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11	Senator Bronson moved the following amendment:
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13	Senate Amendment (with title amendment)
14	On page 21, between lines 9 and 10,
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16	insert:
17	Section 12. Subsection (6) of section 373.406, Florida
18	Statutes, is amended, and subsection (9) is added to that
19	section, to read:
20	373.406 ExemptionsThe following exemptions shall
21	apply:
22	(6) Any district or the department may exempt from
23	regulation under this part, either by rule or order, those
24	activities that the district or department determines will
25	have only minimal or insignificant individual or cumulative
26	adverse impacts on the water resources of the district. The
27	district and the department are also authorized to determine,
28	on a case-by-case basis, whether a specific activity should be
29	exempt comes within this exemption. Requests to qualify for
30	this exemption shall be submitted in writing to the district
31	or department, and such activities shall not be commenced
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without a written determination from the district or
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   department confirming that the activity qualifies for the
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   exemption.
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          (9) Any rule of a district or the department which
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    existed on October 1, 1995, and which created an exemption
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    from all or part of the requirements of this part, or the
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    rules adopted to implement this part, is ratified and
    affirmed. However, this subsection does not modify an
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    exemption in existence on the effective date of this act or
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    limit the authority of a water management district or the
    department to amend rules adopted under this part or adopt
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   rules creating additional exemptions.
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    (Redesignate subsequent sections.)
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   And the title is amended as follows:
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           On page 2, line 24, after the semicolon,
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    insert:
           amending s. 373.406, F.S.; authorizing
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          districts or department to enact certain
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           exemptions by rule or order; ratifying certain
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           exemptions adopted by rule on a specified date;
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