

By Representative Lee

1                                   A bill to be entitled  
2           An act relating to the St. Johns River Water  
3           Management District; amending s. 373.073, F.S.;  
4           revising requirements for membership of the  
5           district governing board; providing an  
6           effective date.

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

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10           Section 1. Paragraph (c) of subsection (2) of section  
11 373.073, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

12           373.073 Governing board.--

13           (2) Membership on governing boards shall be selected  
14 from candidates who have significant experience in one or more  
15 of the following areas, including, but not limited to:  
16 agriculture, the development industry, local government,  
17 government-owned or privately owned water utilities, law,  
18 civil engineering, environmental science, hydrology,  
19 accounting, or financial businesses. Notwithstanding the  
20 provisions of any other general or special law to the  
21 contrary, vacancies in the governing boards of the water  
22 management districts shall be filled according to the  
23 following residency requirements, representing areas  
24 designated by the United States Water Resources Council in  
25 United States Geological Survey, River Basin and Hydrological  
26 Unit Map of Florida--1975, Map Series No. 72:

27           (c) St. Johns River Water Management District:

28           1. One member shall reside in the area generally  
29 designated as the "St. Mary River Basin-Coastal area between  
30 St. Marys and St. Johns Rivers" hydrologic units.

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- 1           2. One member shall reside in the area generally
- 2 designated as the "St. Johns River Basin below Oklawaha
- 3 River-Coastal area between the St. Johns River and Ponce de
- 4 Leon Inlet" hydrologic units.
- 5           3. One member shall reside in the area generally
- 6 designated as the "Oklawaha River Basin" hydrologic unit.
- 7           4. One member shall reside in the area generally
- 8 designated as the "St. Johns River Basin above the Oklawaha
- 9 River" hydrologic unit.
- 10          5. One member shall reside in the area generally
- 11 designated as the "Coastal area between Ponce de Leon Inlet
- 12 and Sebastian Inlet-Coastal area Sebastian Inlet to St. Lucie
- 13 River" hydrologic units.
- 14          6. One member shall reside in Duval County.
- 15          7.6. ~~Three~~ ~~Four~~ members shall be appointed at large,
- 16 except that no county shall have more than two members on the
- 17 governing board.

18           Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a  
19 law.

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22                                   HOUSE SUMMARY

23           Requires that one member of the governing board of the  
24 St. Johns River Water Management District reside in Duval  
25 County, and reduces the member of at-large members from  
26 four to three.

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