

Bill No. SB 670
Amendment No. ____

	<u>Senate</u>	CHAMBER ACTION	<u>House</u>
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11	Senator Bronson moved the following amendment:		
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13	Senate Amendment (with title amendment)		
14	On page 1, lines 11-19, delete those lines		
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16	and insert:		
17	Section 1. Section 373.118, Florida Statutes, is		
18	amended to read:		
19	373.118 General permits.--		
20	(1) The governing board may adopt rules establishing a		
21	general permit system under this chapter for projects, or		
22	categories of projects, which have, either singly or		
23	cumulatively, a minimal adverse impact on the water resources		
24	of the district. Such rules shall specify design or		
25	performance criteria which, if applied, would result in		
26	compliance with the conditions for issuance of permits		
27	established in this chapter and district rules.		
28	(2) A general permit system relating to water use may		
29	provide for the granting of permits for the use of water in		
30	specified amounts within identified areas of the district.		
31	General permits for water use shall be subject to all the		

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1 provisions of part II except the provisions of s. 373.229.

2 (3) In lieu of the publication of notice requirements
3 of ss. 373.116, 373.229, and 373.413, the governing board may
4 establish alternative notice requirements for general permits,
5 which requirements take into account the nature and scope of
6 the projects permitted and the effect the proposed activity
7 may have on other persons.

8 (4) To provide for greater efficiency, the governing
9 board may delegate by rule its powers and duties pertaining to
10 general permits to the executive director. The executive
11 director may execute such delegated authority through
12 designated staff. However, when delegating the authority to
13 take final action on permit applications under part II or part
14 IV or petitions for variances or waivers of permitting
15 requirements under part II or part IV, the governing board
16 shall provide a process for referring any denial of such
17 application or petition to the governing board to take such
18 final action.

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22 And the title is amended as follows:

23 On page 1, lines 2-7, delete those lines

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25 and insert:

26 An act relating to rulemaking authority of
27 water management districts (RAB); amending s.
28 373.118, F.S.; authorizing water management
29 district governing boards to delegate powers
30 and duties pertaining to general permits to
31 their executive directors; providing for

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1 execution of such delegated authority;
2 providing for referral of certain denials to
3 the governing board for final action; providing
4 an effective date.
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