

By Senators Latvala, Laurent, Carlton, Saunders and Kirkpatrick

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1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act creating the Surface Water Improvement
3 and Management Trust Fund; providing its
4 purposes; providing a conditional effective
5 date.

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7 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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9 Section 1. (1) The Surface Water Improvement and
10 Management Trust Fund is established within the Department of
11 Environmental Protection. The fund shall be credited with
12 proceeds from the excise tax on documents as provided in
13 section 201.15(6), Florida Statutes.

14 (2) The fund must be used by the state's water
15 management districts for fixed capital outlay projects,
16 including wastewater treatment and stormwater management
17 facilities, which implement surface water improvement and
18 management plans approved under section 373.456, Florida
19 Statutes, as they exist on July 1, 2000.

20 Section 2. This act shall take effect on the effective
21 date of Senate Bill_, but it shall not take effect unless it
22 is enacted by a three-fifths vote of the membership of each
23 house of the Legislature and unless SB_, 1999 Regular
24 Session, becomes a law.

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27 SENATE SUMMARY

28 Creates the Surface Water Improvement and Management
29 Trust Fund to be used by water management districts for
30 specified capital improvement projects.

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