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Amendments to House Bill No. 540
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For the House Joint Appropriations Subcommittee on Long Range
Planning Committee

Prepared by Greg Petesch
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1. Page 2, line 4.

Following: "bonds"

Insert: "-- condition"

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Insert: "(1)"

Strike: "The"

Insert: "Subject to subsection (2), the"

2. Page 2, line 10.

Insert: "(2) The sale of bonds and the appropriation, in [section
2], of bond proceeds for th St. Mary water project is
contingent upon the receipt of the federal cost share for
the project."

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Prepared by Catherine Duncan
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1. Page 1, line 17.

Following: "Section 2. Appropriations of bond proceeds."

Insert: "[subsection] (1)."

2. Page 1, line 18.

Strike: "designated entity"

Insert: "department of administration"

3. Page 1.

Following: line 29

Insert: "[subsection] (2) The following money is appropriated from the CPF from the proceeds for the bonds authorized by [section 3] to the department of natural resources and conservation for the capital projects described in this section contingent upon the authorization of general obligation bonds by the 59th legislature and the sale of bonds by the board of examiners:"

4. Page 2, line 11.

Following: "department of administration"

Insert: "and department of natural resources and conservation"

5. Page 2, line 29.

Following: line 29

Insert: "[New Section] Section 8. Severability. If a part of [this act] is invalid, all valid parts that are severable from the invalid part remain in effect. If a part of [this act] is invalid in one or more of its applications, the part remains in effect in all valid applications that are severable from the invalid applications."

Renumber: subsequent sections

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1.-4. These amendments direct the appropriations of bond proceeds

in this bill to the department of administration and the department of natural resource and conservation. The departments will be charged with obtaining the bonding and payment of all debt service. As such, the appropriation must be given to the department who will then transfer the funds as needed.

5. This amendment adds severability to the bill. With this amendment, if any portion of the bill is invalid the entire bill will not be invalid.