

HB 0407 2003 **CS** 

CHAMBER ACTION

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The Committee on Natural Resources recommends the following:

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## Committee Substitute

Statutes, is amended to read:

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Remove the entire bill and insert:

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A bill to be entitled

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An act relating to interdistrict transfer and use of water; amending s. 373.2295, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "interdistrict transfer and use"; providing authorization for agreements between water management

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districts entered into prior to the effective date of the

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act; providing an effective date.

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Section 1. Subsection (1) of section 373.2295, Florida

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

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373.2295 Interdistrict transfers of groundwater.--

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(1) As used in this section, "interdistrict transfer and use" means a consumptive water use which involves the withdrawal of groundwater from a point within one water management district for use outside the boundaries of that district but does not

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include a withdrawal and use within the same county.



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Section 2. Any agreements between water management districts entered into prior to the effective date of this act pursuant to s. 373.046, Florida Statutes, authorizing the issuance of permits for the interdistrict withdrawal and use of water within one county are authorized.

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

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