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1 A bill to be entitled 2 An act relating to funding for environmental resource 3 management; creating s. 380.095, F.S.; providing 4 legislative findings and intent; requiring the 5 Legislature to appropriate revenue share payments 6 received under the 2021 gaming compact for specified 7 purposes; providing an effective date. 8 9 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida: 10 11 Section 1. Section 380.095, Florida Statutes, is created to read: 12 380.095 Dedicated funding for conservation lands and water 13 14 quality improvements.-(1) The Legislature recognizes that the conservation and 15 preservation of the land and water resources of this state are 16 17 essential to maintaining the quality of life enjoyed by 18 Floridians. Therefore, the Legislature intends to dedicate 19 revenues from the 2021 gaming compact between the Seminole Tribe 20 of Florida and the State of Florida to acquire and manage 21 conservation lands and to address water quality issues in the 22 state. 23 The Legislature shall appropriate 96 percent of the 24 revenue share payments received under the compact as defined in

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