



1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to South Indian River Water Control
3 District, Palm Beach County; amending ch. 2001-313, Laws
4 of Florida; providing for authority to acquire property
5 for recreational purposes within a specified area of the
6 district; 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. Section 12 of section 3 of chapter 2001-313,
11 Laws of Florida, is amended to read:

12 Section 12. Authority to fund engineering studies, road
13 improvements, recreational lands.--The Board of Supervisors of
14 the South Indian River Water Control District in Palm Beach
15 County is hereby authorized, empowered, and permitted to expend
16 funds of the District to pay for engineering studies for the
17 purpose of planning a road improvement program, and to pay for
18 the construction, maintenance, improvement, and repair of
19 dedicated roads and road rights-of-way, including the swales
20 thereof, within the District where such construction,
21 maintenance, improvement, and repair is not performed by other
22 governmental bodies and to levy special assessments to acquire,
23 construct, and maintain said improvements on the basis of
24 parcels benefited rather than acres benefited for said purposes.
25 The Board of Supervisors of the South Indian River Water Control
26 District is further authorized, empowered, and permitted to
27 expend funds of the District to pay for engineering studies for
28 the purpose of planning facilities to provide potable water



29 distribution and wastewater collection systems to those lands
30 lying East of Canal 18 of the South Florida Water Management
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.