

1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to the interdistrict transfer
3 and use of water; amending s. 373.2295, F.S.;
4 redefining the term "interdistrict transfer and
5 use"; validating and providing continued effect
6 of agreements between water management
7 districts which were entered into before the
8 effective date of the act; providing an
9 effective date.

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

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13 Section 1. Subsection (1) of section 373.2295, Florida
14 Statutes, is amended to read:

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373.2295 Interdistrict transfers of groundwater.--

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(1) As used in this section, the term "interdistrict
17 transfer and use" means a consumptive water use that ~~which~~
18 involves the withdrawal of groundwater from a point within one
19 water management district for use outside the boundaries of
20 that district, but does not include a withdrawal and use
21 within the same county. In case of withdrawal of groundwater
22 from a point within one water management district for use
23 outside the boundaries of that district but within the same
24 county, the provisions of subsections (4), (11), and (13)
25 shall apply, and the district considering a permit application
26 for such a consumptive use shall apply the applicable
27 provisions of this chapter, and its rules, to the withdrawal
28 and use.

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Section 2. Any agreements between water management
30 districts entered into before the effective date of this act
31 pursuant to section 373.046, Florida Statutes, authorizing the

1 issuance of permits for the interdistrict withdrawal and use
2 of water within a county are validated and shall continue in
3 effect until otherwise rescinded.

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

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