

Amendment No. ____ (for drafter's use only)

	<u>Senate</u>	CHAMBER ACTION	<u>House</u>
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Representative(s) Bennett offered the following:

Amendment to Substitute Amendment (471999) (with title amendment)

On page 24, between lines 24 and 25,

insert:

Section 7. Subsection (7) of section 373.0693, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

373.0693 Basins; basin boards.--

(7) At 11:59 p.m. on December 31, 1976, the Manasota Watershed Basin of the Ridge and Lower Gulf Coast Water Management District, which is annexed to the Southwest Florida Water Management District by change of its boundaries pursuant to chapter 76-243, Laws of Florida, shall be formed into a subdistrict or basin of the Southwest Florida Water Management District, subject to the same provisions as the other basins in such district. Such subdistrict shall be designated initially as the Manasota Basin. The members of the governing board of the Manasota Watershed Basin of the Ridge and Lower Gulf Coast Water Management District shall become members of

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1 the governing board of the Manasota Basin of the Southwest
2 Florida Water Management District. Notwithstanding other
3 provisions in this section, beginning on July 1, 2001, the
4 membership of the Manasota Basin Board shall be comprised of
5 three members from Manatee County and three members from
6 Sarasota County. Matters relating to tie votes shall be
7 resolved pursuant to subsection (6) by the ex officio chair
8 designated by the governing board to vote in case of a tie
9 vote.

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And the title is amended as follows:

On page 25, line 9, after the semicolon

insert:

amending s. 373.0693, F.S.; providing for
membership on the Manasota Basin Board and for
the resolution of tie votes;