

By Senator Bennett

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A bill to be entitled  
An act relating to the East County Water  
Control District, Lee and Hendry Counties;  
amending chapter 2000-423, Laws of Florida;  
authorizing the district to sell, lease, or  
otherwise encumber surplus real property owned  
by the district; providing an exception;  
providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. Subsection (12) is added to section 4 of  
section 3 of chapter 2000-423, Laws of Florida, to read:

Section 4. Board of Supervisors; elections; candidate  
qualifications; powers and duties.--The provisions of chapter  
298, Florida Statutes, to the contrary notwithstanding, the  
following provisions, to the extent of any conflict, shall  
control the East County Water Control District:

(12) The District shall have the authority to sell,  
lease, or otherwise encumber surplus real property owned by  
the District for the benefit of the District, except for  
environmentally sensitive property as designated by the  
Florida Department of Environmental Protection.

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