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The Committee on Local Government & Veterans' Affairs recommends the following:

**Committee Substitute**

Remove the entire bill and insert:

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 3 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



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29 | dedicated roads and road rights-of-way, including the swales  
30 | thereof, within the District where such construction,  
31 | maintenance, improvement, and repair is not performed by other  
32 | governmental bodies and to levy special assessments to acquire,  
33 | construct, and maintain said improvements on the basis of  
34 | parcels benefited rather than acres benefited for said purposes.  
35 | The Board of Supervisors of the South Indian River Water Control  
36 | District is further authorized, empowered, and permitted to  
37 | expend funds of the District to pay for engineering studies for  
38 | the purpose of planning facilities to provide potable water  
39 | distribution and wastewater collection systems to those lands  
40 | lying East of Canal 18 of the South Florida Water Management  
41 | District, and to the Northeast Quarter (NE 1/4) of the Northeast  
42 | Quarter (NE 1/4) plus the North one-half (N 1/2) of the North  
43 | one-half (N 1/2) of the Southeast Quarter (SE 1/4) of the  
44 | Northeast Quarter (NE 1/4) of Section 1, Township 41 South,  
45 | Range 41 East, in Palm Beach County, in cooperation with the  
46 | Town of Jupiter and the Loxahatchee River Environmental Control  
47 | District, and to pay for the construction, maintenance,  
48 | improvement, and repair of those facilities where such  
49 | construction, maintenance, improvement, and repair is not  
50 | performed by other governmental bodies, and to levy special  
51 | assessments, on the basis of parcels or front footage benefited,  
52 | acres benefited or other lawful basis, for said purposes, and to  
53 | transfer said facilities to the Town of Jupiter and the  
54 | Loxahatchee River Environmental Control District for operation  
55 | and maintenance. The Board of Supervisors of the South Indian  
56 | River Water Control District is further authorized to hold,



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57 | control, acquire by donation or purchase, ~~receive~~ and maintain  
58 | real and personal property for recreational purposes for land  
59 | within the District lying East of Canal 18 of the South Florida  
60 | Water Management District only, and to make it available for the  
61 | use of the landowners. The Board of Supervisors is authorized  
62 | to expend funds of the District to pay for the maintenance of  
63 | such property, the cost of which shall be borne by the  
64 | landowners owning land lying East of Canal 18 of the South  
65 | Florida Water Management District.

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