

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES LOCAL BILL STAFF ANALYSIS

BILL #: HB 1729 Florida Keys Mosquito District
SPONSOR(S): Sorensen
TIED BILLS: None. **IDEN./SIM. BILLS:**

| REFERENCE | ACTION | ANALYST | STAFF DIRECTOR |
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| 1) <u>Local Government & Veterans' Affairs</u> | <u>16 Y, 0 N</u> | <u>Smith-Boggis</u> | <u>Highsmith-Smith</u> |
| 2) <u>Finance and Tax</u> | <u>19 Y 0 N</u> | <u>Monroe</u> | <u>Diez-Arguelles</u> |
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SUMMARY ANALYSIS

This bill relating to the Florida Keys Mosquito Control District increases the amount of money that may be borrowed from \$150,000 for a period of time not to exceed 2 years to \$1 million for a period not to exceed 5 years.

According to the Economic Impact Statement, there is a \$500.00 estimated cost for fiscal year 2003-04 or 2004-05. This bill does not impact state or local budgets.

FULL ANALYSIS

I. SUBSTANTIVE ANALYSIS

A. DOES THE BILL:

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| 1. Reduce government? | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> | N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. Lower taxes? | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> | N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. Expand individual freedom? | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> | N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 4. Increase personal responsibility? | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> | N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 5. Empower families? | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> | N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |

For any principle that received a "no" above, please explain:

B. EFFECT OF PROPOSED CHANGES:

Effect of Proposed Changes

This bill increases the amount of money that may be borrowed from \$150,000 for a period of time not to exceed 2 years to \$1 million for a period not to exceed 5 years. According to the district commissioners, borrowing capacity is inadequate to meet the current and future needs of the district.

Present Situation

The Florida Keys Mosquito Control District (District), originally known as the Monroe County Anti-Mosquito District, was created in 1949, by chapter 26042, Laws of Florida and has been subsequently amended. The District codified its charter by 2002-346, Laws of Florida. The District's purpose is to achieve and maintain arthropod control to protect human health and safety and foster the quality of life of people, promote the economic development of the state, and facilitate the enjoyment of its natural attractions by reducing the number of pestiferous and disease-carrying arthropods.

C. SECTION DIRECTORY:

Section 1. Amends section 5 of chapter 2002-346, L.O.F., relating to the powers of the board of commissioners to increase the amount of money to be borrowed.

Section 2. Provides that the act shall take effect upon becoming law.

II. NOTICE/REFERENDUM AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

A. NOTICE PUBLISHED? Yes No

IF YES, WHEN? December 1, 2002

WHERE? The Citizen, Florida Keys, Monroe County, Florida

B. REFERENDUM(S) REQUIRED? Yes No

IF YES, WHEN?

C. LOCAL BILL CERTIFICATION FILED? Yes, attached No

D. ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT FILED? Yes, attached No

III. COMMENTS

- A. CONSTITUTIONAL ISSUES: Not Applicable.
- B. RULE-MAKING AUTHORITY: Not Applicable.
- C. DRAFTING ISSUES OR OTHER COMMENTS:

The Board of Commissioners of the Florida Keys Mosquito Control District passed Resolution No. 03-02, on February 14, 2003, to seek the enactment of a special law increasing the short-term borrowing limit of the District.

IV. AMENDMENT/COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE CHANGES

Not Applicable.