

By Senator Geller

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See HB 799

1                                   A bill to be entitled  
2           An act relating to the Barron Water Control  
3           District, an independent special district in  
4           Glades County and Hendry County, codifying the  
5           District's charter pursuant to section 189.429,  
6           Florida Statutes; providing legislative intent;  
7           amending, codifying, and reenacting the special  
8           laws relating to the Barron Water Control  
9           District as a single act; declaring the status  
10          of the District; providing for the corporate  
11          life of the District and the term of office of  
12          the supervisors of the District; repealing  
13          chapters 84-436 and 2000-416, Laws of Florida;  
14          providing an effective date.

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

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18           Section 1. Pursuant to section 189.429, Florida  
19 Statutes, this act constitutes the codification of all special  
20 acts relating to the Barron Water Control District. It is the  
21 intent of the Legislature in enacting this law to provide a  
22 single, comprehensive special act charter for the District  
23 including all current legislative authority granted to the  
24 District by its several legislative enactments and any  
25 additional authority granted by this act. It is further the  
26 intent of this act to preserve all District authority in  
27 addition to any authority contained in chapter 298, Florida  
28 Statutes, as amended from time to time.

29           Section 2. Chapters 84-436 and 2000-416, Laws of  
30 Florida, relating to the Barron Water Control District, are  
31 amended, codified, reenacted, and repealed as herein provided.

1           Section 3. The charter for the Barron Water Control  
2 District is re-created and reenacted to read:

3           Section 1. Status of Barron Water Control  
4 District.--The Barron Water Control District is an independent  
5 special district authorized by chapter 298, Florida Statutes,  
6 created by the "Order Granting Petition for the Formation of a  
7 Water Management [sic] District," entered on May 8, 1975, by  
8 the Circuit Court of the 20th Judicial Circuit in and for  
9 Hendry County, in Case No. 72-197, styled "In Re: Barron Water  
10 Management District," and the modification provided by this  
11 codification.

12           Section 2. Charter of Barron Water Control  
13 District.--The Charter of the Barron Water Control District is  
14 provided by chapter 298, Florida Statutes, and by this act,  
15 and, to the extent it is not inconsistent with this act and  
16 chapter 298, Florida Statutes, or to the extent the  
17 inconsistency is allowed by this act or chapter 298, Florida  
18 Statutes, by the "Order Granting Petition for the Formation of  
19 Water Management [sic] District," entered on May 8, 1975, by  
20 the Circuit Court of the 20th Judicial Circuit in and for  
21 Hendry County, in Case No. 72-197, styled "In Re: Barron Water  
22 Management District."

23           Section 3.a. The Barron Water Control District of  
24 Glades and Hendry Counties shall cease to exist at midnight  
25 September 30, 2020.

26           b. The terms of office of the supervisors of the  
27 Barron Water Control District shall be changed so as to change  
28 to the month of January the time for the annual meeting of the  
29 landowners of the Barron Water Control District. In all other  
30 respects, the procedures and requirements pertaining to said  
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1 annual landowners' meeting shall be as prescribed by chapter  
2 298, Florida Statutes.

3       Section 4. If any provision of this act or the  
4 application thereof to any person or circumstance is held  
5 invalid, the invalidity shall not affect other provisions or  
6 applications of the act which can be given effect without the  
7 invalid provision or application, and to this end the  
8 provisions of this act are declared severable.

9       Section 5. This act shall be construed as a remedial  
10 act and shall be liberally construed to promote the purpose  
11 for which it is intended.

12       Section 6. Chapters 84-436 and 2000-416, Laws of  
13 Florida, are repealed.

14       Section 7. This act shall take effect upon becoming a  
15 law.

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