Impact Estimates”
- Suspension of Challenged Ordinances if
 - Preempted
 - Arbitrary
 - Unreasonable

Bills

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Bill Tracking Entities

Identified by LRC in 2022

- Florida League of Cities (FLOC)
- Suncoast League of Cities
- Florida Stormwater Association (FSA)
- Florida Regional Councils Association
- Sierra Club
- Surfrider Foundation
- 1000 Friends of Florida
- Ocean Conservancy
- Florida Wildlife Federation
- Florida Native Plant Society
- Tampa Bay Assoc Enviro Professionals
- Florida Audubon
- Trust for Public Land
- The Nature Conservancy
- Florida Conservation Voters
- Water Management Districts



Governor's Budget

Conservation Proposals | Fiscal Year 2023-2024

- \$50 million - Total Maximum Daily Loads; nutrient pollution reduction projects in Basin Management Action Plan and other restoration plans. In line with the Blue-Green Algae Task Force consensus findings.
- \$65 million - Improve water quality and combat the impacts of Harmful Algal Blooms, including blue-green algae and red tide
- \$50 million - Land Acquisition Trust Fund for springs restoration and land acquisitions
- \$50 million - Alternative Water Supply Grant Program
- \$85 million - DEP to continue the stabilization, water treatment, and closure of Piney Point facility

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Governor's Budget

Resilience Proposals | Fiscal Year 2023-2024



- \$406 million - Resilient Florida Program
 - \$350 million - Statewide Flooding and Sea Level Rise Resilience Plan
 - \$56 million - Resiliency planning and coral reef protection

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State Legislative Process



- Either Senate or House
- Legislator sponsors a Bill



- First Reading: Publication in Journal



Bill Fails ← Committee Hearing(s)



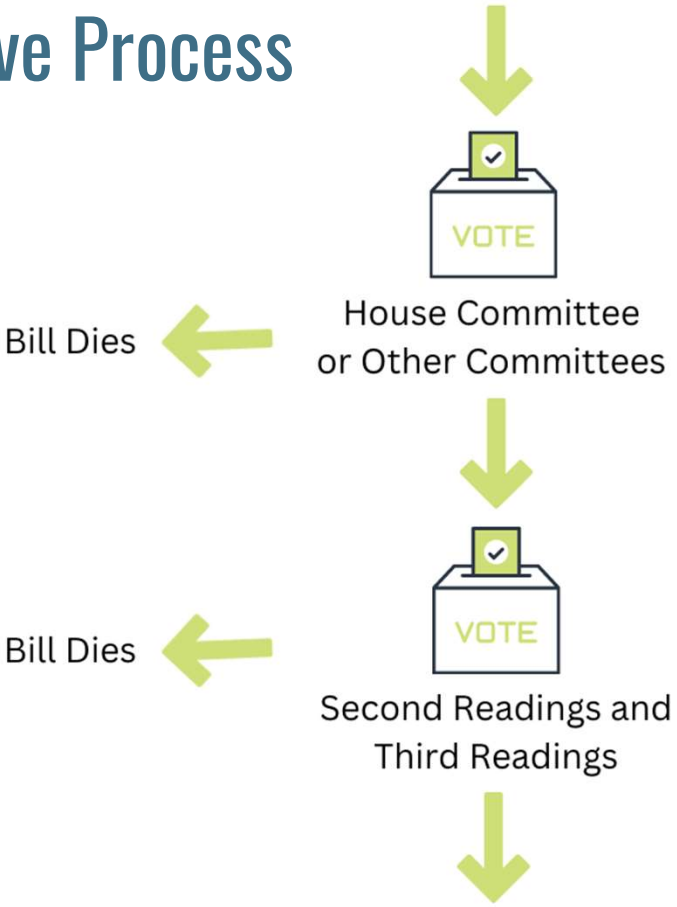
Bill Passes
May be with amendments or committee substitute.



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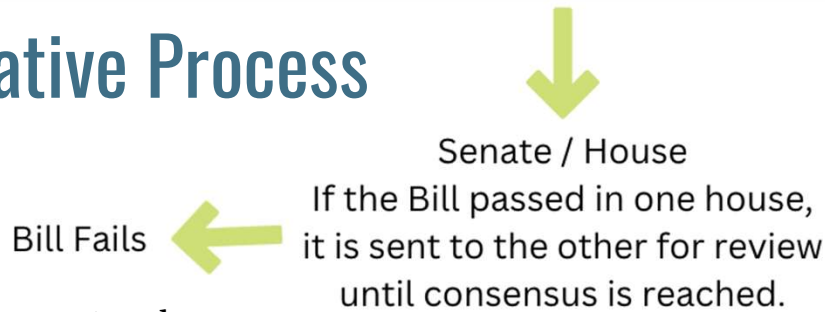
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