

By Representative Putnam

1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to water management employees;
3 creating s. 373.0835, F.S.; prohibiting former
4 water management employees from representing
5 another person or entity for compensation for a
6 certain period of time following vacation of
7 position with a water management district;
8 providing a penalty; providing an effective
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Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

Section 1. Section 373.0835, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

373.0835 Water management employees; prohibition on lobbying; penalty.--

(1) No employee of a water management district shall personally represent another person or entity for compensation before any water management district in the state for a period of 2 years following vacation of position, unless employed by another agency of state government.

(2) Any person who violates the provisions of this act is guilty of a misdemeanor of the first degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082 or s. 775.083.

Section 2. This act shall take effect October 1, 1997.

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HOUSE SUMMARY

Prohibits employees of water management districts from personally representing another person or entity for compensation before any water management district in the state for a period of 2 years following vacation of position. Provides a first degree misdemeanor penalty for violations.