

Section I

Notices of Development of Proposed Rules and Negotiated Rulemaking

BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE INTERNAL IMPROVEMENT TRUST FUND

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DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

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FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Manatees

RULE CHAPTER TITLE: Manatees RULE CHAPTER NO.: 68C-22

RULE TITLE: Lee County Zones RULE NO.: 68C-22.005

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The Commission is considering whether amendments to the existing manatee protection zones in Lee County are needed to more appropriately protect manatees and manatee habitat. At the request of the Commission, and as required by §370.12(2)(f), F.S., in June 2004 Lee County established a Local Rule Review Committee (LRRC) to review and comment on a preliminary rule proposal. The LRRC met seven times over a two-month period and submitted its final report in August 2004. The Commission is scheduled to consider the LRRC report and Commission staff recommendations for potential rule amendments at the December 1-3, 2004, Commission meeting to be held in Key Largo. The agenda for this meeting and information on the Lee County rule can be viewed on-line at: http://myfwc.com/commission/.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Manatee protection in Lee County.

SPECIFIC AUTHORITY: 370.12(2)(g),(n),(o) FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 370.12(2)(d),(g),(k),(n),(o) FS.

IF REQUESTED IN WRITING AND NOT DEEMED UNNECESSARY BY THE AGENCY HEAD, A RULE DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP WILL BE NOTICED IN THE NEXT AVAILABLE FLORIDA ADMINISTRATIVE WEEKLY.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT, IF AVAILABLE, IS: Mr. Scott Calleson, Imperiled Species Management Section, Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, 620 South Meridian Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399, (850)922-4330

THE PRELIMINARY TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT IS NOT AVAILABLE.

Section II Proposed Rules

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DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Board of Accountancy

RULE TITLE: Independence RULE NO.: 61H1-21.001

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: This rule is being amended to strike obsolete language and to update the Standards for Determining Independence in the Practice of Public Accountancy for CPAs Practicing Public Accountancy in the State of Florida," incorporated within.

SUMMARY: This rule delineates the standards against which a licensee's independence or lack thereof is to be judged, and incorporates the document created by the Board entitled "Standards for Determining Independence in the Practice of Public Accountancy for CPAs Practicing Public Accountancy in the State of Florida."

SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COST: No Statement of Estimated Regulatory Cost was prepared.

Any person who wishes to provide information regarding the statement of estimated costs, or to provide a proposal for a lower cost regulatory alternative must do so in writing within 21 days of this notice.

SPECIFIC AUTHORITY: 473.304, 473.315 FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 473.315 FS.

IF REQUESTED WITHIN 21 DAYS OF THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE, A HEARING WILL BE SCHEDULED AND ANNOUNCED IN THE FAW (IF NOT REQUESTED IN WRITING, A HEARING WILL NOT BE HELD):