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1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to water resources; amending s. 373.219,
 3 F.S.; requiring local governments to be notified of
 4 proposed consumptive use permits; amending s. 373.223,
 5 F.S.; providing an additional condition for obtaining a
 6 permit; providing an 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. Subsection (1) of section 373.219, Florida
 11 Statutes, is amended to read:

12 373.219 Permits required.--

13 (1) The governing board or the department may require such
 14 permits for consumptive use of water and may impose such
 15 reasonable conditions as are necessary to assure that such use
 16 is consistent with the overall objectives of the district or
 17 department and is not harmful to the water resources of the
 18 area. These permits shall not be issued until affected local
 19 governments have been given due notice of the proposed
 20 consumptive use permit and an opportunity to file objections to
 21 the issuance of the proposed permit with the governing board.

22 However, no permit shall be required for domestic consumption of
 23 water by individual users.

24 Section 2. Subsection (1) of section 373.223, Florida
 25 Statutes, is amended to read:

26 373.223 Conditions for a permit.--

27 (1) To obtain a permit pursuant to the provisions of this
 28 chapter, the applicant must establish that the proposed use of
 29 water:



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30 (a) Is a reasonable-beneficial use as defined in s.
31 373.019;

32 (b) Will not interfere with any presently existing legal
33 use of water; ~~and~~

34 (c) Is consistent with the public interest; and

35 (d) Is consistent with the affected local government's
36 comprehensive plan and that the applicant has obtained all of
37 the necessary land use and zoning permits.

38 Section 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.