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A bill to be entitled
An act relating to state lands; amending s.
253.71, F.S.; eliminating obsolete provisions
relating to lease fees and surcharges for the
use of submerged lands; providing an effective
date.

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

Section 1. Paragraph (a) of subsection (2) of section
253.71, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

253.71 The lease contract.--When the board has
determined that the proposed lease is not incompatible with
the public interest and that the applicant has demonstrated
his or her capacity to perform the operations upon which the
application is based, it may proceed to consummate a lease
contract having the following features in addition to others
deemed desirable by the board:

(2) RENTAL FEES.--

(a) The lease contract shall specify such amount of
rental per acre of leased bottom as may be agreed to by the
parties and shall take the form of fixed rental to be paid
throughout the term of the lease. ~~Beginning January 1, 1990,~~
A surcharge of \$10~~\$5~~ per acre, or any fraction of an acre,
per annum shall be levied upon each lease according to the
guidelines set forth in s. 597.010(7). ~~Beginning January 1,~~
~~2001, the surcharge shall be increased to \$10 per acre, or any~~
~~fraction of an acre, per annum.~~

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

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SENATE SUMMARY

Removes obsolete provisions relating to rental fees for
the use of submerged land.