

1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to water policy; amending s. 373.069, F.S.;
 3 revising boundaries of the Southwest Florida Water Management
 4 District and the South Florida Water Management District;
 5 amending s. 373.0691, F.S.; providing for the transfer of land
 6 and other incidentals from the Southwest Florida Water
 7 Management District to the South Florida Water Management
 8 District; amending s. 373.073, F.S.; removing Highlands County
 9 from the Southwest Florida Water Management District's governing
 10 board; providing an effective date.

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

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 14 Section 1. Paragraphs (d) and (e) of subsection (2) of
 15 section 373.069, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

16 373.069 Creation of water management districts.--
 17 (2) Notwithstanding the provisions of any other special or
 18 general act to the contrary, the boundaries of the respective
 19 districts named in subsection (1) shall include the areas within
 20 the following boundaries:

21 (d) *Southwest Florida Water Management District.*--Begin at
 22 the intersection of the north boundary of Lee County with the
 23 Gulf of Mexico; thence eastward along the Lee-Charlotte County
 24 line to the Southeast corner of Section 33, Township 42 South,
 25 Range 24 East; thence North into Charlotte County, along the
 26 section lines to the Northeast corner of Section 4, Township 42
 27 South, Range 24 East; thence East along the township line
 28 between Townships 41 and 42 South to the Southeast corner of
 29 Section 36, Township 41 South, Range 25 East; thence north along

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30 the section line to the northwest corner of Section 6, Township
 31 41 South, Range 26 East; thence east along the section line to
 32 the southeast corner of Section 36, Township 40 South, Range 26
 33 East; thence North along the range line between Ranges 26 and 27
 34 to the Northeast corner of Section 1, Township 40 South, Range
 35 26 East, and the Charlotte-Desoto County line; thence east along
 36 the Charlotte-Desoto County line to the southeast corner of
 37 Section 36, Township 39 South, Range 27 East; thence north along
 38 the DeSoto-Highlands County line to the intersection of the
 39 South boundary of Hardee County; thence north along the Hardee-
 40 Highlands County line to the northwest corner of Section 6,
 41 Township 33 South, Range 28 East; thence east ~~southwest corner~~
 42 ~~of Township 35 South, Range 28 East; thence east along the north~~
 43 ~~boundary of Township 36 South to the northeast corner of Section~~
 44 ~~1, Township 36 South, Range 28 East; thence south along the~~
 45 ~~range line to the southeast corner of Section 12, Township 37~~
 46 ~~South, Range 28 East; thence east along the section line to the~~
 47 ~~northeast corner of Section 15, Township 37 South, Range 29~~
 48 ~~East; thence south along the section line to the southeast~~
 49 ~~corner of Section 34, Township 37 South, Range 29 East; thence~~
 50 ~~east along the township line to the northeast corner of Section~~
 51 ~~1, Township 38 South, Range 29 East; thence south along the~~
 52 ~~range line to the southeast corner of Section 1, Township 39~~
 53 ~~South, Range 29 East; thence east along the section line to the~~
 54 ~~northwest corner of Section 11, Township 39 South, Range 30~~
 55 ~~East; thence north along the section line to the southwest~~
 56 ~~corner of Section 35, Township 38 South, Range 30 East; thence~~
 57 ~~east along the township line to the southeast corner of the west~~
 58 ~~$\frac{3}{4}$ of Section 35, Township 38 South, Range 30 East; thence north~~

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59 ~~along the $\frac{3}{4}$ -section line of Sections 35, 26, and 23, Township~~
 60 ~~38 South, Range 30 East to the northeast corner of the west $\frac{3}{4}$~~
 61 ~~section of Section 23, Township 38 South, Range 30 East; thence~~
 62 ~~west along the section line to the northwest corner of Section~~
 63 ~~23, Township 38 South, Range 30 East; thence north along the~~
 64 ~~section line to the northwest corner of Section 2, Township 37~~
 65 ~~South, Range 30 East; thence west along the township line to the~~
 66 ~~southwest corner of Section 34, Township 36 South, Range 30~~
 67 ~~East; thence north along the section line to the northwest~~
 68 ~~corner of Section 3, Township 36 South, Range 30 East; thence~~
 69 ~~west along the township line to the southwest corner of Section~~
 70 ~~31, Township 35 South, Range 30 East; thence north along the~~
 71 ~~range line between Ranges 29 and 30 East, through Townships 35,~~
 72 ~~34, and 33 South, to the northeast corner of Township 33 South,~~
 73 ~~Range 29 East, being on the Highlands-Polk County line; thence~~
 74 ~~west~~ along the Highlands-Polk County line to the southeast
 75 corner of Township 32 South, Range 28 East; thence north along
 76 the range line between Ranges 28 and 29 East, in Townships 32
 77 and 31 South, to the northeast corner of Section 12 in Township
 78 31 South, Range 28 East; thence east along the section line to
 79 the northeast corner of Section 7, Township 31 South, Range 29
 80 East; thence north along the section line to the northwest
 81 corner of Section 17, Township 30 South, Range 29 East; thence
 82 east along the section line to the northeast corner of the west
 83 $\frac{1}{2}$ of Section 17, Township 30 South, Range 29 East; thence north
 84 along the $\frac{1}{2}$ -section line to the northeast corner of the west $\frac{1}{2}$
 85 of Section 5, Township 30 South, Range 29 East; thence west
 86 along the section line to the southwest corner of Section 32,
 87 Township 29 South, Range 29 East; thence north along the section

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88 line to the northeast corner of Section 19 in Township 29 South,
 89 Range 29 East; thence west along the north boundaries of Section
 90 19, Township 29 South, Range 29 East, and Sections 24, 23, 22,
 91 21, and 20, Township 29 South, Range 28 East, to the northwest
 92 corner of said Section 20; thence north along the section line
 93 to the intersection of said section line with the west shore
 94 line of Lake Pierce in Township 29 South, Range 28 East; thence
 95 following the west shore of Lake Pierce to its intersection
 96 again with the west section line of Section 5, Township 29
 97 South, Range 28 East; thence north along the section line to the
 98 northwest corner of Section 5, Township 29 South, Range 28 East;
 99 thence east along the township line to the southwest corner of
 100 Section 33, Township 28 South, Range 28 East; thence north along
 101 the section line to the northwest corner of the southwest ¹/₄ of
 102 the southwest ¹/₄ of Section 28, Township 28 South, Range 28
 103 East; thence east along the ¹/₄-section line to the intersection
 104 of said ¹/₄-section line with Lake Pierce; thence follow the
 105 shore line northeasterly to its intersection with the ¹/₂-section
 106 line of Section 28, Township 28 South, Range 28 East; thence
 107 north on the ¹/₂-section line to the northwest corner of the
 108 southeast ¹/₄ of Section 28, Township 28 South, Range 28 East;
 109 thence east to the northeast corner of the southeast ¹/₄ of
 110 Section 28, Township 28 South, Range 28 East; thence south along
 111 the section line to the northwest corner of Section 3, Township
 112 29 South, Range 28 East; thence east along the section line to
 113 the northeast corner of Section 3, Township 29 South, Range 28
 114 East; thence north along the section line to the northwest
 115 corner of Section 23, Township 28 South, Range 28 East; thence
 116 west along the section line to the southwest corner of Section

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117 16, Township 28 South, Range 28 East; thence north along the
 118 section line to the northwest corner of Section 16, Township 28
 119 South, Range 28 East; thence west along the section line to the
 120 southwest corner of Section 8, Township 28 South, Range 28 East;
 121 thence north along the section line to the northwest corner of
 122 Section 5, Township 28 South, Range 28 East; thence west along
 123 the township line to the intersection of said township line with
 124 Lake Marion; thence following the south shore line of Lake
 125 Marion to its intersection again with said township line; thence
 126 west along the township line to the southeast corner of Section
 127 36, Township 37 South, Range 27 East; thence north along the
 128 range line between Ranges 27 and 28 East to the intersection of
 129 said range line with Lake Marion; thence following the west
 130 shore of Lake Marion to its intersection again with the range
 131 line between Ranges 27 and 28 East; thence north along said
 132 range line, in Townships 27 and 26 South, to the northeast
 133 corner of Township 26 South, Range 27 East, being on the Polk-
 134 Osceola County line; thence west along the Polk-Osceola County
 135 line to the northwest corner of Township 26 South, Range 27
 136 East; thence north along the section line to the Lake-Polk
 137 County line; thence west along the county line to the southwest
 138 corner of Section 32, Township 24 South, Range 26 East; thence
 139 into Lake County, north along the section lines to the northeast
 140 corner of Section 30, Township 24 South, Range 26 East; thence
 141 west along the section lines to the northeast corner of Section
 142 28, Township 24 South, Range 25 East; thence north along the
 143 section lines to the northeast corner of Section 16, Township 24
 144 South, Range 25 East; thence west along the section line to the
 145 northwest corner of Section 16, Township 24 South, Range 25

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146 East; thence north along the section line to the northeast
 147 corner of Section 8, Township 24 South, Range 25 East; thence
 148 west along the section lines to the range line between Ranges 24
 149 and 25; thence north along the range line to the northeast
 150 corner of Section 1, Township 23 South, Range 24 East, also
 151 being on the township line between Townships 22 and 23 South;
 152 thence west along the township line to the northwest corner of
 153 Section 6, Township 23 South, Range 24 East also being on the
 154 Sumter-Lake County line; thence north along the Sumter-Lake
 155 County line, also being the range line between Ranges 23 and 24,
 156 to the northeast corner of Section 1, Township 18 South, Range
 157 23 East and the Marion County line; thence west, along the
 158 Sumter-Marion County line, also being the township line between
 159 Townships 17 and 18 South, to the westerly right-of-way line of
 160 Interstate Highway 75; thence northerly along the westerly
 161 right-of-way line of Interstate Highway 75 to the Alachua-Marion
 162 County line, said line also being the township line between
 163 Townships 11 and 12 South; thence west along the Alachua-Marion
 164 County line to the northwest corner of Section 3, Township 12
 165 South, Range 19 East and the Levy County line; thence westerly
 166 along the Levy-Alachua County line, also being the township line
 167 between Townships 11 and 12 South, to the southeast corner of
 168 Section 36, Township 11 South, Range 17 East; thence north along
 169 the Levy-Alachua County line, also being the range line between
 170 Ranges 17 and 18 East, to the southerly right-of-way line of
 171 State Road No. 24; thence southwesterly along said southerly
 172 right-of-way line to the easterly right-of-way line of State
 173 Road No. 337; thence southerly, along said easterly right-of-way
 174 line of State Road No. 337, to the south line of Section 35,

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175 Township 14 South, Range 17 East; thence west along the section
 176 line to the northwest corner of Section 3, Township 15 South,
 177 Range 17 East; thence south along the section lines to the
 178 southwest corner of Section 27, Township 15 South, Range 17
 179 East; thence west to the Gulf of Mexico; thence south along the
 180 Gulf of Mexico, including the waters of said gulf within the
 181 jurisdiction of the State of Florida, to the point of beginning.

182 (e) *South Florida Water Management District*.--Begin at the
 183 intersection of the north boundary of Lee County with the Gulf
 184 of Mexico; thence easterly along the Lee-Charlotte County line
 185 to the southwest corner of Section 34, Township 42 South, Range
 186 24 East; thence northerly along the section lines to the
 187 northwest corner of Section 3, Township 42 South, Range 24 East;
 188 thence easterly along the Township line between Townships 41 and
 189 42 South to the southwest corner of Section 31, Township 41
 190 South, Range 26 East; thence northerly along the Range line
 191 between Ranges 25 and 26 East to the northwest corner of Section
 192 6, Township 41 South, Range 26 East; thence easterly along the
 193 Township line between Townships 40 and 41 South to the southwest
 194 corner of Section 31, Township 40 South, Range 27 East; thence
 195 northerly along the Range line between Ranges 26 and 27 East to
 196 the Charlotte-DeSoto County line; thence easterly along the
 197 Charlotte-Desoto County line to the west line of Highlands
 198 County; thence northerly along the Highlands-Desoto County line
 199 and along the Highlands-Hardee County line to the northwest
 200 corner of Section 6, Township 33 South, Range 28 East; thence
 201 ~~east Township 36 South, Range 28 East; thence east along the~~
 202 ~~north boundary of Township 36 South to the northeast corner of~~
 203 ~~Section 1, Township 36 South, Range 28 East; thence south along~~

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204 ~~the range line to the southeast corner of Section 12, Township~~
 205 ~~37 South, Range 28 East; thence east along the section line to~~
 206 ~~the northeast corner of Section 15, Township 37 South, Range 29~~
 207 ~~East; thence south along the section line to the southeast~~
 208 ~~corner of Section 34, Township 37 South, Range 29 East; thence~~
 209 ~~east along the township line to the northeast corner of Section~~
 210 ~~1, Township 38 South, Range 29 East; thence south along the~~
 211 ~~range line to the southeast corner of Section 1, Township 39~~
 212 ~~South, Range 29 East; thence east along the section line to the~~
 213 ~~northwest corner of Section 11, Township 39 South, Range 30~~
 214 ~~East; thence north along the section line to the southwest~~
 215 ~~corner of Section 35, Township 38 South, Range 30 East; thence~~
 216 ~~east along the township line to the southeast corner of the west~~
 217 ~~$\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 35, Township 38 South, Range 30 East; thence north~~
 218 ~~along the $\frac{1}{4}$ -section line of Sections 35, 26, and 23, Township~~
 219 ~~38 South, Range 30 East to the northeast corner of the west $\frac{1}{4}$~~
 220 ~~section of Section 23, Township 38 South, Range 30 East; thence~~
 221 ~~west along the section line to the northwest corner of Section~~
 222 ~~23, Township 38 South, Range 30 East; thence north along the~~
 223 ~~section line to the northwest corner of Section 2, Township 37~~
 224 ~~South, Range 30 East; thence west along the township line to the~~
 225 ~~southwest corner of Section 34, Township 36 South, Range 30~~
 226 ~~East; thence north along the section line to the northwest~~
 227 ~~corner of Section 3, Township 36 South, Range 30 East; thence~~
 228 ~~west along the township line to the southwest corner of Section~~
 229 ~~31, Township 35 South, Range 30 East; thence north along the~~
 230 ~~range line between Ranges 29 and 30 East, through Townships 35,~~
 231 ~~34, and 33 South, to the northwest corner of Township 33 South,~~
 232 ~~Range 30 East, being on the Highlands-Polk County line; thence~~

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233 ~~west~~ along the Highlands-Polk County line to the southwest
 234 corner of Township 32 South, Range 29 East; thence north along
 235 the range line between Ranges 28 and 29 East, in Townships 32
 236 and 31 South, to the northwest corner of Section 7 in Township
 237 31 South, Range 29 East; thence east along the section line to
 238 the northeast corner of Section 7, Township 31 South, Range 29
 239 East; thence north along the section line to the northwest
 240 corner of Section 17, Township 30 South, Range 29 East; thence
 241 east along the section line to the northeast corner of the west
 242 $\frac{1}{2}$ of Section 17, Township 30 South, Range 29 East; thence north
 243 along the $\frac{1}{2}$ -section line to the northeast corner of the west $\frac{1}{2}$
 244 of Section 5, Township 30 South, Range 29 East; thence west
 245 along the section line to the southwest corner of Section 32,
 246 Township 29 South, Range 29 East; thence north along the section
 247 line to the northeast corner of Section 19 in Township 29 South,
 248 Range 29 East; thence west along the south boundaries of Section
 249 18, Township 29 South, Range 29 East and Sections 13, 14, 15,
 250 16, and 17 in Township 29 South, Range 28 East, to the southwest
 251 corner of said Section 17; thence north along the section line
 252 to the intersection of said section line with the west shore
 253 line of Lake Pierce in Township 29 South, Range 28 East; thence
 254 following the west shore of Lake Pierce to its intersection
 255 again with the west section line of Section 5, Township 29
 256 South, Range 28 East; thence north along the section line to the
 257 northwest corner of Section 5, Township 29 South, Range 28 East;
 258 thence east along the township line to the southwest corner of
 259 Section 33, Township 28 South, Range 28 East; thence north along
 260 the section line to the northwest corner of the southwest $\frac{1}{4}$ of
 261 the southwest $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 28, Township 28 South, Range 28

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262 East; thence east along the $\frac{1}{4}$ -section line to the intersection
 263 of said $\frac{1}{4}$ -section line with Lake Pierce; thence follow the
 264 shore line northeasterly to its intersection with the $\frac{1}{2}$ -section
 265 line of Section 28, Township 28 South, Range 28 East; thence
 266 north on the $\frac{1}{2}$ -section line to the northwest corner of the
 267 southeast $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 28, Township 28 South, Range 28 East;
 268 thence east along the $\frac{1}{2}$ -section line to the northeast corner of
 269 the southeast $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 28, Township 28 South, Range 28
 270 East; thence south along the section line to the northwest
 271 corner of Section 3, Township 29 South, Range 28 East; thence
 272 east along the section line to the northeast corner of Section
 273 3, Township 29 South, Range 28 East; thence north along the
 274 section line to the northwest corner of Section 23, Township 28
 275 South, Range 28 East; thence west along the section line to the
 276 southwest corner of Section 16, Township 28 South, Range 28
 277 East; thence north along the section line to the northwest
 278 corner of Section 16, Township 28 South, Range 28 East; thence
 279 west along the section line to the southwest corner of Section
 280 8, Township 28 South, Range 28 East; thence north along the
 281 section line to the northwest corner of Section 5, Township 28
 282 South, Range 28 East; thence west along the township line to the
 283 intersection of said township line with Lake Marion; thence
 284 following the south shore line of Lake Marion to its
 285 intersection again with said township line; thence west along
 286 the township line to the southeast corner of Section 36,
 287 Township 27 South, Range 27 East; thence north along the range
 288 line between Ranges 27 and 28 East to the intersection of said
 289 range line with Lake Marion; thence following the west shore of
 290 Lake Marion to its intersection again with the range line

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291 between Ranges 27 and 28 East; thence north along said range
 292 line, in Townships 27 and 26 South, to the northwest corner of
 293 Township 26 South, Range 28 East, being on the Polk-Osceola
 294 County line; thence west along the Polk-Osceola County line to
 295 the southwest corner of Township 25 South, Range 27 East; thence
 296 northerly along the range line between Ranges 26 and 27 East to
 297 the northwest corner of Section 18, Township 23 South, Range 27
 298 East; thence easterly along the section lines to the southwest
 299 corner of Section 12, Township 23 South, Range 27 East; thence
 300 northerly along the section lines to the northwest corner of
 301 Section 1, Township 23 South, Range 27 East; thence easterly
 302 along the Township line between Townships 22 and 23 South to the
 303 southwest corner of Section 31, Township 22 South, Range 29
 304 East; thence northerly along the Range line between Ranges 28
 305 and 29 East to the northwest corner of Section 30, Township 22
 306 South, Range 29 East; thence easterly along the section lines to
 307 the westerly right-of-way line of U.S. Highway 441; thence
 308 southerly along the westerly right-of-way line to the
 309 intersection with the northerly right-of-way line of State Road
 310 528A; thence easterly along the northerly right-of-way line to
 311 the intersection with the northerly right-of-way line of State
 312 Road 528, also known as the Bee Line Expressway; thence easterly
 313 along the northerly right-of-way line of State Road 528 to the
 314 intersection with the range line between Township 23 South,
 315 Range 31 East and Township 23 South, Range 32 East; thence
 316 southerly along the Range line between Ranges 31 and 32 East to
 317 the Orange-Osceola County line; thence easterly along said
 318 county line between Townships 24 and 25 South to the northeast
 319 corner of Section 5, Township 25 South, Range 32 East; thence

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320 southerly along the section lines to the southeast corner of
 321 Section 32, Township 25 South, Range 32 East; thence easterly
 322 along the Township line between Townships 25 and 26 South to the
 323 northeast corner of Section 1, Township 26 South, Range 32 East;
 324 thence southerly along the Range line between Ranges 32 and 33
 325 East to the southeast corner of Section 36, Township 27 South,
 326 Range 32 East; thence westerly along the township line between
 327 Townships 27 and 28 South, to the northeast corner of Section 1,
 328 Township 28 South, Range 32 East; thence southerly along the
 329 Range line between Ranges 32 and 33 East to the southeast corner
 330 of Section 36, Township 29 South, Range 32 East; thence easterly
 331 along the Township line between Townships 29 and 30 South to the
 332 northeast corner of Section 1, Township 30 South, Range 33 East;
 333 thence southerly along the Range line between Ranges 33 and 34
 334 East to the southeast corner of Section 36, Township 30 South,
 335 Range 33 East; thence westerly along the Township line between
 336 Townships 30 and 31 South to the northeast corner of Section 4,
 337 Township 31 South, Range 33 East; thence southerly along the
 338 section lines to the Osceola-Okeechobee County line; thence
 339 easterly along said county line to the northeast corner of
 340 Section 3, Township 33 South, Range 34 East; thence southerly
 341 along the section lines to the southeast corner of Section 34,
 342 Township 34 South, Range 34 East; thence easterly along the
 343 Township line between Townships 34 and 35 South to the southwest
 344 corner of Section 36, Township 34 South, Range 35 East; thence
 345 northerly along the section lines to the northwest corner of
 346 Section 13, Township 34 South, Range 35 East; thence easterly
 347 along the section line to the Range line between Ranges 35 and
 348 36 East; thence northerly along said Range line to the northwest

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349 corner of Section 18, Township 34 South, Range 36 East; thence
 350 easterly along the section lines to the southwest corner of
 351 Section 10, Township 34 south, Range 36 East; thence northerly
 352 along the section line to the northwest corner of said Section
 353 10; thence easterly along the section lines to the Okeechobee-
 354 St. Lucie County line; thence northerly along said county line
 355 to the south line of Indian River County; thence easterly along
 356 the St. Lucie-Indian River County line to the Atlantic Ocean;
 357 thence southerly along the Atlantic Ocean to the Gulf of Mexico;
 358 thence northerly along the Gulf of Mexico, including the waters
 359 of said Ocean and of said Gulf and the islands therein within
 360 the jurisdiction of the State of Florida, to the point of
 361 beginning.

362 Section 2. Present subsection (3) of section 373.0691,
 363 Florida Statutes, is renumbered as subsection (4), and a new
 364 subsection (3) is added to said section to read:

365 373.0691 Transfer of areas.--

366 (3) Effective at 12:01 a.m. on July 1, 2004, that portion
 367 of Highlands County formerly within the Southwest Florida Water
 368 Management District as set forth in s. 373.069 is transferred to
 369 the South Florida Water Management District. With respect to the
 370 area transferred and at the time of the change of boundaries,
 371 all contractual obligations of the Southwest Florida Water
 372 Management District, all real property interests owned by the
 373 Southwest Florida Water Management District, all regulatory
 374 responsibilities of the Southwest Florida Water Management
 375 District, all equipment and other personal property used solely
 376 by the Southwest Florida Water Management District in that area,
 377 and all records of the Southwest Florida Water Management

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378 District shall be transferred and delivered to the South Florida
 379 Water Management District.

380 Section 3. Paragraph (e) of subsection (2) of section
 381 373.073, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

382 373.073 Governing board.--

383 (2) Membership on governing boards shall be selected from
 384 candidates who have significant experience in one or more of the
 385 following areas, including, but not limited to: agriculture, the
 386 development industry, local government, government-owned or
 387 privately owned water utilities, law, civil engineering,
 388 environmental science, hydrology, accounting, or financial
 389 businesses. Notwithstanding the provisions of any other general
 390 or special law to the contrary, vacancies in the governing
 391 boards of the water management districts shall be filled
 392 according to the following residency requirements, representing
 393 areas designated by the United States Water Resources Council in
 394 United States Geological Survey, River Basin and Hydrological
 395 Unit Map of Florida--1975, Map Series No. 72:

396 (e) Southwest Florida Water Management District:

- 397 1. Two members shall reside in Hillsborough County.
- 398 2. One member shall reside in the area consisting of
 399 Hillsborough and Pinellas Counties.
- 400 3. Two members shall reside in Pinellas County.
- 401 4. One member shall reside in Manatee County.
- 402 5. One member shall reside in Polk County.
- 403 6. One member shall reside in Pasco County.
- 404 7. One member shall be appointed at large from Levy,
 405 Marion, Citrus, Sumter, Hernando, and Lake Counties.
- 406 8. One member shall be appointed at large from Sarasota,

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407 Hardee, DeSoto, and Charlotte, ~~and Highlands~~ Counties.

408 9. One member shall be appointed at large from Levy,
 409 Marion, Citrus, Sumter, Hernando, Lake, Sarasota, Hardee,
 410 DeSoto, and Charlotte, ~~and Highlands~~ Counties.

411
 412 No county described in subparagraph 7., subparagraph 8., or
 413 subparagraph 9. shall have more than one member on the governing
 414 board.

415 Section 4. This act shall take effect July 1, 2004.