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A bill to be entitled
An act relating to South Indian River Water Control District, Palm Beach County; amending ch. 2001-313, Laws of Florida; providing for authority to acquire property for recreational purposes within a specified area of the district; providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. Section 12 of section 1 of chapter 2001-313, Laws of Florida, is amended to read:

Section 12. Authority to fund engineering studies, road improvements, recreational lands.--The Board of Supervisors of the South Indian River Water Control District in Palm Beach County is hereby authorized, empowered, and permitted to expend funds of the District to pay for engineering studies for the purpose of planning a road improvement program, and to pay for the construction, maintenance, improvement, and repair of dedicated roads and road rights-of-way, including the swales thereof, within the District where such construction, maintenance, improvement, and repair is not performed by other governmental bodies and to levy special assessments to acquire, construct, and maintain said improvements on the basis of parcels benefited rather than acres benefited for said purposes.

The Board of Supervisors of the South Indian River Water Control District is further authorized, empowered, and permitted to expend funds of the District to pay for engineering studies for the purpose of planning facilities to provide potable water distribution and wastewater collection systems to those lands lying East of Canal 18 of the South Florida Water Management



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31 District, and to the Northeast Quarter (NE 1/4) of the Northeast
 32 Quarter (NE 1/4) plus the North one-half (N 1/2) of the North
 33 one-half (N 1/2) of the Southeast Quarter (SE 1/4) of the
 34 Northeast Quarter (NE 1/4) of Section 1, Township 41 South,
 35 Range 41 East, in Palm Beach County, in cooperation with the
 36 Town of Jupiter and the Loxahatchee River Environmental Control
 37 District, and to pay for the construction, maintenance,
 38 improvement, and repair of those facilities where such
 39 construction, maintenance, improvement, and repair is not
 40 performed by other governmental bodies, and to levy special
 41 assessments, on the basis of parcels or front footage benefited,
 42 acres benefited or other lawful basis, for said purposes, and to
 43 transfer said facilities to the Town of Jupiter and the
 44 Loxahatchee River Environmental Control District for operation
 45 and maintenance. The Board of Supervisors of the South Indian
 46 River Water Control District is further authorized to hold,
 47 control, acquire by donation or purchase, ~~receive~~ and maintain
 48 real and personal property for recreational purposes for land
 49 within the District lying East of Canal 18 of the South Florida
 50 Water Management District only, and to make it available for the
 51 use of the landowners. The Board of Supervisors is authorized
 52 to expend funds of the District to pay for the maintenance of
 53 such property, the cost of which shall be borne by the
 54 landowners owning land lying East of Canal 18 of the South
 55 Florida Water Management District.

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