PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO REENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2020

Page 1, line 3, remove "and"

Page 1, line 4, after "credit" insert "; to provide legislative intent; to provide for a study; and to provide for a report to the legislative assembly"

Page 1, line 19, replace "48,463,767" with "49,263,767"

Page 1, line 20, replace "48,739,617" with "49,539,617"

Page 1, line 21, replace "35,863,331" with "36,863,331"

Page 1, line 22, replace "12,876,286" with "12,676,286"

Page 2, line 5, replace "172,354,260" with "173,154,260"

Page 2, line 6, replace "174,810,555" with "175,610,555"

Page 2, line 7, replace "160,923,049" with "161,923,049"

Page 2, line 8, replace "13,887,506" with "13,687,506"

Page 3, after line 15, insert:

"SECTION 10. TILE DRAINAGE EFFECTS ON WATER USE STUDY. The state water commission shall study, develop, and recommend policies and procedures for assessing the impact of tile drainage on the beneficial use of water by prior water appropriators. The state water commission shall report its findings and recommendations to the legislative council by July 1, 2008.

SECTION 11. ONE-TIME FUNDING - EFFECT ON BASE BUDGET - REPORT TO SIXTY-FIRST LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY. The total general fund appropriation line item in section 3 of this Act includes \$3,000,000 for the one-time funding items identified in this section. This amount is not a part of the agency's base budget to be used in preparing the 2009-11 executive budget. The state water commission shall report to the appropriations committees of the sixty-first legislative assembly on the use of this one-time funding for the biennium beginning July 1, 2007, and ending June 30, 2009.

Red River water supply project

\$3,000,000

SECTION 12. LEGISLATIVE INTENT- SWEETBRIAR DAM PROJECT. It is the intent of the sixtieth legislative assembly that the state water commission provide funding for the sweetbriar dam project. In addition, Morton County shall contribute \$15,000 toward the sweetbriar dam project and \$1,000,000 must be made available from the game and fish fund for the project which is appropriated in section 3 of this Act. The funding from the game and fish fund and Morton County is contingent upon funding being made available for the project by the state water commission during the biennium beginning July 1, 2007, and ending June 30, 2009."

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE OF AMENDMENT:

Senate Bill No. 2020 - Water Commission - House Action

	EXECUTIVE BUDGET	SENATE VERSION	HOUSE CHANGES	HOUSE VERSION
Administrative and support services	\$2,456,295	\$2,456,295		\$2,456,295
Water and atmospheric resources	172,154,260	172,354,260	\$800,000	173,154,260
Total all funds	\$174,610,555	\$174,810,555	\$800,000	\$175,610,555
Less estimated income	160,923,049	160,923,049	1,000,000	161,923,049
General fund	\$13,687,506	\$13,887,506	(\$200,000)	\$13,687,506
FTE	84.00	84.00	0.00	84.00

Dept. 770 - Water Commission - Detail of House Changes

	REMOVES FUNDING FOR MAPPING PROJECT ¹	ADDS FUNDING FOR SWEETBRIAR DAM PROJECT ²	TOTAL HOUSE CHANGES
Administrative and support services	(\$200,000 <u>)</u>	¢4 000 000	\$200,000
Water and atmospheric resources	(\$200,000)	\$1,000,000 ————	\$800,000
Total all funds	(\$200,000)	\$1,000,000	\$800,000
Less estimated income		1,000,000	1,000,000
General fund	(\$200,000)	\$0	(\$200,000)
FTE	0.00	0.00	0.00

¹ The House removed the funding authorized by the Senate for a mapping project.

The House added a section identifying one-time funding included in the budget and providing for a report to the 61st Legislative Assembly on the agency's use of the one-time funding.

The House directed the State Water Commission to study tile drainage effects on water use and to report the finding to the Legislative Council by July 1, 2008.

The House added legislative intent for the State Water Commission to provide funding for the Sweetbriar Dam project. In addition, Morton County is to provide \$15,000 for the project and the House appropriated \$1 million from the game and fish fund for the project. The funding from Morton County and the game and fish fund is contingent upon the State Water Commission providing funding for the project.

² The House added \$1 million from the game and fish fund for the Sweetbriar Dam project.